

# Specialy Programs



## Upward Bound

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This is a three-hour session designed for first year Scouts. While older Scouts come to camp for the merit badge program, younger first-year Scouts have access to a special program loaded with activities fulfilling requirements for the First Class rank. Most Scout leaders agree that younger first year Scouts should concentrate on fundamental camping skills, the patrol method, and similar concepts that new Boy Scouts must learn. Participants in Upward Bound will still have access to merit badge classes scheduled from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Each Scout participating in Upward Bound will learn fundamental skills and principles of Boy Scout Camping. Among these are knife and axe use, first aid, fire safety, cooking and knot tying.

On Tuesday, Upward Bound participants will camp out as a group

and cook their meals over an open fire. We ask that one adult leader from each participating troop be on hand to assist with this overnighter.

Upward Bound participants should bring the following items to camp:

- Sleeping Bag
- Backpack
- Folding or lock blade knife
- Canteen
- One tent per 2 Scouts
- Paper & pencil/pen
- Boy Scout Handbook

Upward Bound meets mornings from 9:00 am to 11:45 am so that participants will also have an opportunity to earn merit badges from 2:00-4:00 pm.