



Goin' Great

Camp Daniel Boone's First Year Camper Program

Goin' Great, Camp Daniel Boone's premier first-year-camper program, is **an exciting opportunity for new Scouts to earn a significant number of requirements needed for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks!**

The goal of the Goin' Great program is to help each Scout begin their journey towards the rank of Eagle Scout through patrol-based, hands-on skill development. On day 1, Scouts in this program will be broken up into patrols and assigned a Patrol guide, who will be their Camp mentors for the week. Together, they will take on numerous Scouting challenges and games, develop valuable leadership skills and make memories at Camp Daniel Boone that will last a lifetime!

MORNING SESSION

The Morning session, which will take place from 9:00am-11:50am, is designed for Scouts with little-to-no Scouting experience that would benefit from a slower-paced learning schedule. This session will focus mainly on mastering Tenderfoot and Second Class Skills, while also introducing and practicing First Class skills.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session, which will take place from 1:45pm-4:05pm, will operate on a slightly faster-paced schedule than the morning session and is designed for your troop's new Scouts that have had some past Scouting experience. Campers in the Afternoon session will mostly focus on Second Class and First class skills, while also thoroughly reviewing the Tenderfoot requirements. **We suggest the afternoon session for Scouts that have earned the Arrow of Light.**

***Please note that if you have Scouts in the Afternoon Session, they should plan to make up requirements for their Friday morning Merit Badge sessions to accommodate the 5-mile hike on Friday morning.**

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- └ Water Bottle
- └ Closed-toe shoes (that fit comfortably)
- └ Scouts BSA Handbook
- └ Rain Gear
- └ Day Bag
- └ Pen and Paper
- └ Compass (Optional)
- └ Personal First Aid Kit (which should include the following items at a minimum)
 - 5+ Band-Aids
 - 1 Tube of antiseptic cream
 - Latex Gloves
 - 2 roller bandages
 - Calamine Lotion
 - Tweezers
 - Moleskin
 - Alcohol Swabs

GOIN' GREAT DAILY SCHEDULE

This year, we are taking a new approach to the First Year Camper program. We have combined elements of the National Youth Leadership Training, traditional patrol activities, and past Goin' Great concepts to create our new program! Each patrol will be assigned an expertly trained Patrol Guide, who will be their camp mentor for the week. While Goin' Great will be operating on a daily schedule, the patrol guide will have the flexibility to structure their patrol's schedule in a way that will allow each Scout to get the most out of their camp experience.

MORNING SESSION	
9:00-9:15am	Opening Ceremony
9:15-11:40am	Patrol Time
11:40-11:50am	Daily Bead Ceremony

AFTERNOON SESSION	
1:45-1:55pm	Opening Ceremony
1:55-3:55pm	Patrol Time
3:55-4:05pm	Daily Bead Ceremony

On Friday morning, at 9:00am, BOTH Goin' Great sessions will be completing the 5-mile hike (Second Class 3b). Your Scout's safety is our top priority, therefore, assistance from Scoutmasters on this hike is of the utmost importance and greatly appreciated. If you have Scouts in the Afternoon session, they will need to make up requirements from their Friday Merit Badge classes ahead of time! **Please encourage them to use the daily Program Time** (4:15-5:30pm) to make up these requirements. We pride ourselves on being flexible, so if you have any questions or further scheduling conflicts, please consult the Goin' Great Director before Friday to work out accommodations.

BEADING CEREMONIES AND GOIN' GREAT GRADUATION

At the end of each session, the Scouts in Goin' Great will be awarded beads to represent their personal accomplishments and requirements passed off during the week. At the end of the week, there will be a Goin' Great Graduation, where Individual and Patrol accolades will be awarded. The Goin' Great Graduation will be held at the Goin Great program area.

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR GOIN' GREAT EXPERIENCE

We suggest that each troop assign at least one Scoutmaster to check up on their Goin' Great Scouts nightly to insure that they are satisfied with their understanding of the material taught each day. At the beginning of the week, each troop will receive a program schedule that will outline the requirements covered each day. We are devoted to making sure that your Scouts understand all the material taught to them throughout the week, so our staff will be available during Program Time (4:15-5:30pm, daily) for extra help with any requirements that your Scouts may struggle with.

MERIT BADGES

There are NO merit badges earned in Goin Great. **Scouts who want to take merit badges can do so, but need to sign up independent of the Goin Great program.** Scouts can participate in the Goin' Great morning session or afternoon session and use the remaining time available for the merit badge classes of their choice. (Morning classes may conflict with the 5 mile hike offered Friday morning for both groups. This hike is required for advancement, but can be completed outside of camp).