



PLANNING CALENDAR

2024–2025

With suggested
themes and
Scouting dates

Scout Life

Suggested themes

Scout Life magazine suggests monthly themes for units to use while planning meetings and outings. Scouts will read stories related to these themes in the magazine, on scoutlife.org and in the *Scout Life* app with Cub Scout themes following points of the Scout Law.

September 2024

Troop theme: Nature/Environment

October 2024

Troop theme: Ethics

November 2024

Troop theme: Cooking

December 2024

Troop theme: Fitness/Nutrition

January 2025

Troop theme: Sustainability

February 2025

Troop theme: Mentoring

March 2025

Troop theme: Backpacking

April 2025

Troop theme: Cycling

May 2025

Troop theme: Swimming

June 2025

Troop theme: Range and Target Activities

July 2025

Troop theme: Pioneering

August 2025

Troop theme: Technology

September 2025

Troop theme: Orienteering

October 2025

Troop theme: Soccer

November 2025

Troop theme: Project COPE

December 2025

Troop theme: Winter Camping


SEPTEMBER 2024

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<p>Before planning any activity, check Scouting America's <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> to ensure your unit follows Scouting policies and procedures. Read the Scouting Safely page online for guidance on specific activities, and use the SAFE checklist.</p>				



OCTOBER 2024

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<p>Contact <i>Scout Life</i> magazine at www.scoutlife.org and tell them about your unit's cool outing plans. Your Scouts could be featured in a future issue!</p>		1	2	3	4	5		
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								 Columbus Day
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
								Jamboree-on-the-Air/ Jamboree-on-the-Internet begins
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
						Jamboree-on-the-Air/ Jamboree-on-the-Internet ends		
27	28	29	30	31				


NOVEMBER 2024

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Scouting America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting activity have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health care provider: a medical doctor, nurse practitioner or physician assistant. Pay special attention to medical risk factors. Medications should be continued based on your health care provider's recommendations while you are at Scouting events.</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

DECEMBER 2024

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			 Christmas Day Hanukkah begins	Kwanzaa begins		
29	30	31	Review Scouting America's Calendar of Religious Observances for dates of religious holidays. To respect the traditions of all Scouts and Scouters, care must be taken in scheduling Scouting activities.			


JANUARY 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>You can get <i>Scout Life</i> magazine delivered to your door or device for a full year by subscribing at www.scoutlife.org.</p>			<p>1</p>  <p>New Year's Day Kwanzaa ends</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hanukkah ends</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	<p>20</p>  <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Scout Jumuah begins	Scout Jumuah ends Scout Sabbath begins	Scouting America's Birthday Scout Sabbath ends
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Scout Sunday					Valentine's Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 Presidents Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Get daily Scouting news from the Aaron on Scouting blog at blog.scoutingmagazine.org . You can also follow <i>Scouting</i> magazine's social media pages for updates and fun live broadcasts.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

APRIL 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter						
27	28	29	30	<p>Consider camping at your local council camp. Many councils offer camping opportunities throughout the year, including camporees. And most council camps will allow units from other councils to camp on their property.</p>		


MAY 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>One of the easiest ways to recruit new members is to make sure your unit's information is up to date at BeAScout.org, the official Scouting America site that allows members of the public to find Scouting units near them.</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	 Memorial Day					

JUNE 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day				 Juneteenth		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Discover special awards your Scouts can earn over the summer, including those in aquatics, conservation and summertime participation, on Scouting America's online awards central page.				

JULY 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Use the SAFE Transportation Checklist and Pre-Trip Inspection in your transportation plans. These lists are designed to help you manage the risks associated with transporting Scouts.	1	2	3	4	 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Get ready for the National Jamboree slated for July 22-31, 2026, at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia!	


AUGUST 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For updates and resources on the Cub Scout program, tune in to Cub Chat Live!, a weekly Facebook Live show that streams live every Friday at 2 p.m. Central. Episodes are recorded and are available as a podcast.					1 Scout Scarf Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 \ / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30


SEPTEMBER 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p>Shop for uniforms, apparel, camping gear, handbooks, crafts, gifts and more at the Scout Shop, your one-stop shop for all your Scouting needs.</p>			



OCTOBER 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check each national high-adventure base's website for future registration dates and trek information.			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13  Columbus Day	14	15	16	17 Jamboree-on-the-Air/ Jamboree-on-the-Internet begins	18
19 Jamboree-on-the-Air/ Jamboree-on-the-Internet ends	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Have a one-of-a-kind vacation for adventurers of all ages! Head to Philmont Scout Ranch, the Summit Bechtel Reserve or Sea Base for Family Adventure Camp, which is open to all families, not just Scouts.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 \ 30	24	25	26	 Thanksgiving Day	28	29

DECEMBER 2025

Theme: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hanukkah begins						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Hanukkah ends			 Christmas Day	Kwanzaa begins	
28	29	30	31	Happy Scouting!		

Stay in the know

AARON ON SCOUTING

Aaron on Scouting is the official daily blog of *Scouting* magazine. It features breaking news, inspirational stories, program updates and valuable tips. It is one of the most-read blogs among Scouting America's adult leaders, and content is shared in daily email and social media.



Scouting Wire is the official e-newsletter of the Scouting movement. With content including activities, finance, fundraising and leadership training, these weekly and monthly newsletters offer news tailored for volunteers, parents and alumni.



Watch #CubChatLive every Friday at 2 p.m. Central on *Scouting* magazine's Facebook or YouTube channel for useful tips, tricks and ideas to help your den or pack.

Scout Life

Scout Life, the premier youth magazine of Scouting America, empowers boys and girls to be their best selves today and tomorrow while engaging them with cool facts, fun stories and entertaining comics and jokes. Scouts can find more online at www.scoutlife.org, including games, contests and quizzes.



Exclusively for National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) members, the *Eagles' Call Insider*, a digital newsletter, is filled with curated Eagle Scout and NESA stories, members-only offers, and invitations to special events to help you stay involved.



Watch #TroopTalkLive on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. Central on *Scouting* magazine's Facebook or YouTube channel. *Scouting* magazine editors share useful tips, tricks and ideas to help your troop.



Every Tuesday, *Scout Life* editors are jumping on Facebook and YouTube at 3 p.m. Central for a live broadcast. Join the fun, or visit www.scoutlife.org for archived broadcasts.