



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Erie Shores Council

Monthly Field Trip Guide

Adult leaders should use the activities included as suggestions to assist your Scouts with completing their rank advancements. If Scouts and/or Adult Leaders are unable to complete the included activities, the pack can use make up meetings to cover missed rank advancement requirements. Each month includes at least one field trip, what requirements can be completed, and suggested steps to assist in completing the advancement.

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SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders should attempt to schedule a field trip in advance.
- Focus on scheduling a field trip that is mainly a service project at your Charter Organization's location (primary location or meeting location), that can be described as an act of service for someone else in the community or neighborhood.
- Adult Leaders should work with their parent/guardian to ensure that each Scout discusses the service project and how it relates to duty to God. Parents/guardians are required to sign off on this advancement.
- This field trip will cover code requirements for Tiger Scouts, Wolf Scouts, and Arrow of Light Scouts.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- There are two field trips available this month. The first is the CamporALL at Camp Frontier, and the second is the Council Halloween Party at Camp Miakonda

CamporALL

- Adult Leaders should work with the District Program Chair to ensure that registration forms, registration fees, and required medical forms are completed. This is a great opportunity for families to camp together for a weekend, your pack should work with the District Trainer to assist with completing parent Youth Protection Training beforehand.
- Scouts that are attending should assist with a shopping list of food, healthy food for the camp trip.
- Adult Leaders should work with parents on these rank requirements (not all activities listed below are for every single rank requirement), so parents should double check beforehand.
- Camp Meals:
 - Demonstrate, discuss and explain the importance of handwashing, and meal clean up.
 - With an Adult Leader, make a good snack and share with the Den.
 - Eat a balance diet, and healthy menu.
 - Prepare balanced meal for Den/Family. If possible, use 1 of these methods for preparation (camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, charcoal grill. Demonstrate understanding of food safety while preparing food. *Your pack may want to share the cooking with another experienced Pack or Troop.*
 - This field trip covers code requirements for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, WEBELOS, and AOL Scouts.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP GUIDE (continued)

Council Halloween Party

- Adult Leaders should work with the District Committee to ensure that registration is paid in advance. Scouts are encouraged to attend with their families and/or their pack.
- With Adult use polite language. Shaking hands & introducing self.
- This field trip covers code requirements for Tiger Scouts.

NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders should work with Scout families to organize and participate in a parade or assembly that celebrates military veterans and home town heroes. The Scouts should also participate in a patriotic community parade or other civic event that honors our country.
- This field trip includes core rank advancement requirements for Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Scouts.

DECEMBER FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders should work with Scout families to organize a field trip to a sporting event. The event can be elementary, junior high, high-school, college or pro level sport. If one of the Scouts participates in a sport, the Pack could support their fellow Scout at a game.
- Adult Leaders may want to determine and organize transportation and cost to attend the game per person or family.
- This field trip includes a rank requirement for Tiger Scouts.

JANUARY FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders should work to schedule this visit in advance. Consider asking Scout parents or relatives of your Scouts, and District or Council Committee members if they work for one of these agencies.
- Scouts should visit an agency where heroes are found. Use the discussion from that week's lesson to get a feel for where to take the Scouts for this field trip.
- Suggested locations include: fire station, police station, social workers, teachers, elected officials, faith-based leaders, etc. However, to meet WEBELOS requirement the individual must work as a first responder or health care professional.
- Wolf Scouts that are in attendance should prepare some questions for this hero and complete an interview and share what they learned with their Den. They should be able to share why this person is a hero.
- After the Scouts have visited the agency where heroes are found, they can discuss what they learned with their Den at the next meeting. If that activity is not listed in the lesson plan, you may need to add it, to ensure that Scouts share what they learned.
- This field trip includes a rank requirement for Wolf and WEBELOS Scouts.

FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leader should work with Scout families to organize this activity in advance. Adult Leaders should visit the Toledo Zoo or another Zoo's website to determine admission price, parking fees, and travel restrictions, and weather concerns.
- This field trip includes a rank requirement for Bear Scouts.
- This field trip can also cover Nature related requirements for Scouts that have not completed those requirements.

MARCH FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders should determine the best opportunity to complete this field trip. Elected officials usually have open office hours or may allow meetings to be scheduled before or after official meetings.
- Scouts and Adult Leaders should meet with government/community leader, and during the visit learn about their role in community.
- Arrow of Light Scouts that plan to attend, should prepare in advance to cover a topic or two that discusses issues facing their community.
- This field trip includes a rank requirement for Arrow of Light Scouts.

APRIL FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Erie Shores Council provides support materials for this service project. Registered Council units can receive tags that Scouts can use to solicit donations from the community. These donations are non-perishable food items that benefit a local food pantry. Scouts and their Adult Leaders determine the canvass area, connect with their District Program Chair and complete the commitment form, and pick up their distribution tags.

MAY FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Erie Shores Council organizes two fun-filled weekends for Parents and their Scouts. One weekend is for Mothers' and their Scouts, while the second weekend is Fathers' and their Scouts. Adult Leaders should work with their District Program Chair to ensure that registration forms, registration fees, and medical forms are turned in beforehand. Each weekend provides three outdoor adventure options: daytime adventure only, daytime adventure and tent camping, or daytime adventure and shared-cabin camping.

SUMMER FIELD TRIP GUIDE

- Adult Leaders have an activity options.
 - Pack cookout or picnic and/or planning meeting between June and August.
 - Camp Miakonda day camp registration and attendance between June and July.
 - Tiger Scout overnight camping at Camp Miakonda, and WEBELOS overnight camping at Camp Miakonda, Eagle Bay Day camp (Gibsonburg), or Camp Frontier.