



# KOPERNIK OBSERVATORY & SCIENCE CENTER

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## Boy Scout Programs



Dear Student, Scout leader, and Parent/Guardian,

Kopernik Observatory invites Boy Scouts to explore the universe and discover the wonders of science. Exciting programs include evening, overnight, and merit badge programs. Scouts are offered special scientific activities along with telescopic observing (weather permitting). The overnight programs feature an indoor sleepover or a campout on Kopernik Observatory grounds. We are introducing a new program for Boy Scouts working on scientific merit badges.

**PROGRAMS:** Kopernik Observatory is offering three programs:

- Basic evening programs featuring special scientific activities along with telescopic observing (weather permitting).
- Basic overnight programs featuring an indoor sleepover or a campout on Kopernik Observatory grounds.
- A new program for Boy Scouts working on scientific merit badges. This program may optionally be an indoor sleepover or campout at Kopernik Observatory.

**For more details on these programs, see our website at [www.kopernik.org](http://www.kopernik.org)**

**DATES:** Dates will be decided between scout leaders and Kopernik Observatory.

**BRING:** **Indoor sleepovers:** pillow, sleeping bag, floor cushion, toothbrush, other toiletries, and a snack.  
**Campouts at Kopernik:** the usual camping equipment (no open fires).

**WHERE:** Kopernik Observatory & Science Center, 698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850

**COST:** **Basic Evening Programs:**

**Friday evenings:** \$5.00/scout or a \$75 minimum fee.

**Other evenings:** \$7.00/scout or a \$100 minimum fee.

**Basic Overnight Programs:** \$30/scout or sibling, \$5/chaperone.

**Merit badge programs:**

**Non-overnight:** \$12/scout or a \$100 minimum fee.

**Overnight:** \$30/scout or sibling, \$5/chaperone

**QUESTIONS:** Call Kopernik Observatory at 607-748-3685 and ask for Nick Guydosh ([guydosh@binghamton.edu](mailto:guydosh@binghamton.edu)) or Roy Williams ([wwilliams@stny.rr.com](mailto:wwilliams@stny.rr.com))

### Boy Scout Program Registration

Enroll my scout group. Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to "**Kopernik Observatory**" for a program checked below. All but \$25 is refundable if we receive notification of cancellation one week before class date.

Basic Evening Program \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Overnight Program \_\_\_\_\_

Merit badge programs: Non-overnight \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight/campout \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dates will be confirmed)

Scout leader \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

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