

DELAWARE RIVER

Friends of Treasure Island (FTI)

Camping on historic
Treasure Island Camp (TIC)

Birthplace of the Order of the Arrow

Black Rock District
Hawk Mountain Council, BSA



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Haubert Outdoor Oriented Adventure Hospitality Adventures, (HOOAH), LLC and Treasure Island Outfitters (TIO), LLC privately owns TIC. Since 2018, they have fulfilled their promise that BSA units camp at no cost on TI.

HOOAH, LLC allows FTI to offer and staff camping weekends on scheduled dates in the spring and fall.

There are two types of camping opportunities on TI:

1. FTI, a 501c3 non-profit, runs scheduled Camping Weekends for all BSA units, OA Lodges, and Chapters, which includes Cub Scout family camping.

1. FTI website: www.friendsoftreasureisland.org

2. Treasure Island Outfitters (TIO), LLC offers public paid camping from June – August.

1. For dates and fees: www.treasureislandoutfitters.com

Our Location – “Dear Ole Treasure Isle...that Camp along the Delaware”:

Treasure Island Camp

575 River Road (Ranger House)

Pipersville PA 18947

Parking is located in the lot south of the Ranger House on River Road.



About Camping on Historic Treasure Island:

- Treasure Island offers a safe but rustic, wilderness camp experience.
- TI has provided this kind of “old school” camping and learning opportunity since 1913.
- Provides your unit with an opportunity to teach your Scouts both leadership and basic outdoors skills.
- FTI supervises these Camping Weekends through an all-volunteer, BSA registered, highly skilled, and trained Treasure Island Camp Staff (TICS) to ensure the campers enjoy a safe and fun filled weekend.



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More About Your Camping Experience:

- **Bring your own tents – most sites have one Adirondack/Lean-to.**
- **No electricity (expected in the future).**
- **Pit latrines (two-hole outhouse),**
- **No running water (expected in the future).**
- **Water resupply is on the Pennsylvania side at Ranger House.**
- **Barge runs from the island to the PA side by the schedule.**
- **FTI offers a mini-summer camp program during your stay.**

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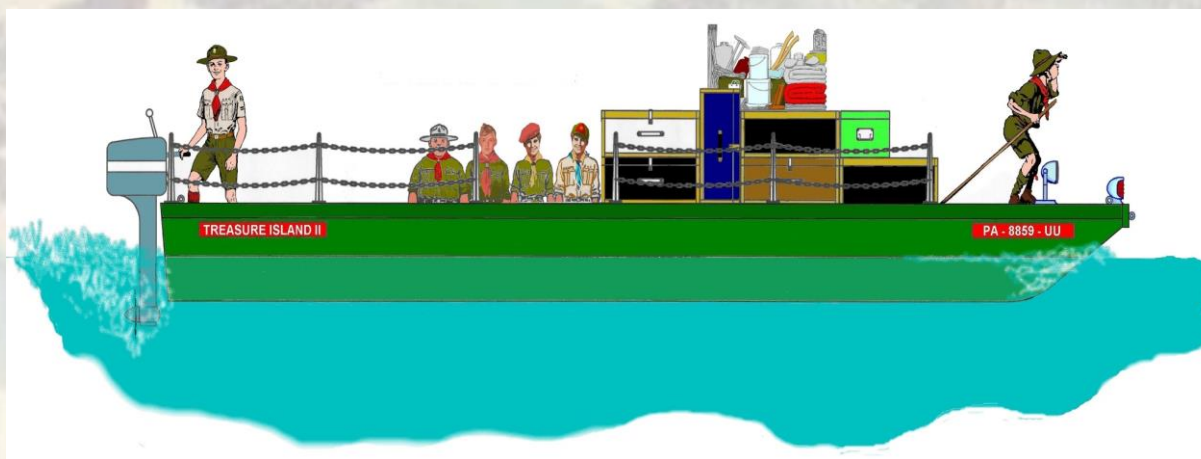
Here is what the Treasure Island Camp Staff offers for program in 2023:

- **A ride to and from our island camp on our two barges**
- **Archery – modest fee**
- **Ax throwing**
- **Canoeing – modest fee**
- **Morning and evening flag ceremonies**
- **Leadership and skills training by doing**
- **The Goodman-Edson Museum**
- **Trading post and TI swag**
- **Making new friends and cementing old relationships**
- **Orienteering course**
- **Self-guided tours with our extensive history book**
- **Experiencing and embracing the “TI Spirit”**
- **Scouts Own Vespers Service**
- **Viewing the historic Lenape Grinding Stone**

- **Scouting Heritage Merit Badge – offered**
- **FTI Outdoor Academy – Bushcraft skills offered all day**
- **Cooking on wood fires**
- **Conservation projects led by our trained foresters**
- **Service projects as desired**
- **Saturday night campfire in the Ceremonial Grounds, wood smoke, songs, laughter, skits, and cheers and the possibility of Order of the Arrow Call Out**
- **Field Sports on the Parade Ground**
- **Fishing**
- **Drift Fishing – modest fee if fishing from barge**
- **Swimming**
- **Walking in the footsteps of some of Scoutings greatest people and experiencing the “magic”**

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The Friends of Treasure Island is proud to announce the 2023 Camping Season dates on historic Treasure Island Camp. This is our 6th season to offer scout unit camping. FTI offers seven (7) camping weekends outside of the owner's paid camping season which is June - August.



2023 Camping Weekends:

SPRING Session:

14 – 16 April

5 – 7 May

19 – 21 May

FALL Session:

8 – 10 September

22 – 24 September

6 – 8 October

20 – 22 October

NEW FOR 2023:

28 – 30 April – FTI Trade-O-Ree (not on TI). TI and the Goodman/Edson Museum open for tours and visits. **CAMPING THIS WEEKEND IS ONLY FOR Trade-O-Ree Vendors. Details to follow.**

Due to high demand, a unit may only make two (2) reservations per unit in 2023. One in the Spring and one in the Fall. If a unit makes more than two reservations, the additional reservations will be cancelled.

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"TI is like a trip to heaven without die'n".

Butts MacMillan and Cal Edwards, Troop 160, CoLC, BSA.

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