



WHO WE ARE

DAN BEARD COUNCIL

Since 1913, Dan Beard Council, BSA has been providing life-changing programs for youths in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. With an average annual membership of 12,000 families led by over 3,500 volunteers, the Dan Beard Council is one of the largest metropolitan councils in the country and the largest youth organization in the area.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Dan Beard Council is to prepare youths and adults in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

VISION STATEMENT

To develop young adults who are exceptionally prepared to lead in their own way to make a positive impact in their personal lives, professions, and communities throughout their lifetime.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Courteous	Thrifty
Loyal	Kind	Brave
Helpful	Obedient	Clean
Friendly	Cheerful	Reverent

OUR REACH

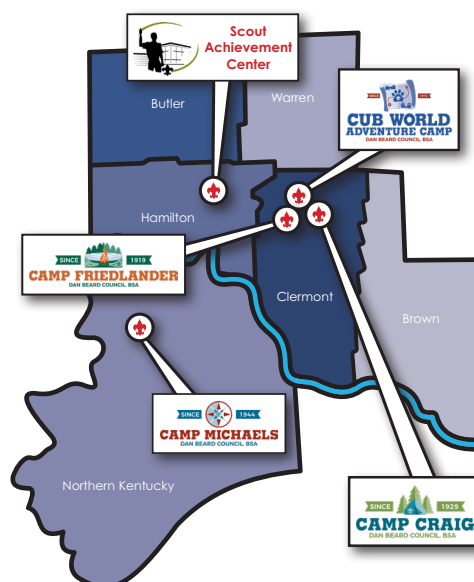
DAN BEARD CAMPS*

1,250+ Acres Total
26,500 People in Camp
31,800+ Camper Nights
80+ Trainings and Activities
800 Merit Badges Taken at
Summer Camp and Trade Skills
Day Event, and 200 Scouts
Taking these Merit Badges

OUR IMPACT

Scouting Outdoors Has Many
Positive Effects, Including:**

- Improving Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Reducing Loneliness
- Reducing Feelings of Stress



*2022 Statistics, Numbers are Approximate

**Source: <https://joinscouts.com.au/how-getting-outdoors-with-scouts-will-benefit-your-mental-health/>

OUR PROGRAMS



CUB SCOUTS (GRADES K-5)

With the help of powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, we aim to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience — no matter the difficulty of the challenge.



SCOUTS BSA (GRADES 6-12)

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience where boys and girls can have their share of adventure in the great outdoors, develop a love of service, boost leadership skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



VENTURING (AGES 14-21)

Venturing is a youth-led program all about building adventures with your friends. Choose activities to do and develop essential skills like leadership, event-planning, organization, and responsibility while having a blast!



EXPLORING (AGES 10-20)

Exploring provides fun activities and mentorship for youth. Whether you're a local organization looking to strengthen the community or a young person wanting to uncover the possibilities of your future, Exploring is a great place to start.