



Troop 110
Quick Start
Guide for

NEW SCOUTS

Welcome to Troop 110! We are glad you're here.
Whether you are brand new to Scouting or transitioning from
Cub Scouts, this guide will help you understand how the troop
works and what to expect during your first year.

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SCOUTING 101

What is Scouts BSA?

Scouts BSA is a program for youth ages 11–17 that emphasizes:

- Leadership development
- Outdoor adventure
- Personal responsibility
- Service to others

One key difference from Cub Scouts: this is a youth-led program. Scouts plan meetings, lead activities, and make decisions. Adults coach, ensure safety, and provide support.

Youth Leadership Structure

Troops use the patrol method:

- Scouts are grouped into small teams called patrols
- Each patrol is led by a Patrol Leader
- The troop is led by a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)
- The Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) plans meetings and activities
- Patrol and Troop leadership is elected by the Scouts

PLC Meeting: Once per month at 6:00 PM (before the troop meeting)



T110 BASICS

Meetings Structure

Troop meetings are held weekly at the Church of Our Saviour

- **When:** Mondays at 7 pm, optional opening game at 6:45pm
- **Where:** 12223 Mandarin Road
- **What:** Meetings include announcements, skills instruction, event planning, activities, and games
- **Who:** The entire Troop attends. Some time is spent as a whole group, other portions of the meeting are spent working as Patrols

Camping & Activities

Additional activities and outings occur throughout the year including:

- **Camping:** Generally once per month during the school year
- **Summer Camp:** Week long camp over summer break
- **Winter Camp:** 3 to 4 day camp over winter break
- **High Adventure Camps:** Frequency varies based on interest
- **Hikes:** Typically 3 to 5 weekend hikes per year
- **Service Projects:** At least 6 service opportunities annually

Communication

Scouts and Parents communicate using Band. A link to the Scout Band will be provided to all youth members and a link to the Parent Band will be provided to all parents and guardians of scouts registered at Troop 110.

In compliance with the Guide to Safe Scouting, Two Deep Leadership is required for all online and in person communications. We ask scouts to copy a parent on any electronic communications. At least two registered adult leaders must be present for all in-person activities and communications.



YOUR FIRST MONTH

For Scouts

Get ready for a fun 30 days! During your first month, you can expect to:

- Be placed in a Patrol
- Join Band to communicate with fellow scouts
- Begin learning outdoor and scouting skills
- Access your Scoutbook account to track your progress
- Work on your first rank advancement
- Attend your first Troop Campout
- Have your first Uniform Inspection

For Parents

A few tips to support your scout as they join the troop:

- Purchase a Scout Handbook for your scout
- Join Band to keep track of all troop happenings
- Setup Scoutbook logins for you and your scout
- Plan to attend your scouts first campout with them
- Stick around for a few Troop Meetings, this is a great time to get to know other parents and ask questions
- Practice saying “Did you ask your SPL?”
- Hang back, let the Scouts run the show, and trust the process

Parent Involvement

Parents are essential to making the program work, but the experience belongs to the Scouts. Here are some ways to get involved and support the troop while allowing the Scouts to take the lead:

- Join the Troop Committee
- Monitor and respond promptly on Band
- Assist with Transportation or logistics
- Register as an Adult Leader
- Participate in a Board of Review
- Become a Merit Badge Counselor



SCOUTING EXPENSES

Dues & Fees

Typical costs include:

- Annual Scouting America Membership (currently \$150)
- Monthly Troop Dues (\$10 per month)
- Campout Fees (~\$25)
- Extended Camps (vary by location and experience)

Additional Costs

Troop 110 aims to keep costs as low as possible. However, some materials are essential to the scouting experience. Expect to purchase:

- **Scout Handbook:** Purchased once, lasts from first day to Eagle
- **Field Uniform:** Commonly referred to Class A
- **Troop Shirt:** Also called a Class B uniform
- **Personal Camping Gear:** Sleeping bag and pad, tent, flashlight

The Troop provides additional camping supplies, such as stove and mess kits. We recommend checking with the Scoutmaster before purchasing gear.

Fundraising Opportunities

We believe the scouting experience should be accessible to all youth. Fundraising opportunities are made available to help offset costs for families and to keep scouting affordable. Annual fundraisers include:

- **Fall Product Sales:** Popcorn and nuts sold at storefronts or individually by scouts to sell to family, friends, or neighbors
- **Spring Camp Cards:** Discount cards featuring local venues and shops; Cards are \$10, \$5 per card going to the scout's account
- **Other:** There are options for additional fundraisers if scouts are interested and parents want to help coordinate

All scouts are encouraged to participate in fundraisers but there is currently no requirement for participation or minimum sales.



WHY CHOOSE T110?

What to Consider When Selecting a Troop

There are many Troops in and around Jacksonville. We believe it is important for Scouts and Parents to visit multiple units and take the time to find the Troop that is a right fit for your Scout and family. A few things to consider include:

- Do you feel comfortable at the this troop?
- Can you consistently attend their meeting location and time?
- Is the size (large or small) the right fit for you?
- What types of events are currently on their calendar?
- Which activities is your Scout most interested in?
- Is the Troop youth led?
- Is there adequate parent support for Troop activities?

What Makes Troop 110 Special?

Here are a few reasons we think Troop 110 is a great place to be:

- **Leadership Development:** From patrol roles to troop-wide leadership, youth are given real responsibility and the chance to grow into confident leaders. T110 scouts are also encouraged to participate in leadership development programs like NYLT.
- **Outdoor Adventure:** Frequent camping trips, hikes, paddle sports, fishing, high adventure camps, and more. We believe scouting is at its best when done outdoors!
- **Varied Activities:** T110 scouts have the opportunity to experience it all. Our calendar is a great balance of rank advancement opportunities, skills development, outdoor exploration, and a wide range of activities from shooting sports and fishing to arts and crafts, volunteer projects and community service opportunities.
- **Inclusive & Welcoming:** New families are supported, new Scouts are integrated quickly, and everyone has a place to belong.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Visit The Troop

New scouts are always welcome! If you would like to visit an upcoming meetings, let us know by emailing info@Troop110Jax.com or by calling (352) 871-0558,

Join the Troop

Ready to register now? Sign your child up anytime using the online application. Please be aware it can take a few days for the application to be sent to Troop 110 leadership. We encourage you to reach out and let us know once you submit your application.

Once we received the application, you will be sent additional information, including links to join Band.

Visit the Scout Shop

This is your one-stop-shop for official scout uniforms and Scout Handbook. They offer sewing services if you would like to have patches sewn on for you. They also carry assorted gear, Scouting America branded products, and scoutcraft projects.

Our local scout shop is located at 521 Edgewood Ave S.

Visit Other Troops

We strongly believe every scout deserves to be at a unit where they feel a sense of belonging and experience a program that meets their expectations. We also understand Troop 110 is not the right fit for every child and every family. And that's okay.

If you want to visit other units before making your decisions or Troop 110 is not the right fit for you, let us know and we will be happy to help connect you with other units in the area. You can also search for other units at BeAScout.org



GLOSSARY

Scouting Organization

Council: The regional office that supports BSA programs and facilities. Where the paid employees are. Troop is part of North Florida Council (NFC).

District: The zone within a council. Troop 110 is part of Sabol 3.

Charter Org: Community Organization that supports the Troop. Our Charter Org is Church of Our Saviour

Troop: Your new scout family! The Troop is all scouts currently registered at T110, regardless of rank, age, or grade level.

Patrol: This is your scout's small group. Patrols are assigned based on a mix of scout's current grade, age, rank, and group dynamics.

Common Terms in Scouting

Buddy System: System to help Scouts look out for each other. Buddies go everywhere together and are responsible for knowing where their buddy is.

Class A (Field Uniform): The classic Scout uniform purchased through the Scout Shop. Worn at meetings, ceremonies, Popcorn Sales, camp, and other events.

Class B: The unofficial scout uniform. AKA the Troop T-Shirt. Perfect for hikes, campouts, and any other messy or outdoor activities. Makes it easier to spot your group in a crowd or a sea of scouts.

Committee Chair (CC): The Troop's paperwork ninja. They ensure applications are processed, leaders are trained, and forms are submitted on time so we can keep doing all the scouty things we love!

Cracker Barrel: Common term for "campfire snacks." No, it is not catered by the Cracker Barrel. May include cheese, crackers, veggies, fruit, jerky.

District Executive: Paid employee of the local council. Supports local units.

Leave No Trace: A guide for minimizing impact and preserving outdoor spaces.

Merit Badge Counselor (MBC): Registered leader who mentors Scouts in specific subjects, guiding them through requirements to earn badges. They act as both teachers and examiners.

Scout Account: Money scouts earn through fundraisers, held by the Troop to use toward dues and activities fees

Scoutmaster (SM): Troop ringleader and chief chaos coordinator. Supports PLC in running meetings and is responsible for keeping Scouts excited and engaged.

Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM): More amazing volunteers that make scouting happen for your scout. Appreciate them.



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