

Scouting Museums in the United States

(partial List - as of 2/12/16)

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Name	State	Location	*For more Information Could be old information?	Run By
Riley Lutton Museum	AR	Council S. C. - Little Rock, Arkansas	501-664-4780 (council)	Quapaw Area Council
Arizona Scout Museum	AZ	Movable	www.arizonascoutingmuseum.org	Not-for-Profit Corporation
Barbara Anderson Girl Scout Museum	AZ	Phoenix, Arizona (806 N. 3rd St. #200)	602-452-7137	Arizona-Cactus Pine Cncl., GSA
Scout Museum of Southern Arizona	AZ	Tucson, Arizona	May be the same as the Otis. H. Childester Museum	
Otis H. Chidester Museum	AZ	Tucson, Arizona	www.azscoutmuseum.com	Not-for-profit Corporation?
Baileys world Scout Uniform Collection	CA	Now part of Las Vegas Int. Museum	CLOSED	Moved to Las Vegas!
Girl Scout Museum	CA	Camp Bothin-Fairfax, Calif		
Loma Prieta Scout Museum	CA	Tahoe, California (MOBILE DISPLAY)	TodLJohnson@yahoo.com	Privately owned-Mobile
Noby Schnabel Museum & Nature Center	CA	Forest Lawn Scout Reservation	Louis Smith -mrlionels@aol.com	Private collection at camp
Pioneers Museum & Cultural Center	CA	Imperial Co. Historical Society	Steve - 760-353-5097	Public Museum
Thrifty Scout Museum	CA	Long Beach, Clifornia	mike@philmontm1.com/thrifty	Privately Owned
Troop 1 Scout Museum	CA	Huntington Beach, California	WWW.troop1.ocbsa.org	Troop 1
Western Museum of Scouting	CA	Los Angles, California - CLOSED!	Ran from 1986-1998	Privately owned
Daniel Armstrong Heritage Cntr & Scout Museum	CO	Ben Delatour S.R.-Red Feather Lakes, CO	www.longspkbsa.org/heritage/museum	Longs Peak Council ?
Koshare Indian Museum	CO	La Juanta, Colorado	www.koshare.org	Not-for-profit Corporation
Nathan Hale Heritage Center	CT	J. N. Webster S.R. - Ashford, Conn	www.ctrivers.org/camping	Cont. River Cncl&Friends of Webster
Soutwestern Connecticut Scout Heritage Museum	CT	Milford, Connecticut	footdoc777@gmail.com	S.W. CT. Scouting Museum, Inc.
The Scout Room	CT	Windsor, Connecticut		
John C. Lewis Scout Museum	DE	Dover, Delaware		
Boy Scout Historical Exhibit	FL	Casements Center-Ormond Beach, Florida	386-676-7452	Private collect-public cenetr
Tipsa Lodge OA Museum	FL	Camp La-No-Che - Paisley, Florida	orick@prodigy.net	Tipsa Lodge #326?
Wallwood Scout Museum	FL	Wallwood Scout Reservation,	bkenedy450@gmail.com	Suwanee River Area Council
Coastal Georgia Scouting Museum	GA	Brunswick, Georgia		Not for Profit Corp?
Georgia Scouting Museum	GA	??	Not sure if this really exists?	
Girl Scout First Headquarters	GA	Savannah, Georgia		
Juliet Gordon Lowe Birth Place	GA	Savannah, Georgia	birthplace@girlscouts.org	Girl Scouts of America
Scouting Memorabilia Museum	GA	Atlanta Area S.C. - Atlanta, Georgia	404-577-4810	Atlanta Area Council
Webster County Museum	IA	Otho, Iowa	own601@mchsi.com	
G & W Scout Collection	IL	Bloomington, Illinois	GnWscout@aol.com	Privately owned-W. Williamson
Gierhart's Scout Museum	IL	Sterling, Illinois		

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Hillenberg Scout Museum	IL	Danville, Illinois	hillnbrg@net66.com	Privately owned
Lowanue Allanque Lodge #41 History Collection	IL	St. Charles, Illinois (Mobile Display)		Lowanue Allanque Lodge
Ottawa Scouting Museum	IL	Ottawa, Illinois	scouter07@hotmail.com	Not-for-Profit orporation
W. D. Boyce Scouting Hall of Fame	IL	Ottawa, Illinois		
Zittleman Scout Museum	IL	Rockford - Now closed	Closed	closed
George French Library	IN	Pathway to Adv. Cncl - Munster, Indiana	jscherba@ford.com	Pathway to Adventure Cncl
Henager's Memories & Nostalgia	IN	Buckskin, Indiana	www.rudisill.org	Not for Profit Corporation
Stones Scout Museum	IN	Bloomington, Ind - Now Closed	Closed	Closed
Central States Scout Museum	KS	Larned, KS	620-285-8938	Not-for-profit corporation
Central Kansas Flywheels Historical Museum	KS	Salina, KS	785-825-8473	Scout Museum part of complex
Independence Historical Museum	KS	Independence, Kansas	museum@comgen.com	Privately owned-Public museum
Pawnee Valley Scout Museum	KS	Larned, KS		
Post Rock Scout Museum	KS	Lincoln, KS	J-Kcrispin@nckcn.com	
National Scouting Museum	KY	Murray, Kentucky - Moved!	Moved to Texas 2002	National Council BSA
Brass Pounders and Scout Museum	ME	Bradford, Maine	207-327-1021	
Boston University Scouting Exhibit	MA	Boston University - Boston, Mass.	617-353-2700	Boston University
Bussiere Scout Museum	MA	West Harwich, Massachusetts		
Cedar Hill Museum-Girl Scouts	MA	Waltham, Massachusetts	www.ptgirlscouts.org/museum	
Franklin Scout Museum	MA	Franklin, Massachusetts	508-528-3624	Privately owned
Leominster Scouting Museum	MA	Leominster, Massachusetts	ray@flaxin.com	
Museum of Girl Scouting	MA	Taunton, Massachusetts		Plymouth Bay GSA (merged?)
Norman Rockwell Museum	MA	Stockbridge, Massachusetts	www.nrm.org	
Skiddie Casoni Museum	MA	Camp Squanto - Plymouth, Mass.	casonimuseum@comcast.net	Camp Squanto Alumni Assoc.
The Scouting Spirit Museum	MA	Litleton, Massachusetts	ebanks@net1plus.com	Privately Owned
Baden-Powell Historical Museum	MD	Columbia, Maryland	kenwoodbadge@attg.net	Private-Ken Kittlebrger
E. Urner Goodman Scout Museum	MI	Owasippe S. R. - Blue Lake Township	info@bsachicagobsa.org	Pathway to Adventure Cncl
Eaton Rapids Scout Museum	MI	Eaton Rapids Historical Society-Eaton Rapids, MI	Mp3.1995@gmail.com	Eaton Rapids Historical Society
France Scout Museum	MI	Nuncia, Michigan	frans715@aol.com	Privately owned
James A. Beckman Scout Museum	MI	Marquette, Michigan	jamesabeckman@yahoo.com	Privately owned?
Meyers Scout Museum	MI	Zeeland, Michigan	meyersscoutmuseum@centr	Privately Owned

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The John Dyer-Hurdon Scout Collection	MI	Washington Historical Museum-Shelby TWP, MI	586-781-4703- maybe closed?	Privately Owned-public facility
Thomas D. Tainor Boy Scout Museum	MI	D BAR A S.R.	Ken -248-539-4872	OA Lodge
Many Point History Center	MN	Many Points Scout Camp - Ponsford, MN	gagnerbob@aol.com	Northern Star Council
North Starr Museum of Boy & Girl Scouting	MN	North St, Paul, Minnesota	www.nssm.org	Not for Profit Corporation?
Scouting Memories	MN	Savage, Minnesota	proscout@hotmail.com	Privately Owned
L. O. Cosby Jr. Visitor Center	MS	Camp Tiak- Wiggins, Mississippi	www.pineburrrscouting.org/camptiak	Camp or council?
Dr. M. J. Clark Museum of Ozarks Scouting	MO	Museum of the Ozarks-Springfield, Missouri	417-883-1636	Ozark Trails Council
Life and Times of H. Roe Bartle	MO	Bartle Convention Center- Kansas City, MO	816-513-5000	Public - Convention Center
Johnston Memorial Museum	NJ	New Brunswick, N. J. - MOVED!	Moved to Kentucky 1986	National Council BSA
New Jersey Scout Museum	NJ	Monmouth Council S.C. -Morganville, N. J.	www.njism.org	Not-for-profit Corporation
Northeast Region Scout Museum	NJ	Rochelle Park, New Jersey	nermuseum@aol.com	Not-for-profit Corporation
Scouting Century Foundation, INC.	NJ	Brookside, New Jersey	www.scoutingcentury.org	Tax Exempt Foundation
Cape Fear Council Museum	NC	Training Center -n Cape Fear SR, White Oak, NC	johnfortsr@gmail.com	Cape Fear Histrical Societey (Council)
Hammerstone Scout Museum	NC	Hammerstone Historical Society-Lillington, N. C.	910-814-2955	Privately owned-Public Location
Lone Scout Memory Lodge Museum	NC	Camp John J. Barnhardt - New London, North Carolina	704-753-4562 or 704-982-7027	Privately Owned?
Raven Knob Boy Scout Museum	NC	Raven Knob S. R - Mount Airy, North Carolina	www.ravenknob.com	Old Hickory Council Historicl Asoc.
Mid America	NE	Council Service Center - Lobby	402-431-9272 (council)	Mid America Council?
Tri-Trails Museum of Scouting	NE	North Platte, Nebraska	daveko@charter.net	Privately Owned
Las Vegas International Scouting Museum	NV	Las Vegas, Nevada	www.boyscoutmuseum.org	Not-for-profit corporatin
Lawrence L. Lee Scouting Museum/Max Siber Library	NH	Camp Carpenter -Manchester, NH	www.scoutingmuseum.org	Daniel Webster Council
Philmont Museum/Seton Memorial Library	NM	Philmont S. R.- Cimarron, New Mexico	606-376-2281	National Council, BSA
Scouting Museum of New Mexico	NM	Raton, New Mexico	densudowning@zianet.com	Privately owned
Camp Boyhaven Scouting Museum	NY	Camp Boyhaven - Middle Grove, N Y	www.campboyhaven.org/museum	Twin Rivers Council
Dr. Manuel Green Scout Museum	NY	Theodore Roosevelt S.C-Massapequa, NY	poppyscout@cs.com	Privately owned?
Ernest M. Bobb Boy Scout Museum	NY	Camp Bullowa-Stony Point, New York		Hudson Valley Council
Girl Scout Museum and Archives	NY	GSA headquarters -New York City	tours@girlscouts.org	Girl Scouts of America
Greater Niagra Council Museum Room	NY	Niagara Frontier S. C.-Buffalo, New York		Niagara Frontier Council
Soundview Scouting Museum	NY	East Point, New York		
Ten Mile River Scout Museum	NY	Ten Mile River Camps-Narrowsburg N.Y	www.tmmuseum.org	Greater New Yourk Council
The Freitag Scout Museum	NY	Lancaster, New York	scout_historian@adelphia.net	Privately Owned

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Trailside Museum (Dan Beard Exhibit)	NY	Bear Mountain State Park, New York	(845) 786-2701 Xt. 293	
Troop 1 Unadilla Boy Scout Museum	NY	Bauer Community Center - Unadilla, NY		Troop 1/Unadilla Historical Assoc.
William Hilcort Scout Museum/Carson Buck Library	NY	Camp Woodland - Constantia, New York		Longhouse Council
Windsor Terrace Scout Center	NY	Brooklyn, New York	718-499-0071	
B. W. C. Moorhouse Museum	OH	Camp Tuscazoar- Dover, Ohio	www.tuscazoar.org	Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, INC
Camp Manatoc Museum	OH	Camp Manatoc	www.manatok.org	Great Trail Council
Franklin Grubbs Boy Scout Museum	OH	Glouster, Ohio	Probably Closed?	Privately owned
Greater Western Reserve Council Scout Museum	OH	Camp Stambaugh - Canfield, Ohio	billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net	Greater Western Reserve Cncl
Miakonda Scouting Museum	OH	Camp Miakonda - Sylvania, OH	daveeby@yahoo.com	Erie Shores Council
Nathan Dauby Scouting Museum	OH	Council Service Center - Cleveland, Ohio	www.gccbsa.org	Greater Cleveland Area Cncl.
The Mill at Camp Crowell/Hilaka (Girl Scout items)	OH	Crowell/Hilaka - Richfield, OH	Not sure it still exists?	Richfield Joint Recreation Dist.
Cherokee Council Museum	OK	Camp Cherokee - Grove, Oklahoma	cherobsa@aol.com	Cherokee Area Council (OK)
Osage County Historical Museum	OK	Pawhuska, Oklahoma	918-297-9119	
Nor'West Scout Heritage Society	OR	Scouters Mountain Lodge-Portland, Oregon		
Section W1S OA Museum	OR	Western Oregon - Mobile Display		Group of Section W1S volunteers
Altwater-Kent Museum	PA	Cutis Center Building - Philadelphia, PA		
Jimmy Stewart Museum	PA	Indiana , Pennsylvania	www.Jimmy.org	
World of Scouting Museum	PA	Valley Forge , Pennsylvania	www.worldofscoutingmuseum.org	Not-for-profit Corporation
Palmetto Scout Museum	SC	Spartanburg, South Carolina	864-585-4391	
Scouters Attic	SD	Council Service Cntr (Scout Shop) Sioux Falls, SD	www.siouxbsa.org/museum	Sioux Council
Girl Scout Museum at Daisy's Place	TN	Knoxville, Tennessee		
Jane Manly Museum	TN	Csmp Zbuck Toms - Rockwood, TN	865-588-6514 (Council)	Great Smoky Mountain Council
Peregrine International Museum of Scouting	TN	Greenback, Tennessee	615-856-0244	
Armstrong County Museum	TX	Claude, Texas	www.armstrongcountymuseum.org	
Fred H. Poppe Museum	TX	Council Serv. Center - Amarillo, TX	wlfpc@wtcoxmail.com	Not-for-profit corporation
Goodykoontz Museum of Girl Scout History	TX	Houston, Texas		San Jacinto Girl Scout Council
Grasse's Scout Museum & library	TX	Mesquite, Texas		
Harbin Scout Museum	TX	Camp Wisdom - Duncanville, Texas	214-637-1480 (council)	Circle Ten Council
National Scouting Museum	TX	Irving , TX	www.bsamuseum.org	National Council BSA
Scout Museum of Natural History	TX	Clements S. R. - Athens, Texas		

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Steamboat Museum	TX	Beaumont, Texas	www.cliftonsteamboatmuseum.org	
Worth Ranch Museum	TX	Worth Ranch - Palo Pinto, Texas	www.worthranch.com	Longhorn Council
Gaudio's Boy Scout Museum	UT	Provo, Utah		
George E. Freestone Boy Scout Museum	UT	Provo, Utah	801-377-7777	Not-for-profit Corporation
Girl Scouts of Utah Heritage Museum	UT	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Hamaker's Encounter with Scouting(Portable)	UT	Helper, Utah	CLOSED?	Privately owned.
Western Pioneer Heritage Museum	UT	Pleasant Grove, Utah	801-785-4548	Privately owned.
Garrabiant Scout Museum & Conference Area	VA	Shenandoah Cncl S. C.- Winchester, Virginia	wspsd@earthlink.net	Shenandoah Area Council
Gregson Center and Museum	VA	Pipsico S. R. - Spring Grove, Virginia	www.tidewaterbsa.com	Tidewater Council
Merrimac Scouting Museum	VA	Portsmouth, Virginia	757-485-1808	
Nawakwa Lodge #3 Museum	VA			Nawakwa Lodge
Norman Rockwell Museum of Vermont	VT	Rutland, Vermont	877-773-6095	
Scouting Trail Museum	WA	Seattle, Washington		
Bay Lakes Council Museum	WI	Appleton, WI & various locations	dopgenort@frontier.com	Bay Lakes- volunteer committee
Museum of Scouting, Inc.	WI	Waukesha, WI		
Samoset Council Archives Room	WI	Crystal Lake S.R. - Rhinelander, WIS		Samoset Council
Scout Heritage Museum	WI	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	414-774-1776	Three Harbors Council
William H. Wyatt Scout Museum	WV	Council Service Center? - Charleston, W V	www.buckskin.org	Buckskin Council
NOAC Scouting History Museum	Mobile	National Order of the Arrow Conference	Go to NOAC!	National Order of the Arrow
<u>Virtual (Online) Museums</u>				
Kansas City Scouting Museum	online	Virtual Museum		
Girl Scout - Virtual Museum	online	Virtual Museum	www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/history/museum	
Scouting Milestones Scout History Website	online	Virtual Museum		
Bay Lakes Virtual Museum	online	Virtual Museum		
<u>Memorials & Statues</u>				
Boy Scout Memorial	DC	Presidents Park, Washington D.C.		
National Eagle Scout Monument	MO	Hyde Park - Kansas City, Missouri		
Plymouth Boy Scout Statue	NH	Plymouth, N H - Town Oval on Main Street		

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The Stevensons	online	Used to have list, now a few links.	www.thestevensons.com	
Scouting Museums-Wikipedia	Online	Links to Scouting Museums Worldwide	www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scouting_museums	
The Scout Patch Collectors Base Camp	online	Links to several Scouting museums	www.patchcamp.com	
Museums/places of interest for scouts on tour.	online	Michael F. Bowman & Fred Webb	on www.usscouts.org	

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Main Sources of Information:

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More detailed information is available on those sites, thanks to those sites for great information. I also gathered some information by doing online searches on Museums by states.

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I apologize if I omitted anyone who provided information.

***Contact information:** Was taken from various sources and has not all have been verified. The information could be dated and no longer in service.

I suggest doing a computer search to see if you can find current information.

This is not intended to be a complete listing of all Scouting Museums in the USA, simply a source of information to start your quest for Scouting History.

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Disclaimer: Just because a "museum" is included on this list does not mean that they are endorsed by ISCA or the author. There are a wide variety of different museums owned by various entities, just because they call themselves a "museum" does not mean that they are a not-for profit organization. Before donating or lending any items to a "museum" research to see who really owns and controls the museum. Check with your tax consultant to ensure that any donations will be tax deductible. Some "museums" are really just privately owned collections. ***Do your homework and use good judgment!***

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