



Mt Norris 2018 WEEK FIVE!
August 5-11, 2018

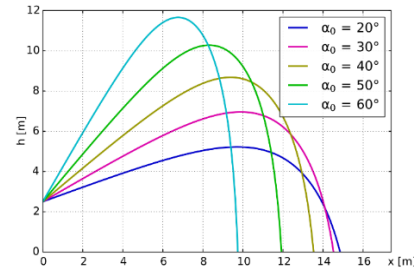
A program so big it can't be contained in Four Weeks! We'll have troop camping with the same great program as weeks one through four, plus Mount Norris Scout Reservation welcomes provisional scouts (Boy Scouts and [Co-ed] Venturers) to the fourth year of our Specialty Week program.

In 2018 we will again have STEM, Trades, and the Trail to Eagle tracks. At Mount Norris, we do all of these with **Hands On Fun!**



STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. In 2018, our focus will be on Science, and earning the **Shoot!** STEM Nova Award. The Boy Scout and Venturing STEM Nova Awards are hands on, fun, and exciting; mixing traditional outdoor activity with an introduction to STEM activities and merit badges.

Does your Scout want a second week at Mt Norris in the traditional program or the Specialty Weeks? Come back for a "Second Helping!"



How does a medieval siege engine work, how fast is an arrow or a bullet, why does a lacrosse stick make a ball fly further? We'll explore these topics and more while working on Astronomy, Weather, Aviation, and Surveying merit badges.



The **Trades** track this year is **HEAVY METAL!** Scouts will work on Welding, Metal Working, Plumbing, and Surveying merit badges. They will engage in hands on work with experts in their fields.

For more information on how to be part of the 2018 summer camp experience at Mt Norris, contact Program Director Russ Baker (rusbaker@gmavt.org) or the Green Mountain Council Service Center at 802-244-5189 or by contacting Scout Executive, Ed McCollin (edward.mccollin@scouting.org)

The **Trail to Eagle** track continues in 2018, with an emphasis on Eagle-Required merit badges alongside practical advice on the Eagle process from recent Eagle Scouts and from experienced leaders.



Specialty Week extends beyond the boundaries of Mount Norris! Field trips to see metalworking, visit covered bridges, and visit a wind farm are planned as part of the experience.

Note: Merit Badges subject to volunteer instructor availability. Substitutions may occur. Field trips will depend on weather and availability.

Have you already done Specialty Week? Have you already earned one or more of the badges in your track? If so, you can mix-and-match from the tracks to make sure you're always doing something new and exciting!

To get the most out of this camp, Scouts should be at least 13, achieved the rank of First Class, and have had at least one long-term summer camp experience. For Venturers, have at least one long term camping experience. This week is not for first year campers. Campers will be placed in provisional units with experienced and trained leaders, and will be immersed in activities related to their specialty track.

Mt Norris Scout Reservation Specialty Week

August 5 to August 11, 2018

Registration Form – Please print legibly

The first payment of \$100 per person needs to accompany this form to the Council Service Center.

Name _____ Troop # _____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email address: Personal _____ Parents _____

Scouts must have completed at least one full week of Boy Scout camping and have the approval of their Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor and parents that they are mature enough for provisional camping. Provisional camping is with Scouts from all over the state with leadership provided by the camp. Great way to make new friends!

Please select program preference with 1 being the first choice and 3 the last choice:

_____ **STEM/Science Track – Designed to earn the “Shoot” Stem/Nova Award**

_____ **Life to Eagle Track**

_____ **In the Trades (Heavy Metal)**

Parent Signature of approval _____

Super Early Bird Fee - \$365 per scout (non-refundable deposit \$100/youth due by 1 March 2018. Balance due by 1 June.)

Early Bird Fee - \$395 per scout (non-refundable deposit \$100/youth after 1 March, but before 1 June. Balance due by 1 June.)

Regular Fee - \$425 per scout (payments made after 1 June 2018)

\$35 Discount for a prior Scout Week at Mt Norris, Frontiers Camp or NYLT (no deduction for other events.)

Mail this form along with payment to: **Green Mountain Council, P.O. Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676**

Make checks payable to Green Mountain Council

VISA – MasterCard – Discover accepted – (circle one)

Card number _____ Exp. Date _____ Amount \$ _____

(Note, a 3% processing fee will be added to total amount shown)

Signature _____