

More Events

Additional events will be hosted at Camp Tuscazoar in 2020, including several mountain biking and running races. Watch our website at www.tuscazoar.org to learn more about our centennial events.

Centennial Trail

As part of our historical celebration, a collection of 100 historic sites throughout camp have been identified and marked with a unique sign. During 2020, camp visitors are encouraged to hike to many or all of these sites to learn more about the camp's rich history. A Centennial Trail Guide is available at the W.C. Moorhead Museum or can be accessed on our website at www.tuscazoar.org/centtrail. The Centennial Trail can be completed by reaching the following levels:

- Pathfinder - 25 sites
- Brave - 50 sites
- Warrior – 75 sites
- Chief - 100 sites

Those who reach the Brave, Warrior or Chief level will be eligible to purchase a commemorative centennial coin (\$5).

Totem Pole Painting

In 1922, Camp Tuscazoar (known then as Wilderness Camp) became what was most likely the first scout camp to make totem poles. Troops selected a log and carved upon it the troop's history and ideals. In 2020, Tuscazoar campers will have a similar opportunity. During the year, a totem pole will be available for groups to paint. Individuals or groups will be able to paint the totem pole while weekend camping or by making special arrangements.

Centennial Collectibles

A variety of 100th anniversary items will be offered at the Camp Tuscazoar trading post throughout 2020, including:

- Ball caps
- "100 Years of Memories" oversized patch
- Hiking medallions
- Hiking sticks
- T-shirts
- Polo shirts
- Christmas ornaments

These items will be offered at all camp events and on selected weekends at the W.C. Moorhead Museum.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is an Ohio non-profit corporation founded in 1986 to perpetuate Camp Tuscazoar for the benefit, pleasure and enjoyment of outdoor experiences for individuals and groups such as scouts, church groups, schools and other community youth organizations.



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Centennial Events at CAMP TUSCAZOAR



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Join Camp Tuscazoar's 100th Anniversary Celebration!



2020 Event Schedule

Gold Rush Competition	Jan. 24-26
Maple Days Breakfast	March 14 & 15
Dover Dam Weekend	May 1-3
Tuscazoar Adventure Race	July 18
Mutty Paws Dog Hike	Aug. 1 (new date)
Pig Roast Fundraiser	Sept. 12 & 13
Pig Gig Campout	Sept. 11-13
Centennial Trail	Ongoing
Totem Pole Painting	Ongoing
Weekend Camping	Ongoing

Centennial Coins

A set of four unique coins will be offered during Camp Tuscazoar's 100th Anniversary celebration. These coins will be given to registered participants at the Gold Rush Competition, Dover Dam Weekend and the Pig Gig Weekend. The fourth coin will be given to those who complete a portion of the Centennial Trail.

Event Highlights

Gold Rush Competition

Snow, ice and cold provide the backdrop for a day of competition at this annual mid-winter event. Competing units use a variety of outdoor skills such as fire-building, knot-tying, orienteering, and first aid to complete tasks at sites scattered throughout the winter woods. At each site, they earn points which are tallied for a final score. Warm campfires and comfortable sleeping bags are welcomed when the day's events conclude. Participants will receive a commemorative centennial coin.

Maple Days Breakfast

Join us for our annual Maple Days pancake breakfast, featuring a hearty meal of pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, and orange drink. Tickets will be mailed to Foundation members and will also be available at the door. We also participate in the Ohio Maple Madness tour which brings in visitors from all over northeast Ohio to view our operation.

Dover Dam Weekend

Explore the history of scouting as we offer Scouting Heritage Merit Badge to attendees. This annual spring event includes all the camp-wide merit badge activities, a commemorative centennial coin, Saturday dinner and an old-fashioned campfire program. Tours of Dover Dam will be offered as well.

Tuscazoar Adventure Race

Rugged adventure awaits in this action-packed summer race! Run, paddle, trek, mountain bike and orienteer. Navigate your way around Camp Tuscazoar, the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Tuscarawas River. Team up with friends or tackle the challenge solo. Racers will cover up to 16+ miles over the rugged and beautiful terrain of northern Tuscarawas County.

Mutty Paws Dog Hike

Are you ready to take a hike with your four-legged best friend? Then come to Camp Tuscazoar's annual Mutty Paws Dog Hike from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first 100 registrants will receive a backpack full of human and canine goodies! Several businesses and organizations will also be on hand displaying their canine-related information.

Pig Gig/Pig Roast

As cool nights and colorful leaves signal the change of seasons, Camp Tuscazoar will host its annual pig weekend. Pig Gig campers will enjoy activities to help them earn Leatherworking Merit Badge, including making a Camp Tuscazoar belt. Former Camp Tuscazoar staffers will also present a special campfire program, and Pig Gig participants will receive a commemorative centennial coin. On Saturday and Sunday, the public is invited to our annual Pig Roast Fundraiser, which features a delicious meal of pork, chicken, corn, applesauce, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, a beverage and homemade desserts.