

$130,000+

Turning Philanthropy into Adventure!

This initiative provided significant support for Laurel Highlands Council's Special Needs and Abilities Scouting program, helping advance opportunities for young people to experience the adventure, learning and personal growth that Scouting offers.

More access and opportunities.
A Stronger, more inclusive community.

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Making summer camp accessible

A week of adventure at Heritage Reservation

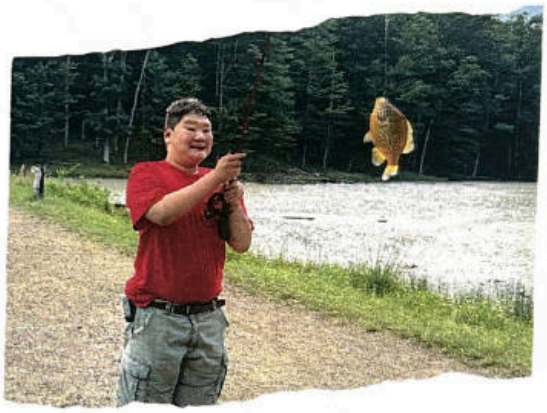
Heritage Reservation welcomed Troop 89 from Maryland and Troop 1870 from the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind for a week of summer camp adventure and Scouting experiences.

Summer camp is an important part of the Scouting experience. It gives Scouts opportunities to explore the outdoors, develop skills, build friendships and experience the independence that comes with trying something new.

For Scouts with Special Needs and Abilities, access to these experiences can require additional resources and support. The Special Needs and Abilities Scouting program works to help make participation possible, so more people can take part in the activities and traditions that make Scouting meaningful.

Summer camp at Heritage Reservation offers a tangible example of the program's purpose in action: helping Scouts participate, build connections, and experience the adventure of Scouting.





Troop 89 (Maryland) and Troop 1870 (West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind) attended a week of summer camp at Heritage Reservation.



This investment helped support not just a single week at camp, but the ongoing work needed to make Scouting accessible to more young people.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITES BEYOND SUMMER CAMP

A National Jamboree Experience

In addition to attending summer camp at Heritage Reservation, Scouts from Troop 1870, chartered out of the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, also attended the National Jamboree.
The National Jamboree brings Scouts together for a large-scale experience centered on adventure, skill-building and connections with Scouts from across the country. It offers young people opportunities to explore new activities, challenge themselves and experience the wider Scouting community.

Participation in an event of this scale can require additional financial and logistical support. The Special Needs and Abilities Scouting program helps address barriers that can make participation more difficult, while the broader crowdfunding contribution provides support for the program's work.

The National Jamboree is one example of the opportunities this investment helps advance. Alongside summer camp and other program activities, these experiences reflect a commitment to making Scouting available to young people with diverse needs and abilities.



"Learning doesn't stop when the school day ends. Through unique opportunities like Scouts, students discover new passions, challenge themselves, and experience adventures they never imagined possible."

- West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind



THE POWER OF INCLUSIVE SCOUTING

Builds Confidence

Creates Friendships

Develops New Skills

Expands Opportunities

YOUR IMPACT

Fundraising Initiative

Supports Special Needs Programs

Creates Real Experiences

