

Who We Are

The New Jersey Scout Museum is a non-profit organization founded in 2004. Our mission is:

- To preserve artifacts relating to the history of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in New Jersey.
- To educate the public about Scouting's role in our communities and nation in developing young people into responsible citizens and leaders.



The Museum's collection is designed to complement these goals. The permanent collection initially has an emphasis on the history of Monmouth Council BSA. As it matures, the Museum's collection will expand to cover all aspects of Scouting throughout the state.

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Exhibit Highlights

The New Jersey Scout Museum focuses on the people and places in New Jersey that have helped to shape and enrich the Scouting movement. Many special places across New Jersey are associated with Scouting, such as Schiff Scout Reservation, the Eisner Company factory in Red Bank which made the first Boy and Girl Scout uniforms, the former BSA national office in North Brunswick, the camps along the Delaware River where the Order of the Arrow was born and nurtured, and the Jersey Shore where Sea Scouts and Mariners learned the rules of the sea.

The Museum's Primary purpose is to research and display the history of Scouting in New Jersey. Exhibits display a wide variety of items, including patches and neckerchiefs, Girl Scout handbooks through the years, early Boy Scout uniforms, photos of Scouts in action, vintage camping gear, National Jamboree and OA memorabilia, posters, and even international Scout emblems and uniforms. The exhibits change periodically, so check our web site, www.NJSM.org, for exhibit news.

We have a library of Scouting literature featuring older & vintage publications such as Scout handbooks and Boys' Life magazine.

The Museum's exhibition space is graciously provided by Monmouth Council BSA.

How to Visit

Museum hours are generally Wednesdays, 6pm–8pm, excluding holidays. If you are coming any distance please phone to confirm that we will be open. Group tours are available at other times by appointment. Call our Curator Steven Buckley at (732) 809-7040 to make an appointment.

Admission is free. A donation is appreciated for group tours.

The National Supply Division BSA Scout Shop is also located on the premises.

Hours are: Weekdays 9am – 5pm

Wednesday until 8pm; Saturday 9am – 1pm

Excluding holidays. Summer hours vary. 732-536-1208.

How to Get There

The Museum is located in central New Jersey:
705 Ginesi Dr, Morganville, NJ

From the East: Take Rt. 520 west through Marlboro. Continue through the Rt. 18 interchange and the Tennent Rd. intersection and travel 0.4 mi. to right turn onto Ginesi Dr. Museum is in the 2nd building on the left.

From the North or South: Take Rt. 18 to exit 29 (Rt. 520 / Tennent / Morganville). At the end of the exit ramp Hartman Rd.) turn right onto Rt. 520 west. Travel 0.3 mi. and turn right onto Ginesi Dr. Museum is in the 2nd building on the left.

Friends of the Museum

Please offer your support for the New Jersey Scout Museum with a donation.

Benefits listed below:

Youth (under 18) - a \$10 donation:

- Limited edition patch
- Subscription to the Museum newsletter Via E-Mail

Friend (Family) - a \$25 donation:

- Limited edition patch
- Invitation to all Friends Only events for all family members
- Subscription to the Museum newsletter Via E-Mail

Century - a \$100 donation:

- All the *Friend* benefits above, plus
- Choice of one NJSM logo product (T-shirt, hat or mug)

Patron - a \$250 donation:

- All the *Century* benefits above, plus
- Deluxe wall plaque

Life - a \$1000 donation:

- All the *Patron* benefits above, plus
- Lifetime subscription of NJSM Patches As made available.
- Listing on the NJSM's "Life Members Wall"
Previous donations accrue towards Life Membership.

Donations:

The Museum accepts gifts of Scouting memorabilia to support its effort to preserve the history of Scouting in New Jersey and to expand its permanent collection. Donors will receive an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes. To make a donation, contact Curator Steve Buckley at (732) 809-7040 or email via the web site www.NJSM.org