



Scouts BSA Return to Scouting Checklist

Brush Up on Your Scout Skills

- Practice making your favorite campout meal for your family.
- Update your personal first aid kit.
- Learn and/or practice proper first aid for the following:
 - Heatstroke; Heat Exhaustion; Object in the Eye; First, Second, and Third-Degree Burns; Bandages for Sprained Ankle; Simple Cuts; and Blisters on the Hand and Foot.
- Learn and/or practice the following knots:
 - Square Knot; Taught-Line Hitch; Two Half Hitches; Timber Hitch; Clove Hitch; and Bowline.

Continue Your Advancement

- Pick two Merit Badges to start and talk to your Scoutmaster about finding a Counselor.
- (Eagle Candidates) Schedule a meeting with your Eagle coach to review your Eagle project.
- (Star Scouts) Find or help organize at least one service project that you and your troop can participate in. Day of Service is November 7th.
- (First Class Scouts) Earn the Cyber Chip award for your grade.
- (Trail to First Class) Talk to your patrol leader and your Scoutmaster about Trail to First Class requirements you can complete virtually or how to complete while social distancing.

Be Involved with Your Troop

- Participate in a troop or patrol meeting to plan an activity.
- Invite a friend to the meeting/activity.
- Help plan a “Trail to First Class Day” with your Troop or patrol.
- Research and share with your Troop or Patrol at least two possible locations for a day hike.
- Help plan a “Patrol Box Cleaning Day” for your Troop or Patrol.

Always Live the Scout Oath and Law

- Sign up to volunteer for an Eagle Project.
- Talk to your Scoutmaster and/or family about how you can continue to do a Good Turn Daily during social distancing and when we resume in-person activities.
- Write a “Thank You” letter to your local Hospital or Healthcare Worker.
- Hold a Virtual Scouts Own with your Troop or Patrol.

*Please remember to follow all Youth Protection policies, CDC and local government guidelines for social distancing, and review the latest OCBSA Coronavirus Update (<https://www.ocbsa.org/news/coronavirus/>).

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