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Why Camp Gorton?

- 80+ Merit Badges
- Skills Development
- Team Building
- Fun Activities
- Waneta Lake
- Nationally Accredited Camp
- Highly Trained Staff

Who Can Come to Camp?

- Any Scout Troop
- Any Registered Scout provisionally

2025 DATES

JULY 13 - JULY 19

JULY 20- JULY 26

JULY 27-AUGUST 2



7 REASONS TO MAKE CAMP GORTON YOUR SUMMER CAMP CHOICE

Waterfront

Our waterfront consists of an exceptional staff of trained lifeguards. They offer an assortment of badges and awards, as well as a renowned Instructional Swimming program. Our waterfront offers open swim, kayaking, canoeing, sailing, and other activities during their open areas.

STEM

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Our STEM area maintains a geocaching course, prepares Scouts as campfire MC's, and takes beautiful pictures across camp.

Nature

The Nature staff does its best to fully immerse Scouts in the world around them and hope to spark a passion for ecology and conservation in each Scout in camp. Many ecology and conservation based merit badges are offered throughout the week at camp.

Handicraft

Our handicraft area offers a variety of arts, craft, and personal skills merit badges for Scouts to complete. Badges such as Leatherwork, Metalwork, and Game Design will introduce Scouts to different skills and crafts.

Scoutcraft

Basic outdoor skills are a central part of the Scouting program. Our Scoutcraft area offers many Scouting skill programs. This summer we will continue to offer the Gorton Frontiersman Award. This newer award is designed to develop pioneering, wilderness survival, and outdoor cooking skills.

First Year Resident Experience (FYRE)

First year campers are welcomed into the Scouting world at Gorton through our First Year Resident Experience (FYRE) program. This program is designed to introduce new Scouts to basic scout skills, inspire a love for Scouting in them, and prepare them for the Scouting journey ahead of them.

Shooting Sports

Our shooting sports area offers Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting merit badges supervised by NRA certified instructors. These badges instill discipline, focus, and respect for the outdoors while fostering a sense of responsibility in handling firearms.