

## ABOUT TROOP 19



Troop 19 started in 1967. Since then, we have provided hundreds of boys from the Weymouth/Braintree area with a fun, positive experience rooted in the timeless values of Scouting: character, citizenship, and fitness. A total of 177 of them have earned Eagle, the highest rank in Scouts BSA.

We follow the tried-and-true methods of Scouting, including the patrol method, youth leadership, and emphasis on the outdoors.



*Backpacking...*



*Outdoor skills...*



*Whitewater rafting...*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark your calendars... save the dates!*

**Troop meetings every Monday night**

**Google Calendar:** <https://tinyurl.com/2jr59fjb>

**Campouts:** Camp Norse 11/4-11/6, Camp Wanocksett/Mt Monadnock 12/2-12/4, Camp Squanto 1/13-1/15, TL Storer in February, JN Webster Scout Res. 3/10-3/12, Camp Greenough in April, more info to come!

**MassJam Jamboree:** October 7-9, 2023

### SUMMER PROGRAM:

Softball, canoeing, games, outdoor adventures, and more... Monday nights in July and August

### SUMMER CAMP:

August 12-19, 2023

Camp Greenough, Yarmouth Port MA

Pick up an info packet at any Monday meeting or by contacting Troop Committee Chair Brian D'Amico by email. Sign up soon!

## LEARN MORE

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If you're interested in joining, come visit us and see if Troop 19 is the place for you!

New Website Coming Soon! Contact us for news, a calendar of events, and more information about the troop.



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# Troop 19

## Weymouth & Braintree MA



Are you looking for fun, adventure, and lifelong friendships?

Parents: are you looking for a program that teaches positive values, citizenship, fitness, and leadership?

**JOIN TROOP 19 FOR  
SCOUTING AT ITS BEST!**

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## WHY JOIN SCOUTS BSA (BOY SCOUTS)?

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Scouts BSA is about building character, developing personal fitness, and learning leadership and citizenship, and we do a lot of this through adventures in the outdoors..

### ***What did YOU do this weekend?***

At Troop 19, you can say you got outside, met new friends, tackled new challenges, and had fun! **Join us and start your adventure!**



## WHO CAN JOIN?

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Our Scouts BSA Troop is for boys age 11 to 17. A boy can also join at age 10 if he has completed the fifth grade or earned the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award. (However, you *can* join Scouts BSA even if you were never a Cub Scout.) Contact us for registration info!

## JOIN THE FAMILY

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Parents are also encouraged to join the troop and lend a hand! We depend on our Troop Committee and Assistant Scoutmasters to help deliver a great program.

Adult leaders must register with the BSA. Come to one of our meetings to get a registration form, CORI check form, and information about training.



## WEEKLY MEETINGS

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- ◆ **Monday nights**, 7:00-8:30 PM (Pre-meeting activities start at 6:30), September through June. We are currently meeting at the Braintree Moose Lodge, 175 Howard Street, Braintree, MA 02184
- ◆ **Gym night** on the second Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:15 PM, at First Church, 17 Church St, Weymouth 02189.
- ◆ **Special weekend day programs** such as hiking the Freedom Trail or canoeing on a local river.
- ◆ July and August is our **summer program** with fun activities on Monday nights.

## MONTHLY CAMPOUTS

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Troop 19 is an active troop, and that includes camping one weekend each month. We like to camp because it gets us out in the great outdoors, it's where we can put our scouting skills into practice, and most of all, it's fun!

We go to a variety of camps in the area, plus more distant adventures and special trips to places like Gettysburg, PA, and Washington, DC.

## SUMMER CAMP

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One thing that makes Troop 19 unique is our summer camp. We've been running our own week-long camp for more than 50 years! Summer camp is one of the highlights of the Scouting program. A Scout who goes to summer camp will...



- ◆ Build friendships
- ◆ Learn skills he can't learn anywhere else
- ◆ Advance more quickly
- ◆ Gain self-confidence



## HIGH ADVENTURE AND MORE

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Once a scout reaches a certain age and rank, he can join more challenging adventures. In the last few years, we've taken groups to:

- ◆ The BSA national jamboree in West Virginia
- ◆ Backpacking at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico
- ◆ Canoeing in northern Maine and Minnesota
- ◆ Ocean adventure at Florida Sea Base