SAGAMORE SERVICE TROOP
PINE TREE TRAINING

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Cooking – Geary Shelter
This topic can be tailored to your troops needs. It can cover the following areas; Tenderfoot thru First Class cooking requirements. It can cover advanced cooking including menus, food shopping, food preparation, Dutch ovens, cooking without utensils, clean up, and sanitation. Either way, your group will cook and clean up a lunch. The Scoutmaster will be contacted prior to the date to find out what he/she wants to cover.

Orienteering – Hewlett Cabin
The Orienteering program is a full day session, which teaches skills in using a compass, map reading, navigating using a map and compass and the basics of the sport of Orienteering. The program stresses the practical application of the skills, culminating with the basic Orienteering course at Schiff. Recommend Scouts be at least 11 years old. The program will satisfy requirements 2-6 of the Orienteering merit badge. Upon request, we will also cover First Class requirement 4a. Scouts should bring an orienteering compass. Bring a blue card signed by the Scoutmaster if you’re working on the merit badge.

Nature – The Nature Lodge
Sessions will cover the 2nd and 1st class requirements completely, plus how to read the signs of Nature for weather, direction, by season, etc. Participants should be familiar with the material covered in the requirements, and the plants and animals common to our area. Each participant should bring their handbook, a pen, a pad and a pocket knife. A set of binoculars might be helpful to have. **NOTE:** This is not the Nature Merit Badge.

Fishing – Hewlett Cabin
Open to all Scouts. Hands on fishing program designed to stimulate the love of fishing. All the requirements for the fishing Merit Badge will be gone over and we’ll try our luck on Deep Pond. You will need to bring a fishing pole and a lunch. Anybody over the age of 16 must have a New York State fishing license. Price includes ½ dozen worms per Scout.

Mountain Biking – Schiff SR and Bethpage State Park
You will be biking in the great outdoors and be in the heart of nature. Different biking techniques, understanding biking on different surfaces and slopes, safety and repairs will be demonstrated.

Backpacking – Schiff SR
Learn what you need (and what you don’t need) to carry in your pack for an extended hike.

Cold Weather Camping – Schiff SR
Learn how to be prepared to comfortably camp in cold weather. Tips for making camp, staying hydrated & food, gear, clothing and preventing cold weather injuries will be demonstrated.

Geocaching – **Coming soon!**
Pioneering – **Coming soon!**
2019-2020 PINE TREE TRAINING SCHEDULE

- September 21, 2019 – Backpacking
- September 28, 2019 – Fishing
- October 5, 2019 – Cooking
- October 5, 2019 – Nature
- October 12, 2019 – Backpacking
- October 12, 2019 – Cold Weather Camping
- October 19, 2019 – Mountain Biking (@ Bethpage State Park)
- October 19, 2019 – Orienteering
- October 26, 2019 – Fishing
- November 9, 2019 - Mountain Biking
- November 9, 2019 – Nature
- December 14, 2019 – Cooking
- January 11, 2020 – Backpacking
- February 22, 2020 – Cooking
- March 21, 2020 – Backpacking
- March 28, 2020 – Fishing
- March 28, 2020 Orienteering
- April 4, 2020 – Nature
- April 25, 2020 – Fishing
- April 25, 2020 – Mountain Biking (@ Bethpage State Park)
- April 25, 2020 – Orienteering
- May 16, 2020 – Cooking
- May 23, 2020 – Mountain Biking
- June 6, 2020 – Fishing
- July 27, 2020 - Fishing

All programs start at 9:00 AM at Schiff Scout Reservation, unless otherwise indicated.

Scouts earn the Pine Tree patch and a rocker for each session attended.

Reservations must be made no later than one (1) week prior to the session.

All registrations must be made online. See the TRC calendar for each specific session. (http://www.trcbsa.org/Calendar)

Sessions with less than six (6) scouts registered one (1) week prior to the session may be cancelled.

There is a limit of 20 scouts per session (Orienteering - 15).

UNITS MUST PROVIDE ADULT SUPERVISION AT EACH SESSION FOR WHICH THEY REGISTER A SCOUT.

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