

# Colchester Has Scouting For Your Children

Scouts BSA is the new name for the traditional Boy Scouting program for boys and now girls aged 11-17 years old. It is one of the oldest youth organizations in the United States, where young people can participate in various outdoor activities like camping, hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, and much more! At Scouts BSA, we aim to teach young people:

- Character development, citizenship training, leadership and mental and physical fitness
- Camping, Hiking, Backpacking, Canoeing, Mountain biking, Kayaking and Rank advancement

Scouts in the Scouting program also participate in organized events like attending summer camp, community service projects, camporees and the National Scout Jamborees. Scouting encourages young people to try new things, serve others in their communities, and tackle any challenge they might face in their lives with full hearts and clear minds

## Why Join Scouts BSA?

Joining Scouts BSA is an excellent way for young people to get excited about the great outdoors. Scouting is where boys and girls ages 11 through 17 develop leadership skills, a passion for service, and experience personal growth while participating in fun challenges and adventures with other Scouts.

## Where To Join Scouts BSA In Colchester

There are Three Scouts BSA units in Colchester: Troop 72, Troop 13 and Troop 109. The sponsor organization and the meeting nights are as follows:

Troop 72 - Colchester Federated - Church 60 Main Street - Monday 7:00 PM (contact Al Letendre [letendrej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:letendrej@sbcglobal.net))

Troop 13 - St Andrews Church - 128 Norwich Ave. Monday 7:00 PM (contact Brian Marburger [brian.marburger@comcast.net](mailto:brian.marburger@comcast.net))

Troop 109 - Westchester Congregational Church 95 Cemetery Road (contact Jessica Cusano [jessicacusano@gmail.com](mailto:jessicacusano@gmail.com))