



# MINSI TRAILS S.T.E.M. CAMP

*Explore your future. Explore your world.*

Minsi Trails Council is proud to continue **STEM Camp** (formerly known as SkillsFest), an exciting summer camp experience for Scouts hosted at Camp Minsi. This special 4-day program provides in-depth and hands-on experiences to help participants explore careers, trade skills, scientific fields, and technology – all while having fun in a great camp environment.

Participants will have opportunities to work on earning a variety of BSA skill awards and advancements – including merit badges, STEM Nova awards, and more! Experts and knowledgeable professionals in each field of study will help guide participants as they explore a variety of careers and subjects. Off-site field trips will also fill out the experience as Scouts visit and explore nearby coal mines, police stations, textiles factories, farms, and more.

Participants attending individually (or with a buddy) will join a fully-staffed provisional patrol for the week, living and learning alongside youth with shared interests.

**Sunday, July 28, 2019 to Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

**2019 Fee: \$300 per participant** (if registered before June 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Late Fee: \$335 per participant** (if registered after June 1<sup>st</sup>)

## PREPARE FOR DISCOVERY

<b>Who can participate?</b>	STEM Camp is open to any registered Scout, Venturer or Explorer (boys and girls ages 10 to 20). If you are not registered in a unit, you can sign up for Scouting by calling 610-264-8551 or visiting <a href="http://signup4scouts.com">signup4scouts.com</a> .
<b>Do Scouts attend with their troop/crew/post or as individuals?</b>	This program is designed for Scouts to register and attend as individuals (although they can sign-up with a buddy or two from their home unit). Participants will be placed into a fully-staffed provisional patrol for the week, living and learning alongside other youth with shared interests.
<b>Where will I be staying?</b>	Participants will be staying in our summer camp campsites. Each site is equipped with standard BSA canvas tents on raised wooden platforms. Tents hold two cots. Each site also includes a comfort station with private latrine facilities and running water.
<b>What should I bring to camp?</b>	Any good Scout should "be prepared" and bring the necessary items when they go camping. A suggested list of things to bring to STEM Camp can be found on Page 2 of this guide. An Annual BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, and C) will also be need upon you arrival at camp.
<b>Are there additional costs for any of the activities?</b>	No, all of the program expenses and supplies are built-in to the camp fees for this specialty camp. However participants may want to bring some extra spending money for souvenirs and treats at the camp trading post throughout the week.
<b>Are there prerequisite requirements for any of the merit badges?</b>	No, due to the expert teachers and special opportunities being offered during this week, there are no additionally pre-requisites for any of the badges. However Scouts should bring a "blue card" (signed by their Scoutmaster) for each badge they plan on earning.
<b>Aside from merit badges, what other awards can I earn?</b>	Working with the STEM Camp staff at our special evening workshops, Scout will be able to complete one of the BSA's five Nova awards and begin on the path towards earning the Boy Scouts of America's prestigious Supernova Award.

# SELECT A FOCUS EACH DAY...

## MONDAY MERIT BADGES

(Select One Badge)



Mining in Society



Horsemanship



Engineering



Metalwork



Game Design



Rifle Shooting

## TWO-FOR-TUESDAY

(Select One Pairing)



Automotive Maintenance & Farm Mechanics



Dentistry & Medicine



Crime Prevention & Traffic Safety



Fishing & Fly-Fishing



Astronomy & Space Exploration



Textiles & Salesmanship

## WEDNESDAY MERIT BADGES

(Select One Badge)



Welding



Chemistry



Nuclear Science



Search & Rescue



Plant Science



Shotgun Shooting

### Check-In:

Scouts should arrive at Camp Minsi between 2PM and 3PM on Sunday. They will be directed to check-in at the Administration Building just off the parking lot. The office check-in will review their registration and that payment has been received. After checking in at the Administration Building, a staff guide will take you to the Health Lodge for a medical check. All participants must turn in a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C). Scouts will then be led to their campsites to unload gear and get settled into a tent.

### Check-Out:

The STEM Camp program concludes on Wednesday with our closing ceremonies in the Parade Field at 5:45PM, followed by a camp-wide picnic barbeque dinner. Parents and families coming to pick-up their Scouts are invited to attend the closing ceremonies and the picnic. Scouts can pick-up their blue cards, check-out and depart between 7:00PM and 8:00PM on Wednesday evening.

## Questions?

Contact us at [campminsi@minsitrails.org](mailto:campminsi@minsitrails.org).

## Suggested Personal Gear for STEM Camp

Scout Uniform  
Extra shirts  
Extra shorts  
Socks  
Underwear  
Rain gear  
Sleepwear

Warm sweatshirt or jacket  
Long Pants  
Towels  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Soap and shampoo  
Sunscreen  
Sleeping bag

Blanket  
Pillow  
Notebook  
Pens/Pencils  
Flashlight  
Water bottle  
Watch



**July 28 - 31, 2019 at Camp Minsi, Pocono Summit, PA**

7:00AM				
		Colors	Colors	Colors
8:00AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00AM				
10:00AM				
11:00AM		<b><u>Monday Badges</u></b>	<b><u>Two-For-Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday Badges</u></b>
		Mining in Society	Auto Maint. & Farm Mech.	Welding
12:00PM		Horsemanship	Dentistry & Medicine	Chemistry
		Engineering	Crime Prev. & Traffic Safe.	Nuclear Science
1:00PM		Metalwork	Fishing & Fly-Fishing	Search & Rescue
		Game Design	Astronomy & Space Ex.	Plant Science
2:00PM	Check In and Arrival	Rifle Shooting	Textiles & Salesmanship	Shotgun Shooting
3:00PM				
4:00PM	Ice Breakers and Camp Orientation			
5:00PM		Colors	Colors	Colors
6:00PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Picnic Dinner
7:00PM				Check Out and Departure
8:00PM	STEM Nova Award Workshop	STEM Nova Award Workshop	Nova Movie Night	
9:00PM				
10:00PM	Taps	Taps	Taps	

**[www.campminsi.org/STEM](http://www.campminsi.org/STEM)**



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