

Boy Scout Programs



Golden Ball Tavern Museum

662 Boston Post Road, Weston, Massachusetts 02493

The Golden Ball Tavern Museum is pleased to offer tailored programs for Boy Scouts from September to June, weekdays and weekends. This house has many stories to tell.....built in 1768, the Golden Ball Tavern has been a home, a tavern, a hotel, and a museum. Come learn about the 6 generations of the Jones family who lived here for almost 200 years. In this house, history still lives and breathes through true stories of British spies, the Weston tea party, and the comings and goings of the children and families.

We are happy to work with individual dens/troops to design a visit that will meet your needs. The list below gives some ideas of topics that fit nicely with the Golden Ball Tavern's history and an example of how a visit might be put together. Two chaperones (required for Cub Scouts) are included free in the program and we have a maximum limit of 15 boys. Generally our programs run 2 hours and cost \$10/boy.

Potential activities:

- Themed tours
 - Revolutionary War – from a Tory perspective
 - Colonial games and chores
 - Folk Arts
- Creative expression
 - Journal writing and stories
 - Role playing
- Historical discovery
 - News – yesterday and today
 - Identifying changes in towns through maps
 - Family trees and photos
- Colonial crafts
 - Tinsmithing
 - Silhouettes
 - Stenciling



Revolutionary War Visit (*An example*)

Tour the Golden Ball Tavern and see how children lived in colonial days. Hear the story of Isaac Jones, a Tory tavern keeper, and the Weston tea party. See newspaper accounts of the event and write your own newspaper story. Play some colonial games.

If you are interested in scheduling a visit or have any questions, please contact Michelle Roman at GBTmuseumeducation@gmail.com or 781-894-2924.

Golden Ball Tavern Museum is in Weston town center on Old Boston Post Road just off Route 20.