



Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester – Putnam Council
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*The scouts of Troop 353 keep a busy schedule of fun outings & events.
Over the past several years we have:*

Climbed Mt. Stevens at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation • Caved at night at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation • Ridden Horses in Lake George, NY & Montauk, NY • Rafted the Sacandaga River, Lake Luzerne, NY & the Lehigh River Gorge, Jim Thorpe, PA • Rock Climbed at Clear Lake Scout Camp, Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation & The Rock Club, New Rochelle, NY • Canoeed the Upper Delaware River • Hiked the Breakneck Ridge Trail, Hudson Highlands State Park, Cold Spring, NY • Hiked Anthony's Nose & numerous other peaks in Harriman State Park, Harriman, NY • Hiked Storm King Summit Trail, Storm King State Park, Cornwall, NY • Backpacked along the Appalachian Trail, Fahnestock State Park, Carmel, NY • Toured Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY • Ice fished & Slept in ice huts at 10 Mile River Scout Reservation, Narrowsburg, NY • Camped on the beach at Hither Hills State Park, Montauk, NY • Camped at Yawgoog Scout Reservation, Rockville, RI • Snow Skied at Belleayre Mountain & Catamount Ski Area, Highmount, NY Mt. Snow, VT • Beautified the grounds of the Graymoor Monastery, Garrison, NY • Participated in the Algonquin District Kon-Tiki at Clear Lake Scout Camp, Putnam Valley, NY • Participated in the Westchester-Putnam Council's Klondike Derby @ Ft. Smith, Peekskill, NY • Shot .22 caliber rifles under NRA instruction, Camp Bullowa, Stony Point, NY. • Completed the COPE course at Camp Mattatuck, Plymouth, CT. • Swim Nights at the YMCA, White Plains, NY. • Ice Climbing, Lake Placid, NY. • US Military Academy Orienteering Course, West Point, NY

Every summer we:

Spend a week at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation in Adirondack Park, Brant Lake, NY

Every fall we:

We raise a substantial amount of food for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Eastchester Community Action Program to distribute to needy individuals & families in our surrounding communities.

Every winter we:

Become certified in American Red Cross CPR / AED for adults & CPR for children & infants. Perform a flag ceremony at Eastchester Community Action Program's annual Martin Luther King celebration.

Every few years we attend a high-adventure trip:

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM: 1997, 2004.

50-mile Canoe Trek, Long Lake, High Peaks Wilderness Area, Adirondack Park:1998 (Summit Base).

Florida Sea-Base, Lower Matecumbe Key, Islamorada, FL: 2000 Outer Island Adventure.

Tahawus Tract, High Peaks Wilderness Area, Adirondack Park, Newcomb, NY: 2004 (Summit Base).

We have a continuing collaborative effort to earn Merit Badges in:

Camping
Communication
First Aid
Personal Management

Citizenship in the Community, Nation & World

Climbing
Family Life
Personal Fitness
Rifle Shooting