

MINSI TRAILS SKILLSFEST 2017

JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2017 AT CAMP MINSI, POCONO SUMMIT, PA

Minsi Trails Council is proud to introduce SkillsFest, an exciting **NEW** summer camp experience for Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers at Camp Minsi. This specialty week-long program provides in-depth and hands-on experiences to help participants explore careers, trade skills, and scientific fields – all while having fun in a great camp environment.

Experts and knowledgeable professionals in each field of study will help guide and instruct Scouts as they explore a variety of careers and subjects.

Scouts attending individually (or with a buddy) will join a fully-staffed provisional unit for the week, living and learning within a specific sub-camp alongside Scouts with shared interests.

SELECT YOUR FOCUS FOR THE WEEK...



NATURALIST

Become an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world and complex ecosystems of the Poconos. In addition to working on a variety of nature-focused merit badges, Scouts will also be able to work towards earning the **William T. Hornaday Award**.

Participants will get an opportunity to explore of Camp Minsi's forest, streams and bogs; build Leave-No-Trace awareness; and complete meaningful conservation projects.



Special William T. Hornaday Award Workshops



RESPONDER

The motto of Boy Scouts has always been "Be Prepared." Participants in this sub-camp will meet with real emergency responders, law enforcement officers, and others who work to keep us and our communities safe.

In addition to earning various merit badges (including Search & Rescue, Crime Prevention, Fire Safety, and Medicine), Participants will earn the BSA Emergency Preparedness and Crime Prevention Awards along with gaining **American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED** certifications.



American Red Cross First Aid / CPR/AED Certification



ENGINEER

Explore the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics! Participants will explore a variety of trades and sciences including: chemistry, space exploration, engineering, welding, electricity, nuclear science, game design, and auto mechanics.

Participants will complete exciting hands-on experiments, investigations, and projects to build skills and understanding. Scouts in this sub-camp will also be able work towards earning various BSA **STEM/NOVA Awards** throughout the week.



Special BSA STEM/NOVA Award Workshops



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