

# Pathfinder Program

## New for 2025!

Scouts participating in the Pathfinder Program will have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of foundational scout skills, spanning from Scout Rank all the way to First Class. This program is designed to help scouts build confidence and proficiency in essential skills, such as knot tying, basic navigation, first aid, outdoor survival techniques, and more. In addition to these technical skills, scouts will also have the chance to develop leadership abilities, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, all while navigating camp and participating in real-world scenarios.

The Pathfinder Program follows a morning-only schedule, which allows scouts the flexibility to choose from a wide range of merit badges in the afternoon based on their interests. This structured time encourages scouts to take responsibility for their own learning, pursue personal goals, and further enhance their scouting knowledge. In the mornings, scouts will be divided into 3-4 patrols, fostering a collaborative environment where they will work closely together. As a team, they will engage in hands-on learning, solve challenges, and embrace the patrol method—an essential component of scouting that promotes leadership, communication, and camaraderie. By the end of the program, scouts will have not only honed their individual skills but also deepened their connection to the scouting community.