

Scouts BSA

Fact Sheet



What is Scouts BSA?

Scouts BSA offers boys and girls the traditional Scouting experience filled with fun, adventure, and leadership development in the great outdoors. For more than 100 years, our program has fostered generations of leaders and outstanding citizens by encouraging youth to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover their talents through exciting, youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering. Join us and embark on an adventure that builds character and lifelong skills!



Program Specifics



Merit Badges

Scouts can learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers as they earn merit badges. More than 135 merit badges are available to earn.



Advancement

Advancement is our method of promoting and encouraging ongoing involvement and commitment to keep youth engaged in the adventure.



Youth Led Program

The primary method for teaching leadership in a troop is to give the Scouts first-hand experience. A troop is "youth-led" meaning it is the youth leaders run the meetings and outings.

By The Numbers

364 Scouts*

Boys and Girls aged 11-17 years old

*December 2025

23 Troops*

*December 2025

Eagle Scout

The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award available to youth members of Scouting America. It is the rank that every Scout works toward through advancement in the program.

