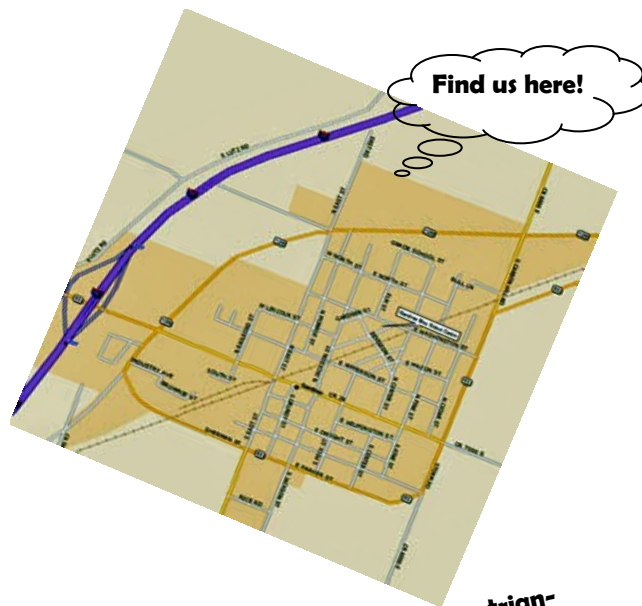


About our Troop...

Troop 463, Gardner, IL is a Boy Scouts of America troop established in 1922 and is chartered by the Gardner Lions Club. We meet Monday evenings 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Gardner Boy Scout Cabin on the corner of Liberty & Washington streets in Gardner.

Our Troop is very active with weekly meetings and at least one campout or activity each month. Please stop in and say hello! If you are a boy from 11 to 17, come find out what all the fun is about!



Gardner, Illinois — Scout cabin located on a triangular lot on the corner of Liberty & Washington Streets. Right next to a large brick building which had been the local Masonic Lodge building. The railroad tracks run parallel to the building, right across the street.

We gather most Mondays at 7:00 PM. Check the web for meetings!



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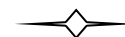
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Want to join a Boy Scout Troop?

Great! If you are a boy 10-1/2 thru 18 you can join our troop! We are the one troop in the Gardner and surrounding area—we'd like you to join our troop if you feel comfortable and want to have fun!



Come and visit and attend an event to see if you enjoy the activities! Our schedule is listed on our website (www.troop463.scoutlander.com). At a meeting ask for the scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster or anyone on the committee—we will be glad to help you and give you more information on our troop.

But whether you join our troop or not! Here is what to do:

- 1) Talk to your parents. Let them know you are interested and ask them to take you to a meeting or even a campout!
- 2) Call our Scoutmaster (phone # on web) or ask your parents to do this) and let him know you want to come to check out our troop and meet friends you never knew you had!
- 3) Come to a meeting or a campout! Lots of new friends and adventure awaits you!

High Adventure

From skiing in Vermont to scuba certification in Florida, high adventure backpacking in New Mexico to canoeing in the Northern Tier of Minnesota—you can do it all. Life changing events, you will remember these trips forever. Our high adventure trips are about once a year, and require planning and preparation using the skills you learn in the troop.



Activities

We hold weekly meetings where we work on 'Advancement' thru the scout ranks, and plan our next event. "Be Prepared" is our motto, so we make sure we have the food, transportation, reservations and other items for a safe and fun environment. Some weeks we might go bowling, or swim in a pool at a nearby YMCA. Other times we have a camporee, backpacking trip, cycling or just hiking.

Service

Our troop regularly participates in community events. We cleanup along route 53 around the town. This is "Adopt-a-highway" program with the state. We do this four times a year. We participate in helping at the National Abraham Lincoln Cemetery on Memorial Day Celebration. We participate in local food drives to replenish the local pantries. Our Eagle projects provide lasting contributions to the community as well. And guess what—these events are lots of fun too!



Advancement

From 'Scout' to 'Eagle' you'll learn leadership and life skills that will help you forever! From knots to fire building to leadership opportunities, you'll learn lessons for life.



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