



TRAIL LIFE USA™

Adventure › Character › Leadership

TRAIL LIFE USA TROOP 7 OVERVIEW

TROOP 7

Albany, NY



VISION AND MISSION

The Vision of Trail Life USA

- Our vision is to *be the premier national character development organization for young men which produces Godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens.*

The Mission of Trail Life USA

- Our mission is simple and clear: *to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.*



MOTTO AND OATH

Trail Life USA Motto – “Walk Worthy”

- From Colossians 1:10, an encouragement to Christian believers to “live a life worthy of the Lord, and please Him in every way.” Trail Life works to develop young men who will strive to walk through their lives in a manner worthy of their faith

Trail Life USA Oath

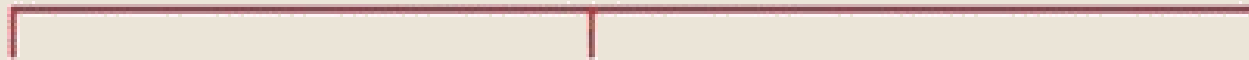
- On my honor, I will do my best to serve God and my country, to respect authority, to be a good steward of creation, and to treat others as I want to be treated.



TROOP STRUCTURE

TROOP

Led by Troopmaster



[Knowledge]

K-5th Grade

**WOODLANDS
TRAIL**

Led by Ranger

Levels

Fox >> Hawk >> Mountain >>>> Lion

[Understanding]

6-8th Grade

NAVIGATORS

Led by Trailmaster

Ranks

Recruit >> Able >> Ready >>>> Trailman Trailman Trailman

[Wisdom]

9-12th Grade

ADVENTURERS

Led by Advisor

Awards

Journey >> Horizon >> **FREEDOM**
The Trailman becomes a Rangeman

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NAVIGATORS



{Understanding}

6th-8th Grade

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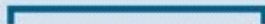
Trailmaster



Trailguides



Trailmen



Ranks

Recruit >> Able >> Ready
Trailman Trailman Trailman

9 Required Trail Badges

CAMPING

OUTDOOR COOKING

ROPEWORK

WOODS TOOLS

AQUATICS

FIRE RANGER

OUR FLAG

TRAIL SKILLS

FIRST AID

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WOODLANDS TRAIL



{Knowledge}

K-5th Grade

WOODLANDS TRAIL

Led by
Ranger
&
Trail Guides

Levels

Fox >> Hawk >> Mountain
Lion

FOCUS

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FINGERS

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FUN

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FAMILY

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FOREST

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FAITH

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REGULAR MEETINGS

- **1st and 3rd Sundays 4pm-5:30pm**
- **Agenda:**
- **Opening: Flag Ceremony, Invocation, Pledge, Oath**
- **Announcements**
- **Split into Patrols: Fox / Hawk / Mountain Lion / Navigator**
- **Each Woodlands Patrol will cover similar areas:**
 - **Focus, Fingers, Faith, Family, Forest, Fun (Games)**
 - **Worthy Life Award: Each Patrol age-specific Faith-building activities**
 - **Closing Flag Ceremony, Circle, Song and Snack**



WORTHY LIFE AWARD

- Can Be earned by all Trailmen at all Levels (Fox, Hawk, Mountain Lion, Navigator, Adventurer)
- Some work completed at home, some at Troop meetings
- Partnering with Parents to raise courageous young men:
 - Honor God
 - Lead with Integrity
 - Serve Others
 - Experience Outdoor Adventures
- Options for Denomination Specific Curriculum available



FINANCIAL DETAILS



- **One-time costs**
 - Class A Meeting shirt (TrailLifeUSAStore.com) = \$45
 - Activity “Class B” shirt (T-shirt – Pay Troop 7 local) = \$15
- **Annual Costs**
 - Trooptrack Registration = \$26 (Online Only)
 - National Registration Fees, Insurance, Trooptrack access, etc.
 - Troop 7 Dues = \$30 per year per boy / \$50 per family annual cap
 - Advancement, Rank and Award Insignia, Leader Training, Meeting Supplies, website, Trail Life Home Office fees, Troop equipment, advertising, other operating expenses
- **Activity Fees**
 - Dependent on scope, distance, and direct costs involved.
 - Will generally be in the neighborhood of \$25 per Person/\$50 per family



TROOP 7 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- Our desire is that *every family* would find a way to contribute to Troop 7 in their particular area of interest, giftedness or passion.
- If you have a particular skill or interest, please see David Myhre or your son's Trail Guide to volunteer.
- Your support may be as simple as coming to a Troop meeting to assist the Troop with their tasks or it may involve "sharing" a role with a Committee Member.
- **We Need Registered Leaders** at all age-levels to provide Two-Deep Leadership to keep our boys safe. Please agree to be a Registered Adult and Complete Child Protection Training.
- **Weekend Campouts:** At least one parent is required for Foxes to attend a campout. We need Dads to make campouts happen.
- **Feedback:** We are open to your questions and concerns anytime.



NEXT STEPS

- Trooptrack Registration
 - Register online TODAY with troop-provided laptops
 - OR Provide us with your email address TONIGHT
 - Look for the link in your email
 - Complete the sign-up process online (\$26) ASAP
- Complete and submit Weekend Health Form
- Order appropriate Class A Meeting Uniform Shirt online (\$45)
- Order appropriate Activity Shirt Local (\$15)
- Ensure we have your email for “Troop 7 Announce” email list
 - Pay Annual Dues of \$30 to Local Troop 7
- Sign and return Parent Forms -
 - <http://www.tlusatroop7.com/forms.html>
- Start Having FUN!

