Troop 85 Andover-Newton, NJ

Meeting Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Sep - Jun)
American Legion Post 86 - 20 Yates Ave., Andover, NJ






Hello from Troop 85!

It's not just knots and camping, it's about experiences, community and service. 85 is a vibrant, active, scout-led troop, fostering learning, confidence and growth. We have been a part of the Newton Community for over 80 years.

We would be happy to welcome you to a meeting to check it out. Please reach out to us to start exploring and learning. Adventure *on!*

- *Troop 85 Andover-Newton*

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Upcoming Adventures
- Campout Sep19 - 20
- Camporee at Sterling Hill Mine Oct 3 -4
- Community Service Oct 19
- Historic Trip Philadelphia Nov 6 -7
- Campout Nov 21 - 23
- Klondike Training Dec 12 - 14
- Klondike Training Jan 9 - 11
- Klondike Derby Jan 23 - 25
- USS New Jersey Overnight
- Summer Camp 2026
- National Jamboree 2026

Past Adventures
- Historic Trips: Boston, Washington DC, Gettysburg Battlefield, Boston, Annapolis, Williamsburg, Saratoga, Cooperstown, etc
- USS New Jersey Overnight
- Philmont High Adventure
- West Point Camporee
- Beach Jam, Wildwood
- NJ State Police Camporee, Sea Girt
- Black River White Water High Adventure
- White Mountains High Adventure
- Picatinny Arsenal's STEM department
- Catskill Mountains High Adventure
- Deep Sea Fishing Day trip
- Annual Summer Camp
- Jersey 360 Jamboree
- Appalachian Trail
- Rock climbing, ziplining, shooting, etc.

Service
- Andover Township Road Cleanup
- Weekend Bag Program
- Flower Boxes at GHS
- Signage at Newton Pres. Church
- NHS Teacher Lounge
- Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Honor Guard for 9/11, local remembrances
- Old Huntsville Cemetary Sign
- Hurdtown Methodist Church Restoration
- Tamerlaine Sanctuary Baddock Build
- Memorial Day Flag Replacements
- Handicap Ramp at American Legion Post
- Animal Shelter - OSCAR
- Outdoor Classroom - Long Pond School
- Support for Manna House, local veterans

Merit Badges

We've got a merit badge for that...



American Business
American Cultures
American Heritage
American Labor
Animal Science
Animation
Archaeology
Archery
Architecture
Art
Astronomy
Athletics
Automotive Maintenance
Aviation
Backpacking
Basketry
Bird Study
Bugling
Camping
Canoeing
Chemistry
Chess
Citizenship in Society
Citizenship in the Community
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in the World
Climbing
Coin Collecting
Collections
Communication
Composite Materials
Cooking
Crime Prevention
Cycling
Dentistry
Digital Technology
Disabilities Awareness
Dog Care
Drafting
Electricity
Electronics
Emergency Preparedness
Energy
Engineering
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Exploration
Family Life
Farm Mechanics
Fingerprinting
Fire Safety
First Aid
Fish & Wildlife Management
Fishing
Fly Fishing
Forestry
Game Design
Gardening
Genealogy
Geocaching
Geology
Golf
Graphic Arts
Health Care Professions
Hiking
Home Repairs
Horsemanship
Indian Lore
Insect Study
Inventing
Journalism
Kayaking
Landscape Architecture
Law
Leatherwork
Lifesaving
Mammal Study
Metalwork
Mining in Society
Model Design and Building
Motorboating
Moviemaking
Multisport
Music
Nature
Nuclear Science
Oceanography
Orienteering
Painting
Personal Fitness
Personal Management
Pets
Photography
Pioneering
Plant Science
Plumbing
Pottery
Programming
Public Health
Public Speaking
Pulp & Paper
Radio
Railroading
Reading
Reptile & Amphibian Study
Rifle Shooting
Robotics
Rowing
Safety
Salesmanship
Scholarship
Scouting Heritage
Scuba Diving
Sculpture
Search and Rescue
Shotgun Shooting
Signs, Signals, & Codes
Skating
Small-Boat Sailing
Snow Sports
Soil & Water Conservation
Space Exploration
Sports
Stamp Collecting
Surveying
Sustainability
Swimming
Textile
Theater
Traffic Safety
Truck Transportation
Veterinary Medicine
Water Sports
Weather
Welding
Whitewater
Wilderness Survival
Wood Carving
Woodwork













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