

## Camp Yawgoog 2021 July 18 to 24th



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[Camp Yawgoog Video](#)

This year Troop 5 & 11 will be returning to Rockville, Rhode Island for an exciting week at [Camp Yawgoog](#) (pronounced “ya-goo”)! Last year both Troops worked very well together and we are looking forward to another week of Scouting adventures. Note Camp Yawgoog runs from **Sunday to Saturday**.

Summer camp, especially at Yawgoog, is a fun time for the Scouts to unplug, unwind and enjoy the outdoors. It is also a great opportunity to work on Merit Badges and rank advancement. Scouts from **Tenderfoot to First Class** typically work on skills at the [New Frontier Center](#) and earn Swimming merit badge. Older scouts work on merit badges appropriate to their rank needs. (*Note E-Prep is not allowed to be taken at camp*).

- [Scouts page: info on programs and merit badges](#)
- [Packing List for Scouts](#)
- [Information for Parents](#)

As always with summer camp, **adult participation is necessary**. We should have at least 3 adults, preferably 4 for each day at camp. Last time at camp for the majority of the week there were only 2 adults which made it difficult to manage the troop and activities. Please use [Yawgoog Roster Form](#) to pick day(s) to volunteer. We are allowed up to 4 adults at Yawgoog with no charge. **If we don't have enough adult coverage we will not be able to attend camp.**

To improve communications at camp parents cell phone numbers will be added to the app GroupMe so we can text parents and keep them informed on camp information and travel plans.

This year's cost is \$550 per scout with a sibling discount of \$50 each. The majority of this fee goes to the camp, with some additional funds for the Troop to pay for Sunday dinner and additional food

(Scouts were not meant to live on Camp Yawgoog food alone!) awards, badges, & camping supplies, camp decorations and the cooking contest.

Checks can be made to “**Troop 11 Greenwich, CT**”, please mail or drop off payment to T11’s treasurer by April 1st:

Steve Clark  
2 Lockwood Drive  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

*We never want a Scout to miss out on an opportunity due to financial concerns.* Please contact us in confidence if you need financial assistance. There are resources through the Troop and Greenwich Council to help. In addition, for information on campership opportunities for Camp Yawgoog, [click here](#).

**Health forms must be submitted to the troop by June 1st**, this is a camp and BSA requirement. Forms (2 copies) may also be dropped off at the Clark house. Click here to access the [BSA Health Form Online](#). *Note: This form is a fillable PDF, you are encouraged to fill it out on your computer, then print it to take to your physician to complete.*

**Yawgoog is no longer accepting health forms at check-in. Any forms received late will be subject to a \$10 processing fee.**

**Health forms must be dated after July 26, 2020.** Parts A, B are completed by parents, **Part C is the physical exam that is required for all campers.** Part C must be **fully completed and signed** by a certified and licensed health-care provider. CVS Minute Clinic in Riverside can complete the [BSA Health Form](#) as well as many urgent care centers.

**Any Scout without health forms will not be allowed to go to camp! Adults who are volunteering also require a health form to stay at camp and now must be registered with the BSA.** If any Scouts require medication or have special dietary needs please let us know since check-in forms must be completed. Refrigerated medicines can be taken to the Health Lodge upon arrival to camp.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Camp Yawgoog. We’ll assist in setting up carpools, note the drive without traffic is approximately 2 hours.

**Where:** Camp Yawgoog, 61 Camp Yawgoog Road, Rockville, RI 02873

**Arrive:** Sunday, July 19 estimated 2:00 PM departure from Old Greenwich

**Depart:** Sunday July 26, 12pm (after lunch)

**Cost:** \$550 per scout, \$575 if registered (paid) after 7/01

**Directions**

Follow I-95 to Exit 3B (Rt. 138 West) Follow Rt. 138 through your first traffic light. At the second light (blinking yellow), take a right to continue on Rt. 138. Follow 138 until you see the sign for Yawgoog on your left. ***Note: Ignore the GPS if it asks you to get off at Exit 2, Exit 3 is easier and keeps you on main roads.***

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. More information about the camp can be found at [www.yawgoog.org](http://www.yawgoog.org).

Looking forward to another great experience at summer camp!

Marc Ducret, Scoutmaster Troop 11