

# SCOUTS



## THE DESTINATION FOR SCOUTS

We have programs for Cub Scouts, Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Join the list of over 40 different scout groups who've taken advantage of the unique climbing adventures that TRC has to offer.

Call to set up a climbing adventure for your group!  
(914) 633-7625

## Climbing Adventure Program

Our Climbing Adventure program is the perfect introduction to climbing. Spice up your weekly meeting with a fully staffed climbing session or set up a climbing adventure as a special event for your group. Our most popular scout climbing adventures are either 1 or 2 hours long but we can adjust the length of your visit to suit you and your group.

This program includes:

- A fully facilitated and supervised climbing adventure
- An introduction to climbing equipment, technique, and safety
- Expert staff providing coaching and tons of encouragement

Use of a private room after climbing to host your meeting or as a post-climb hangout area for snacks



## Boy Scout Merit Climbing Badge Program

This 6 hour course covers the material in the Climbing Merit Badge handbook. Our curriculum was adapted directly from the climbing program taught at Summit Base, the high adventure program at the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation. Find out more here: [Summit Base](#).

Verbal signals, rope skills and knots, safety, equipment use, belaying, climbing, rappelling, bouldering, and other climbing skills are covered in depth. All the material is practiced and reviewed with plenty of time to just have fun climbing!

The minimum age is 13. Scouts completing the program will have an opportunity to earn belay privileges at The Rock Club (1 year younger than TRC's normal belay age of 14).

### **Schedule:**

The course meets for three 2-hour sessions. Scouts are required to attend all 3 sessions to earn the badge.

### **Price:**

\$75 per participant. Climbing gear is provided. Payment in full is required at the first session.

### **Refunds, cancellations, and make-ups:**

Refunds will not be made for missed or canceled sessions. If a session is missed, make-up sessions are \$40 per session. Since sessions are cumulative scouts must make-up a missed class before the next session.

### **Other Stuff:**

Minimum group size is 5. The Climbing Merit Badge guide is NOT included. Clothing should be comfortable and loose enough to allow freedom of movement. In cooler weather a fleece or sweatshirt is a good idea.

### **Prerequisites:**

Participants must be age 13 or over. First Aid and CPR are additional requirements for the Climbing Merit Badge. These requirements are not included and are a prerequisite for the course.

## Boy Scout Merit Climbing Badge Program (continued)

### Note to Scouts:

To obtain the Merit Badge participants need to individually demonstrate mastery of the required skills. Attendance does not guarantee earning the badge and earning the badge does not guarantee passing the TRC belay tests. Scouts interested in belaying at TRC must first pass the TRC belay test.

### Note to Scout Leaders:

Our goal goes beyond making sure everybody earns their Merit Badge. We also seek to provide a solid foundation for continued safe climbing. We strongly recommend completing all 3 sessions within 10 weeks to minimize backsiding on the skills already taught. While we do everything we can to ensure that all scouts can meet the merit badge requirements, 3 sessions may not be enough for some Scouts to earn the badge. Additional sessions can be scheduled as needed.

## Girl Scout Adventure Sports Badge Program

In this 2 1/2 hour course we'll cover skills 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Adventure Sports Badge requirements. Girl Scouts will be introduced to climbing, try sport-specific stretching and strength exercises, create a climbing adventure scrapbook, make a group obstacle course, and conquer our climbing walls. They won't just like it; they'll love it!

### Price:

\$38 per participant. Climbing gear is provided. Payment in full is required at the start of the class.

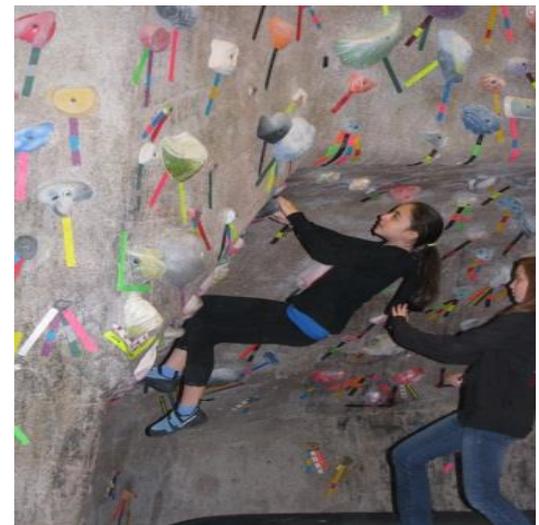


## Girl Scout High Adventure Badge Program

In this 3 hour course we will cover all the skills needed for the girls to achieve their Badge. They'll start with ice breaker games and learn climbing knots, exercises, and equipment. Then they'll take to the walls with high and low rope elements and tons of climbing. They'll also accomplish Technology, Service Project, and Career Exploration elements. To top it all off, we'll end the day on a high as the girls rappel from our climbing tower. Give us a call to get your girls signed up for the coolest badge out there!!

### Price:

\$45 per participant. Climbing gear is provided. Payment in full is required at the start of the class.



## Special Information for Scout Leaders

We understand that cost and flexibility are very important for your groups. Let us help by training your leaders and older participants to belay. You'll then have the freedom to climb any time and at the lowest possible cost. Just schedule a "train the trainers" session. Here are the benefits:

- You'll learn all the skills needed to work with your group, and to be certified to belay at TRC
  - Once certified, you can bring your group in any time and only pay the special Scout day pass rate (plus gear) for each climber. Come and go as you please, and climb as much as you want!
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