

Easy and Advanced Orienteering-

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/files/fo-MorganMonroeOrienteeringMap.pdf>

Shooting Sports Weekend– Camp Buffalo

(<https://new.campbuffalo.com/index.php/home/facilities/outdoor-range-complex/>)

Scouts BSA World Conservation Award

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/World_Conervation_Application-Scouts-BSA-1.pdf

Conservation Good Turn Award

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/conservation-good-turn-award/>

National Outdoor Awards Program

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/noa/>

Keep America Beautiful Hometown USA Award

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/keep-america-beautiful-hometown-usa-award/>

Rock Climbing – Red River Gorge

Peterloon (A VERY BIG Camporee but it's cheap)

<https://danbeard.org/activities/peterloon/>

Fitness (day event) – Gatling Gauntlet in Edinburg :

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/indiana/gatling-gauntlet>

Morgan-Monroe State Forest, IN

Youth Campgrounds – Incredible hiking

Call Ranger for details and to reserve a spot



Tecumseh trail – 44miles (backpack)

https://www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/assets/Tecumseh_Trail_Guide.pdf

You don't have to camp or you can hike part of this trail

Obannon Woods Campout -

Things to do:

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/indiana/adventure-hiking-trail> - Hiking trails, mountain bike trails.

Fire Tower Climb

[Wyandotte Caves](#) is near here

Go into Corydon to see a working glass blowing shop

Canoeing and Kayaking – rentals

Fishing

Water Park - aquatic center



Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center

The facility has many fun activities including:

- **An air adventure course**
- **Rock climbing and bouldering walls**
- **Indoor archery**
- **A makerspace**
- **Robotics and technology exploration**
- **Tons of extra space for leadership activities and Scouting programming**

Fishing Day -

Biking Campout – From Noblesville to Camp K and Back

<https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/resources/training/voyageur/>

Voyageur Canoe Training

COPE Program – Troop Level – Will have to pay for COPE instructor.

Feast of the Hunter's Moon - Lafayette

<http://feastofthehuntersmoon.org/>

Spark Fishers 5K

June 26th this year – Always during a Troop Meeting and it cuts off the ability to easily get to the Legion

(One year a bunch of Scouts ran in it)

Service – Good Turn for Nature – Sept to November

Service – Decorating a Veteran's Yard for Veteran's Day

Fundraising Ideas – Mulch Sales and delivery

Campout Theme: Cook-er-rie

Campout Theme: Zombie Apocalypse – See

https://scoutingevent.com/attachment/BSA156/document_15470649570_4305.pdf for suggestions

Scout Olympics: See http://usscouts.org/camporees/scout_olympics.asp

Wilderness Survival Program Features – Can plan a month around it. Pick strategically though so the campout location makes sense.

Campout Theme: Zombie Apocalypse 2 -

First Aid – Dressing bite wounds

Orienteering to get to Zombie free Zone

Food – Finger Foods

Chili Cookoff – Best Chili patrol gets saved from Zombies (adults can compete too)

Zombie Game:

Zombie Wide Game

(from <https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/programme.php?action=view&id=38057>)

Description

This activity is hopefully a fun and engaging way for scouts to practice navigation, compass and lashing skills in mission based wide game. Leaders need a large wooded area. Scouts will be required to undertake a number of missions in the hope to retrieve the cure and stop the zombie apocalypse.

The game can be adapted as required. Missions can vary and running time can be as long as you want.

Resources

Large Wooded Area.
Maps of area - With grid references.
Compass - With bearings.
Neckers
Sponges
Sticks
Rope
Good Clothing
First Aid Kit

Instructions

Half of the scouts will be zombies, half will be survivors. Zombies where neckers and walk slowly and will turn a survivor into a zombie if they grab them, once turned they join the zombie team.

Mission 1: Find the Scientist

It is believed that a scientist was experimenting with potential antidotes to the Z-Virus. Scouts must use his last known locations and bearings to find him and bring him to safety before the zombies get him!

(Take a single starting point and provide a bearing. Scouts must then follow this bearing for a set distance before finding a note with a new bearing. Repeat several times with scientist at end of final bearing, possibly hidden in a bush or tree. Zombies must aimlessly wander trying to find and turn the survivors or the scientist.)

Mission 2: Find weapons:

Once the scientist is safe survivors must use grid references to pinpoint weapons which can be used against the zombies (sponges, which stun a zombie for 20 seconds). These weapons have been airdropped by the government at the designated locations.

(Place some sponges in bags and drop them around the area at set grid references. Give these references to the survivors to find them. Zombies are still trying to get the scouts.)

Mission 3: Wait for evac:

Survivors must now use sticks and lashings to make a temporary safe zone while the doctor contacts the government. Alternatively they can hide.

(Survivors must build a safe zone out of wood and rope. The zombies need to find gaps to get in. Have survivors hold out for a set time before zombies disperse. The other option is to hide for a set period of time without being turned.)

Mission 4: Reach the evac zone:

Survivors must now reach the evac zone with the scientist.

(Survivors must get to a set area with the scientist to win the game. Zombies must turn the scientist or all the other players).

Survivors win if the scientist is evacuated. Zombies win if the scientist is turned.

Missions can be adapted as required. For more info email: mattzacgo@hotmail.co.uk

Capture the flag where Scout Skill stations give you the clues to where the other teams flag is. Get there first to win.

Smoky Mountains Camping Trip

<https://easttntscouts.org/about/camps/buck-toms/campsites/>

Also Ripley's Aquarium:

<https://www.ripleys.com/attractions/ripleys-aquarium-of-the-smokies>

<https://easttntscouts.org/about/camps/buck-toms/high-adventure/>

HIGH ADVENTURE

C.O.P.E.

The C.O.P.E. Program is a weeklong high adventure program for older Scouts that teaches advanced team-building and problem-solving skills. Scouts learn to function as a team to meet a series of low course and high course COPE elements. Participants should be at least 13 years old and in sound physical condition.

The goal of Project COPE is to build leadership, self esteem, decision making, trust, and teamwork skills by progressing, as a group, through a series of increasingly physically and mentally challenging exercises.

Buck Toms offers one of the finest high ropes courses, a V Swing, and a multi-level climbing tower. When Scouts complete the course, they receive a special COPE T-shirt to let others know they have "Met the Challenge!"

MOUNTAIN BIKING

In the Mountain Biking program, Scouts will learn safety, maintenance, and riding techniques, as well as learning about Tennessee state laws regarding bicyclists. The rides will be on the camp's back roads and off road trails. Scouts will need to bring their own bicycle and helmet. A mountain bike in good, working condition is a MUST for participation. Prior cycling experience is also required.

MOUNTAIN MAN

The Mountain Man high adventure program is a demanding and exciting five-day expedition designed around East Tennessee's mountains, rivers, caves, and trails. Adventures may include backpacking, caving, whitewater rafting/kayaking/canoeing, rock climbing, rappelling, mountain biking, water sports, shooting sports, and more. Expeditions are led by seasoned guides, but Scouts cooperate to plan their journey for the week. Mountain Man is open to all Scouts and Scouters at least 13 years of age.

Koteewi Treetop Adventure

<https://koteewiadventures.com/>

Go Ape

<https://www.goape.com/location/indiana-indianapolis/>



Train Camp

<https://www.indianarailexperience.org/railroad-camp/>



Train Ride – Nickel Plate Express
<https://nickelplateexpress.com/train-rides/>

Law Enforcement – Fishers Police and Police Dog Visit

In the Windy City

Troop 557 of Columbus, Ind., started a six-day trip at Indiana Dunes State Park, where the Scouts hiked to the top of three dunes before driving on to Lake Michigan to check out a lighthouse. The next day, the Scouts took a bus tour and river cruise around downtown Chicago and visited a planetarium, aquarium and the famous Cloud Gate (“The Bean”) sculpture. They also went to the observation decks of the John Hancock Center and Willis Tower, and kayaked in the Chicago River surrounded by skyscrapers.

See

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2023/02/01/the-secret-of-their-success-how-one-indiana-troop-retains-older-members-with-the-promise-of-a-big-trip/>

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Gettysburg Battlefield Trip:

Camping at Gettysburg National Military Park

Tent camping at Gettysburg National Military Park is available only at the McMillan Woods area of the park. The campground is open from April through the end of October every year.

Camping is limited to Scout and other youth groups at McMillan Woods and site reservations must be made in advance at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). Walk-ins are not permitted. Campsites are free, but there is a \$9.00 reservation fee that is charged by recreation.gov.

OR:

<https://www.gbpa.org/node/4>

Scout and Reenactor Camping in Gettysburg

The **West Point Camporee** is an annual camping event that takes place near Lake Frederick in New York, hosted by the United States Military Academy at West Point. The event attracts Scout units from over a dozen states, along with Venturers and Girl Scouts, and is held one weekend each spring

<https://scoutlife.org/video-audio/133602/video-of-a-day-at-the-west-point-camporee/#:~:text=The%20West%20Point%20Camporee%20is,information%20about%20this%20fun%20event.>

See Video: <https://youtu.be/EMv6pXmq1CY>

Kentucky – Newport Aquarium - <https://www.newportaquarium.com/>

Free Youth Airplane Flights -

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights>

Air Force Museum – Dayton:

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

Camp on the Air force Base

<https://www.wrightpattfss.com/document-manager/fun/outdoor-recreation/scout-camp/147-camp-request-form-2017/file>

Dayton Air Show - June 21 and 22, 2025

Automotive Maintenance – Certified Mechanic shows the basics (there is a merit badge

Kings Island or Holiday World

Sullivan Cave (NOT COMMERCIAL)

See

<https://scoutlife.org/about-scouts/scouting-around/176322/illinois-scouts-discover-underground-adventure-in-sullivan-cave/>



Patrol scavenger hunt

Each patrol works together to finish a scavenger hunt. First patrol done wins.

Pumpkin carving
