Lenape Lodge 8, Order of the Arrow, has created the Self-Isolation Challenge as a fun activity to complete at home while earning a cool, exclusive Lenape 8 Self-Isolation patch. It is open to ALL Scouts in the Garden State Council. To earn this patch, you will need to complete challenges in the sections below. Cub Scouts are expected to complete 2 from each section. Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts should complete at least 3 challenges from each section.

To track your completion you should submit the evidence of each completed section to your den leader or unit leader. At the conclusion of shelter-in-place, the leaders can then submit this order form to receive the patches. Be sure to safely share how you’re completing the challenge on social media by tagging the GSC and Lenape Lodge 8 (https://www.facebook.com/gardenstatebsa) (https://www.facebook.com/lenape8/)

The sections are as follows:

A. Community/Home Help: these are a series of challenges that will push you to help out at home or in the wider community. This could be a task to help brighten up someone else’s day, a task like cooking to help with at home or anything similar.

B. Scout Skills/Advancement: These are a series of challenges that will help you to either learn new Scouting skills or to brush up on existing ones from your home. This could be anything from learning some new knots or crafting something to building a fort in your home.

C. Scout Spirit: This section is designed to get you thinking about what you enjoy about Scouting and how you could improve your Scouting experience.

D. Just for Fun: The final section of the challenge covers exactly what it sounds like: ways to have some fun from inside your own home. Some will link into Scouting, others won’t; the important thing is to use your imagination and enjoy the process!

REMEMBER:
Send your evidence back to your unit/den leader where your Leaders will have a look at what you have done (Send pictures, videos and text including requirements signed off by your parents to say that you completed it properly. Don’t forget that pictures of failures as well as of successes are good because they show how you have improved to achieve what was required of you.)
Always remember to copy a parent when communicating digitally with an adult leader.
Section A - Community/Home Help
- Draw a rainbow, sun, or other spring picture and put it in your window so people can see it as they walk by (Cub Scouts).
- Use chalk to create positive messages for your neighbors on the sidewalk.
- Phone, text, or FaceTime someone who is self-isolating; a friend, family member or neighbor.
- Create a menu plan for your family and cook a meal for your family using this plan.
- Complete a Scouts “thank you key workers” poster and display it in your window or front lawn. See last page for template. (Cub Scouts can use the template at the bottom if they like, and Scouts BSA and Venturing must create their own.)
- Tidy & clean your room!
- Send a thank you card/letter to your local hospital, fire/police station, or EMS.
- Make a face mask using materials you have at your home.
- Do Laundry/Wash Dishes/Take out Trash.
- Help in the yard. (ex: mowing the lawn or pulling weeds.)

Section B - Scout Skills/Advancement
- Go for a walk around the neighborhood and find 5 different animals, plants, or trees. Bonus: If you find a Red-Tailed Hawk (Our Lodge Totem) and take a picture of it, you will get 2 points for this challenge.
- Come up with a goal you want to strive for with your parents and then work to achieve this goal.
- Complete a structured personal reflection on the goal you set and achieved, and communicate it with your Advisor (Venturing)
- If you have your Whittling or Totin’ Chip AND with your parents permission whittle something out of wood.
- Build a camp gadget using objects found in your home or garden using knots and lashings.
- Earn a merit badge during Self-Isolation. (Scouts BSA)
- Earn a belt loop during Self-Isolation. (Cub Scouts)
- Say the Scout Oath, Law, or Outdoor Code in a new language
- Learn 3 new Scout Knots or Lashings.
Section C- Scout Spirit
- Draw a map of your dream camp- what activities would you do, what food would you eat? Think outside of the box!
- Look at cool patches online and make a wish list. Pick your favorite patch you have or want to have and explain why it is your favorite.
- Design a new merit badge- what would it look like and what would the requirements be? (Scouts BSA)
- Design a new belt loop- what would it look like and what would the requirements be? (Cub Scouts)
- Design a new High Adventure Trip for your Crew- where would it be and what would you do? (Venturing)
- Learn a new skill or game that you can teach to your den, patrol, or crew when you next meet.
- Learn to tie a friendship knot in your neckerchief.
- Write about your funniest Scouting memory and tell why it is so memorable. Cub Scouts should write about one paragraph. Scouts BSA & Venturing Scouts should write a minimum of three paragraphs.
- Have a Flag Ceremony at your house. If you do not know how, learn how to fold the American Flag.
- Go camping with your family. (It can be inside the house or in your backyard)
- Create a collage of pictures that reflect what you love about Scouting or show some of your favorite Scouting memories.

Section D- Just For Fun
- Complete one of the Lego challenges: [https://viewsfromastepstool.com/lego-challenge-printable/](https://viewsfromastepstool.com/lego-challenge-printable/)
- Make a bookmark. You could use this resource: [https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mark-my-words/](https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/mark-my-words/)
- Learn a new song, or if you play an instrument a new piece of music.
- Play a game online with your friends. You could try things like [https://skribbl.io/](https://skribbl.io/) an online drawing game similar to Pictionary.
- Play a board game with your family.
- Make a marble run.
- Play "Face the cookie" Place an Oreo on your forehead and by just moving your face get it into your mouth! Who in your family can do it the fastest??
- Make a game and play it with family or friends.
- Bake a dessert at home with your parents’ permission
- Look for other fun ‘minute to win it’ games and have a family competition.