

Welcome to the Museum

Here is the story of the Ten Mile River from the original people to present day. The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is operated by the Greater New York Councils, Scouting America. It is dedicated to preserving the history and artifacts of the TMR Scout Camps (serving Scouts since 1927) and the local area.

Located at TMR's Headquarters Camp, the museum consists of a main building, Kernochan Blockhouse, Karl Bernstein Cayuga/Kotohke Cabin, Kunatah Trading Post and "The Blind Man's Maze." It is open to the public and offers various tours, indoor exhibits and outdoor programs.

2026 Summer Schedule

- Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Open by special appointment

Contact TMR Scout Museum

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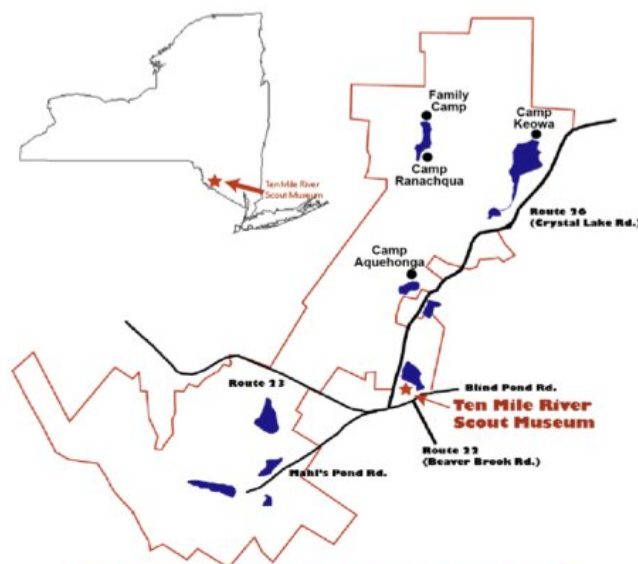
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Location of Museum

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is in TMR's Headquarters Camp at 1481 County Road 26 (Crystal Lake Road), just north of County Road 23 and Blind Pond Road in Sullivan County, NY. The nearest major hamlet is Narrowsburg.



SEE OUR NEW 2026 EXHIBITS



Ten Mile River Scout Museum



Featured in 2026:

- **History of Jewish Scouting Memorabilia** commemorating 100 years of Jewish Scouting in America.
- **New Exhibits** - Morty Fink Memorial, Tusten Historical Society (local history), Camp Kunatah, Alpine Scout Camp, West Point Camporee, Ranachqua Lodge & Man-A-Hattin Lodge, A Queens Scout at the 1947 World Jamboree.
- **Alumni Weekend** from August 6 to 9 for everyone who has worked, camped or loved TMR in previous years.
- **TMR Scout Museum tables** at Zane Grey Festival.

Museum Tour (60 minutes)

First-time visitors typically go on a tour of the museum beginning with a short video on the origin of Ten Mile River Scout Camps.

See memorabilia from all the camps created by the five NYC boroughs. Other exhibits include: local geology, Tusten Village artifacts, rock shelter arrowheads and artifacts, the Donut Farm, the Slide Farm, birds of prey and TMR wildlife.

Kernochan Blockhouse

Visit a two-level pioneer-era (1750s) reproduction miniature blockhouse. It contains copies of common items that were typically kept during the pioneering era. Here is an introduction into how blockhouses



were used and what pioneer life was like along the Upper Delaware River.



Cayuga/Kotohke Cabin

A recreation of life in an actual Brooklyn Scout Camps open-air cabin from the 1930s and 1940s, complete with cots and straw ticks. Oversized photos depict cabins and tents from this era. A ten-minute video shows what camping was like in the Brooklyn Scout Camps. The display includes backpacks, kerosene lamps and other artifacts from typical camp life.



TEN MILE RIVER HISTORICAL TRAILS AWARD

Scouts can earn this award medal and patch with a 10-mile hike from their camp to the museum. Arrowhead devices can be earned for longer hikes and overnight campouts.



Trail Work Pin Award - Scouts can earn this award pin by completing a few hours of trail work.

For full requirements and information, contact the Museum or our website:

<https://www.tmmuseum.org/tmr-historic-trails-info>

Free TMR Map - When you visit the Museum, ask for your free TMR Trails Map.

Volunteer Trail Work at TMR - Your group can volunteer to do trail work whenever TMR is open. Besides improving TMR's trails for future hikers, your Scouts can use the service for rank advancement. TMR will provide trail work projects and all necessary tools. For further information, call the GNYC Office at 212-242-1100.

TRADING POST

The museum store has a huge variety of Scout memorabilia at low prices. Items include Scouting posters and literature, patches, neckerchiefs, campaign style hats, hiking sticks, bolo ties, Norman Rockwell plates, mugs, O.A. sashes, C.S.P.s, handbooks and magazines, old uniform, Jamboree and Philmont neckerchiefs. The \$1 bin of patches contains treasures for all. Purchases benefit the museum. Donations are appreciated.

Specially for Scouts

Picnic Facilities – The museum grounds include three charcoal stoves, five picnic tables, drinking fountains, and clean-up sink. Units can arrange with their camp program director to have a bag lunch or barbecue.



Museum Historian Patch – This patch can be earned by completing requirements of a one-hour program including the video on the origins of TMR, a trivia scavenger hunt, and a visit to the Cayuga/Kotohke cabin.

Outdoor Programs – The museum offers outdoor programs for Scouts, including a campfire ring, volleyball and horseshoes.

Join the Museum - Join the TMR Scout Museum and receive your member patch, our “*Smoke Signals*” newsletter, notification of Museum events and other benefits.

To pay your Museum dues online:
<https://www.tmmuseum.org/online-dues-payment>

IMPORTANT

For Troops attending TMR this summer, the TMR Scout Museum is a high adventure outpost and requires Scout Troops to sign up with their camp's program director.

Troops desiring to visit the Museum during the rest of the year or ad hoc visits outside of summer camp should contact the Museum directly.