



The fun begins July 10

Scout On!

**Maine's destination for Scouts, BSA,
2020 Summer Programs
Camp Hinds, Raymond, Maine**

INFO

**[https://www.scoutingevent.com/
218-HindsWeekendCamp](https://www.scoutingevent.com/218-HindsWeekendCamp)**

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A team of volunteer and certified summer Staff is coming together to provide exceptional programming to our Scouts BSA youth. Friday 5 p.m. to Sunday 4 p.m.: ***Two Full Days of Programming!***

Camp Fees:

\$125 per scout with Troop*

\$150 for Provisional (includes food)

Fee includes special 2020 T-Shirt, Neckerchief, and Patch

Second Weekend Discount: \$100 / \$125 for Provisional

****For your safety, units will provide their own food and tents***

Weekend Guidebook:

A special guide will be available to plan prerequisites for the weekend.

Limited Registration:

Registration is limited to 150 Scouts and Leaders per weekend. Small merit badge group sessions.

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REGISTER TODAY: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/218-HindsWeekendCamp>



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Welcome from the Camp Administration

Dear Reader,

We are excited to welcome you as a guest at Camp William Hinds this coming summer. We are planning an exciting fun-filled program full of new experiences. Our goal at Camp Hinds is to help fulfill the mission of the Boy Scouts of America and to help each Scout on their Scouting journey. This year camp has taken on a whole new look with weekend camping in place of weeklong activities.

Some changes that units will see is that you will need to bring your own tents this year. The dining hall will also not be open, so you will need to bring your own food and equipment for cooking in the campsite.

When you register for camp you will get the chance to order your T-shirt that you will receive when you get to camp. You will be given a 2020 neckerchief and shown how to use it as your face mask for the weekend. Merit badges and afternoon activities can also be selected online. Troop photos will be ordered at this time also and will be mailed to the leader in charge for the weekend. **All 2020 Camp patches will be mailed at the end of the season.**

Units should plan to arrive at camp as a group and report to the Med check tent for camp screening and temperature check. The unit leader will be sent a pre-check questionnaire link that each person needs to fill out per State of Maine and CDC guidelines. The unit leader will need to bring the questionnaires and medical forms A&B with them to camp.

To ensure the safety of the campers and staff a face covering must be worn in all program areas and outside of the campsite. All scouts and leaders should be practicing good hygiene with frequent handwashing.

Each campsite and program area will have a hand sanitizer station, each program tool will be disinfected between uses per CDC guidelines. Latrines will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout the day.

To ensure safe and correct application of disinfectants the staff will be trained in the handling and application of the products and will be doing the cleaning.

If you find yourself feeling sick or showing signs of COVID-19 please **DO NOT COME TO CAMP!** If at any point in time after registering for camp feel unsafe or unsure about attending, please let us know, and you will receive a full refund.

More information will be emailed to the weekend unit leader about check-in procedures after registration is completed.

Thank you for choosing to Scout On with Camp Hinds and Pine Tree Council in 2020!



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday:

- 5:00- 6:30 Units check in to camp and complete Med check in the parking lot
- 8:00- 9:00 Opening campfire in Sports field
- 9:30 Scoutmaster/SPL meeting
- 10:00 Lights out

Saturday:

- 6:00 Group "A" Polar bear dip
- 6:00 Breakfast
- 7:45 Morning colors in camp site.
- 8:00- 10:30 MB#1 (2.5 hours)
- 10:45- 1:15 MB#2 (2.5 hours)
- Working bag Lunch
- 1:45- 4:15 MB#3 (2.5 hours)
- 4:15- 6:00 Open Area Activities (1.75 hours)
- 6:15-7:30 Dinner
- 8:00-10:30 Evening Activities

Sunday:

- 6:00 Group "B" Polar bear dip
- 6:00 Breakfast
- 8:00- 10:00 MB#1 (2 hours)
- 10:15- 12:15 MB#2 (2 hours)
- Working bag Lunch
- 12:45- 2:45 MB#3 (2 hours)
- 4:30 Depart camp

2020 WEEKEND CAMP DATES & PROGRAMS

WEEK 1: July 10 - July 12

WEEK 2: July 17 - July 19

WEEK 3: July 31 - August 2

WEEK 4: August 7 - August 9

CAMP HINDS SUMMER 2020 Weekend MB Choices

WEEK 1 7/10-12	Periods	WEEK 2 7/17-19	Periods	WEEK 3 7/31-8/2	Periods	WEEK 4 8/7-8/9	Periods
Swimming	2	Swimming	2	Swimming	2	Swimming	2
Canoeing	2	Rowing	1	Canoeing	1	Rowing	1
Rowing	1	Kayaking	2	Kayaking	2	Kayaking	2
Motorboating	3	Lifesaving	3	Motorboating	3	Lifesaving	3
Small Boat Sailing (DP)	2/3	Small Boat Sailing (DP)	2/3	Small Boat Sailing (DP)	2/3	Small Boat Sailing (DP)	2/3
Climbing (D/P)	2/3	Climbing (D/P)	2/3	Climbing (D/P)	2/3	Climbing (D/P)	2/3
Archery	1,2	Archery	1,2	Archery	1,2	Archery	1,2
Rifle (D/P)	1/2	Rifle (D/P)	1/2	Rifle (D/P)	1/2	Rifle (D/P)	1/2
Shotgun (D/P)	2/3	Shotgun (D/P)	2/3	Shotgun (D/P)	2/3	Shotgun (D/P)	2/3
Wood Carving	1	Pottery	1	Wood Carving	1	Pottery	1
Basketry	2	Leatherwork	2	Basketry	2	Leatherwork	2
Art	3	Sculpture	3	Art	3	Sculpture	3
Camping	1	Fire Safety	1	Indian Lore	1	Pioneering	1
First Aid (D/P)	1/2	Search & Rescue	2	Orienteering	2	Safety	2
Wilderness Survival	3	Weather	1	Scouting Heritage	3	Weather	1
Forestry	1	Bird Study	2	Emergency Preparedness	1	Emergency Preparedness	1
Fishing	2	Nature	3	First Aid (D/P)	2/3	Nature	3
Welding	3	Welding	3	Welding	3	Welding	3
Fingerprinting	Afternoon	Fingerprinting	Afternoon	Fingerprinting	Afternoon	Fingerprinting	Afternoon
Fish and Wildlife Management	3	Polaris (D/P)	2/3	Radio	3	Polaris (D/P)	2/3
Swim Instruction	2	Swim Instruction	2	Swim Instruction	2	Swim Instruction	2
Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience - COPE (D/P)	1/2	Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience - COPE (D/P)	1/2	Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience - COPE (D/P)	1/2	Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience - COPE (D/P)	1/2

(D/P) = Double Period

EAGLE REQUIRED

Camp Fees

Scouts BSA (Youth) - \$125

Scouts BSA (Youth) Second Week of camp - \$100

Units will need to provide their own food and tents

Online Camp Registration & Merit Badge & activity Signup

Please register and pay for your Scouts and leaders to attend camp by visiting <https://www.scoutingevent.com/218-HindsWeekendCamp> and clicking on the REGISTER button.

Make sure that after you register for camp you or your Scouts signup for their merit badges. Parents and Scouts will also be able to access their schedules and pay via the parent portal.

Weekend Camp Questions or requests for assistance should be directed to: scott.martin2@scouting.org

Troop H - Provisional Program

Offered every week

Scouts BSA (Provisional Youth) - \$150 Fee

Provisional Fee includes: Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner and Sunday breakfast/lunch

Not all Scout troops can go to summer camp and some Scouts would like to stay at camp longer than the troop does. Camping with the Provisional Troop is the way for Scouts to enjoy Camp Hinds for as many weekends as they would like! The camp will provide the leadership by having a qualified trained Scoutmaster and assistants serve as your Scout's leaders for the week. Each Scout will join the provisional troop in Wilderness campsite which is made up of Scouts from different troops throughout the area. Scouts will be entitled to participate in the same camp activities as any other Scout would. They will have the added excitement of meeting and making friends from around the council. This program is a great way for Scouts to spend an extra week at camp after their troop has gone home. It will extend the fun and adventure of summer camp. In addition to taking part in the individual advancement program, the provisional campsite will be organized like a troop and will participate as a group in camp activities.

OTHER PROGRAMS

POLARIS (Period 2-3 Weeks 2 & 4)

Polaris is our First Year Camper Experience, which will introduce your new Scout to new skills, provide an opportunity to advance, and experience unique summer activities in one action packed program. This program is ideal for new Scouts as each Scout will get...

- A great energetic, caring and knowledgeable staff all week long!
- Completion of many requirements for the ranks of Scout through First Class
- Tons of Scout spirit, work as a team, and develop their leadership skills!
- The Polaris patch to wear on your uniform!
- A supportive environment and will be grouped with other Scouts just like them!
- To make new friends
- To learn the patrol method and how it forms the basis of Scouting

COPE - Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (Period 1-2 All weeks)

Our "Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience" program is designed to challenge you both mentally and physically. The program consists of team building activities on the ground, the low course (elements 6ft in height) and the high course (elements 20ft in height). Based upon the values of teamwork and "challenge by choice", no one is forced to do a task they do not wish to undertake. Participants will earn the COPE "knot" after completion of the course.

Swim Instruction (Period 2 All weeks)

Get swimming lessons from our fine staff and improve your strokes such as the side stroke, elementary backstroke, trudgen, crawl, and breast stroke. Also get help with floating, treading water, or surface diving.

Camp Rules

The following rules and policies have been established by the Pine Tree Council Camp Administration for the health, safety and protection of all Campers and leaders in camp.

All your actions should be guided by the Scout Oath, Scout Laws, Motto, and Slogan at all times.

- **Youth Protection Training** is required to be current for all adults present at any Scout activity. No exceptions. All units will maintain two-deep leadership and meet national BSA Youth Protection requirements.
- **Any physical, emotional, sexual or neglectful abuse** must be reported to the Camp Director immediately so proper steps can be taken to protect the Scout.
- **The buddy system** should be used during camp. Buddies should be within two years of each other and be comfortable with the selection of the buddy.
- **Bullying**, whether verbal, physical or cyber-bullying, is prohibited in Scouting.
- **Possession, consumption or being under the influence** of alcohol, narcotics or dangerous drugs will not be tolerated on the properties of the Boy Scouts of America.
- **No firearms, ammunition, fireworks, handheld weapons** (swords, nightsticks, butterfly knives, etc.) or archery equipment may be brought into camp. Due to our liability insurance, youth may only use the equipment provided by the camp.
- **No privately owned watercraft** are allowed in camp.
- **No flames in tents!** Troops may only use self-contained stoves and lanterns in their campsites, under the supervision of knowledgeable adults.
- **No liquid fuels** may be used to start fires or charcoal. All liquid fuels must be kept in the liquid fuel locker provided by camp.
- **Campfires** are permitted only in established campfire rings in each campsite, fire restrictions permitting.
- Non-standing trees may be cut. Any dead fall may be used for firewood.
- All fires must be extinguished before the unit leaves their campsite.
- **No running in camp**, except in an athletic field or sporting event. In an emergency, you may move quickly without running.
- **Closed-toed footwear** is required in camp at all times.
- **No pets** allowed by campers or visitors.
- **Vehicles** are to be parked only in designated parking areas, unless arrangements have been made with the Camp Director. Please lock your vehicle.
- To assure the safety of the units at camp and to minimize the impact on the environment and trails, only one vehicle at a time will be permitted to go to the campsite to unload and load. All vehicles must be returned to the designated parking areas. No vehicles will be kept at the campsite except for campers with a physical handicap and arrangements have been made prior to camp with the Camp Director.
- **All trash** must be properly disposed of during camp as well as upon check out. Dumpsters are located near the dining hall.
- **Quiet time** is from 9:30 pm to 7:00 am.
- Units must clear their campsite with their Troop Guide or commissioner before leaving camp. Units leaving facilities in an unsatisfactory condition may be assessed a fee for cleaning and/or repairs.
- Campers are not permitted to use tobacco in any form at Camp Hinds. Adults are asked to confine smoking to designated smoking areas as selected by camp administration. The use of vapor or e-cigarettes is not permitted at any time in camp.
- In the interests of safety for all, scouts and leaders will not be allowed to leave camp and then return after camp has started.
- **Valuables** should be left at home! Please encourage Scouts to leave all electronic or expensive equipment at home. Advise your Scouts not to leave valuable items they do have in camp unlocked in their campsites. Camp is not responsible for damaged or lost items during your stay.

Saturday Afternoon Activities

Swamp Romp

A Camp Hinds tradition since 1986! Be prepared to forge through the swampy areas of camp and maybe learn something about aquatic wildlife while you are there. Shoes required for all participants. Wear footwear and clothing that can get wet and muddy

Campsite Improvement

Come up with a project to improve your site. Please communicate your ideas with the commissioner/ranger before acting, material may be provided if the project is approved

Shooting Sports

Rifle shooting - Troop shooting
Archery - Troop shooting

COPE

Team Building games Learn to listen, see things differently, jump into a situation and talk your way out of anything! Don't miss this chance for some team building super fun activities with your troop

Troop climb

Reach new heights with your troop. Join our staff at the climbing wall and see if this is your new favorite spot

Troop Swim

Get wet and enjoy the water

Disc Golf

Experience the thrill of one of the fastest growing sports

Fingerprinting Merit Badge

Learn all about the technique law enforcement officers use to help identify people

Leadership

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

Campsites

Girl Troops may select to reserve an all girls campsite or may share a site with their linked boy troop. When sharing a site with boy troops, all troops that have reserved the site must be aware of and agree to share with a girl troop.

If troops are to reserve Tenny campsite, Scouts should bring tarps to cover the front of the lean-to for privacy. Tenny will be set with 12 lean-tos.

Accommodations

Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required.

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Where girl troops and boy troops share a campsite, girls and boys should be assigned to different patrol sites with a buffer zone between them where possible.
- Youth sharing tents should be no more than two years apart in age.
- Youth and adults tent separately.
- Spouses may share tents.

Latrines

Troops are responsible to come up with a system to indicate when stalls are in use and when they are available.

Showers

Females: Adult, staff, and youth females will use the **Boone** showerhouse. Separate times for adults and youth will be posted on the building.

Males: Adult, staff, and youth males will use the **Nature** showerhouse or the **Tenny** showerhouse. Separate times for adults and youth will be posted on the buildings.

Program:

All merit badge classes, afternoon activities, older Scout activities, and evening activities will be co-ed. All Scouts, whether boys or girls, will have access to the same program opportunities.

Uniforms, Troop Photos and Trading Post

Uniforms

Camp Hinds has a long established tradition of wearing uniforms in camp. Our staff is in uniform at all times, unless their job requires something else.. The camp t-shirt, hat, etc. will be available in the Trading Post for those that would like to purchase them. We also encourage units to wear their unit shirt throughout their stay.

Troop Photos & Photo Release Form

A professional photographer will be in camp to take troop photos for those units wanting them. Photos are colored 8 x 10's. The cost for each photograph will be \$10.00. A troop photo order form will be given to each troop at camp. Money needs to be collected and turned in to the Trading Post prior to pictures. Photos will be mailed to the Troop's registration contact after camp. The day and time of your photo sessions will be scheduled at camp.

Pictures may be taken in camp to be used by Pine Tree Council for advertising, marketing or to highlight our programs.

The Trading Post

Camp Hinds operates a trading post, like a general store. The trading post offers camp t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, postcards and stamps, souvenir items, candy, soda and toiletries. We also offer camping equipment like flashlights, insect repellent, jackknives and much more! The amount of money that each Scout brings is an individual matter and should be determined by the Scout and his parents.

The Trading Post will be run in compliance with current Covid-19 state guidelines.

What to Pack

The following items should be packed in a locked footlocker, tote or duffle bag:

Personal Gear

Scout Uniform (and extra parts)	Swim suit
Scout hat	Cook kit with knife, fork, spoon
Extra pants, shirts, socks	Flashlight with extra batteries
Extra underwear	Jacket or sweater
Extra towels	Toilet articles (No sprays please)
Extra shoes	Photocopy of medical form Scout handbook
Sleepwear	Photocopy of medical form
Rain gear	Scout handbook
Water bottle	Paper & pens/pencils for MB work
Pillow	Suntan lotion
Sleeping bag or blankets	Insect repellent (NO sprays please)

Optional Personal Gear

Backpack & hiking shoes for hikes or overnights	Songbook
Sneakers or athletic shoes for sports	Watch
Old shoes and old clothes for swamp romp	Money for trading post
OA sash	Laundry bag
Pocket knife	Bible or prayer book
Camera	See Merit Badge Prerequisites for other items needed for your merit badges

Troop Gear

Food	Lanterns
Pots and pans, dutch oven, chef kit	Cook stove
Troop flags, Patrol flags	Wood tools
Dependable alarm clock	Spade
Brooms	Paper/plastic plates, cups, utensils
Photocopies of all medical forms	Individual Tents for all Scouts

Leave at Home

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, CD players, televisions, walkmans, electronic games, cell phones, squirt guns, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs. Other valuables should be left at home. Persons under 18 may not have vehicles in camp without prior written approval of the Camp Director.

Contact Information

Camp William Hinds, BSA
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071

Phone (Business and Emergency Use): (207) 655-6766

Camp Email:

Remember, there is no phone next to your scout's tent, so parents should only use this number in case of emergency.

We strongly encourage parents to keep their Scout's cell phone at home & all leaders to keep their Scouts away from phones during the week. Experience has taught us that this really helps with homesickness. We also encourage parents to get the cell phone number of your troop's leaders in case you need to get in touch.

All emergency messages received in the camp office will be delivered immediately to the adult leadership of the Scout by the camp staff.

Directions to Camp Hinds

Camp William Hinds
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071
(207) 655-6766

Plains Road is between Routes 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.

From the North:

- Take Exit 63 (To Routes 202, 115, 4, 26: Gray/New Gloucester) off the Maine Turnpike
- Turn Left onto Route 202
- Go 0.5 miles and turn Right onto Route 26A
- Go 3 miles and turn Left onto North Raymond Road

From the South:

- Take Exit 48 (To Routes 25, 302: Riverside St., Larrabee Rd.) off the Maine Turnpike
- Turn Right onto Riverside Street Turn Left onto Route 302 West
- Go 15 miles and turn Right onto Route 85 Go 6 miles on Route 85; past the Jordan Small School
- Turn Left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
- Camp is 0.5 miles on Left

