

# MINSI TRAILS SKILLSFEST 2017

JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2017 AT CAMP MINSI, POCONO SUMMIT, PA

Minsi Trails Council is proud to introduce SkillsFest, an exciting **NEW** summer camp experience for Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers at Camp Minsi. This specialty week-long program provides in-depth and hands-on experiences to help participants explore careers, trade skills, and scientific fields – all while having fun in a great camp environment.

Experts and knowledgeable professionals in each field of study will help guide and instruct Scouts as they explore a variety of careers and subjects.

Scouts attending individually (or with a buddy) will join a fully-staffed provisional unit for the week, living and learning within a specific sub-camp alongside Scouts with shared interests.

## SELECT YOUR FOCUS FOR THE WEEK...



### NATURALIST

Become an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world and complex ecosystems of the Poconos. In addition to working on a variety of nature-focused merit badges, Scouts will also be able to work towards earning the **William T. Hornaday Award**.

Participants will get an opportunity to explore of Camp Minsi's forest, streams and bogs; build Leave-No-Trace awareness; and complete meaningful conservation projects.



Special William T. Hornaday Award Workshops



### RESPONDER

The motto of Boy Scouts has always been "Be Prepared." Participants in this sub-camp will meet with real emergency responders, law enforcement officers, and others who work to keep us and our communities safe.

In addition to earning various merit badges (including Search & Rescue, Crime Prevention, Fire Safety, and Medicine), Participants will earn the BSA Emergency Preparedness and Crime Prevention Awards along with gaining **American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED** certifications.



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### ENGINEER

Explore the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics! Participants will explore a variety of trades and sciences including: chemistry, space exploration, engineering, welding, electricity, nuclear science, game design, and auto mechanics.

Participants will complete exciting hands-on experiments, investigations, and projects to build skills and understanding. Scouts in this sub-camp will also be able work towards earning various BSA **STEM/NOVA Awards** throughout the week.



Special BSA STEM/NOVA Award Workshops



Learn more and register at:  
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