

SCOUT ME IN



ESCAPE THE GREAT INDOORS

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Why Join Cub Scouts?

In a study conducted at Tufts University, nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and 400 non-Scouts in the Philadelphia area were surveyed to analyze the effects of Scouting. Over the course of five surveys in just under three years, gains were seen in six critical areas.

Check out some of the major discoveries!

KEY FINDINGS:



The **more time** kids spend in Scouting, the **better the outcomes** in character development



Those who attend meetings regularly report higher outcomes virtually across the board when compared to Scouts with lower attendance



Scouts are more likely to embrace **positive social values** than non-Scouts



Scouts who are **more engaged** in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category



To find a Pack near you,
visit www.BeAScout.org!

Your family time is very valuable! Much of Scouting isn't just about the Scout; it's about the whole family. Cub Scouting helps support your family by providing ready-made opportunities for you and your child to do things together. Scouting teaches family values and works to strengthen your family's bond. The adventures of Scouting can add value to the time you already have with your child, and many adventures are open to the whole family - brothers, sisters, cousins, and more. Scouting also lets parents be kids again!

What Do Cub Scouts Do?

- Take field trips to exciting community places like police stations, fire departments, veterinary offices, and more!
- Learn about their communities and their world through service projects and visits from community leaders!
- Explore new places on overnight camping trips and day hikes with their new friends in Cub Scout Packs!
- Develop new skills both outdoors and indoors like tying knots, safely using tools, and practicing first aid skills!



- Hit the lake for a cool swim!
- Master the culinary art of s'mores!
- Make new lifelong friends!
- Learn Scouting values like:
 - Trustworthiness
 - Helpfulness
 - Courtesy
- **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

Upcoming Events

Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree
Saturday, September 15
Maumee Scout Reservation

Webelos Challenge
Saturday, October 13
Maumee Scout Reservation

**Hoosier Hills District
Annual Fall Hike**
Saturday, November 3
Hanover College

**Hoosier Trails Council
5k Run / Walk**
Saturday, November 10
Ceraland Park

IU Football Experience
Saturday, November 10
Memorial Stadium



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