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**RELIGIOUS  
HOLIDAYS**

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1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	OBSERVANCE
<b>RELIGIONS</b>					
Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Feast of St. Basil
Eastern Orthodox					
Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Jan. 01	Solemnity of
Mary Catholic					
Jan. 05	Jan. 05	Jan. 05	Jan. 05	Jan. 05	Eve of Epiphany
Eastern Orthodox					
Jan. 06	Jan. 06	Jan. 06	Jan. 06	Jan. 06	Epiphany
Christian					
Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Shinran Shonin
Memorial Day Buddhist					
Jan. 22	Jan. 10	Dec. 31	Dec. 20	Dec. 09	Nov. 27
Islamic					
Feb. 02	Feb. 02	Feb. 02	Feb. 02	Feb. 02	Presentation of
Christ Eastern Orthodox					
Feb. 04	Feb. 16	Feb. 08	Jan. 31	Feb. 20	Triodion begins
Eastern Orthodox					
Feb. 04	Feb. 02	Feb. 08	Feb. 07	Feb. 06	Scout Sunday
Christian					
Feb. 05	Jan. 23	Feb. 11	No data	No data	Tu B'Shvat
Jewish					
Feb. 10	Feb. 08	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Scout Sabbath
Jewish					
Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Nirvana Day
Buddhist					
Feb. 17	Mar. 01	Feb. 21	Feb. 13	Mar. 04	1st Saturday of
Souls Eastern					

<b>Orthodox</b>					
Feb. 18	Mar. 02	Feb. 21	Feb. 14	Mar. 05	Meat Fare
<b>Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Feb. 20	Feb. 09	Jan. 29	Jan. 19	Jan. 08	Eid-el-fitr
<b>Islamic</b>					
Feb. 21	Feb. 12	Feb. 25	Feb. 17	Mar. 08	Ash Wednesday
<b>Christian</b>					
Mar. 04	Mar. 20	Mar. 11	No data	No data	Ta'anis Ester
<b>[Fast of Ester]</b>					
<b>Jewish</b>					
Mar. 05	Mar. 23	Mar. 12	Mar. 02	Mar. 21	Purim
<b>Jewish</b>					
Feb. 21	Feb. 09	Jan. 30	No data	No data	Shawwal
<b>Islamic</b>					
Feb. 24	Mar. 08	Feb. 28	Feb. 20	Mar. 11	2nd Saturday of
<b>Souls Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Feb. 26	Mar. 10	Mar. 02	Feb. 22	Mar. 13	Orthodox Lent
<b>Begins Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Mar. 02	Mar. 15	Mar. 07	Feb. 27	Mar. 18	3rd Saturday of
<b>Souls Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Mar. 03	Mar. 16	Mar. 08	Feb. 28	Mar. 19	Sunday of
<b>Orthodoxy Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Mar. 04-05	Mar. 22-23		Mar 11-12	Mar. 01-02	Mar. 20-
<b>21 Purim Jewish</b>					
Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Higan E
<b>Buddhist</b>					
Mar. 21	Mar. 10	Feb. 27	No data	No data	Dhu-i-Hijja -
<b>Pilgrimage Islamic</b>					
Mar. 25	Mar. 25	Mar. 25	Mar. 25	Mar. 25	Annunciation of
<b>the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox</b>					
Mar. 31	Mar. 23	Apr. 05	Mar. 28	Apr. 16	Palm Sunday
<b>Christian</b>					
Apr. 04-11	Apr. 22-29		Apr. 11-18	Apr. 01-08	Apr.
<b>20-27 Pesach (Passover) Jewish</b>					
Apr. 04	Mar. 27	Apr. 09	Apr. 02	Apr. 20	Maundy
<b>Thursday Christian</b>					
Apr. 05	Mar. 28	Apr. 10	Apr. 03	Apr. 21	Good Friday
<b>Christian</b>					

Apr. 06	Apr. 19	Apr. 11	Apr. 03	Apr. 22	Saturday of
Lazarus	Eastern Orthodox				
Apr. 07	Mar. 30	Apr. 12	Apr. 04	Apr. 23	Easter Sunday
	Christian				
Apr. 07	Apr. 20	Apr. 12	Apr. 04	Apr. 23	Orthodox Palm
Sunday	Eastern				
Orthodox					
Apr. 08	Apr. 08	Apr. 08	Apr. 08	Apr. 08	Buddha Day
	Buddhist				
Apr. 12	Apr. 25	Apr. 17	Apr. 09	Apr. 28	Orthodox Holy
Friday	Eastern Orthodox				
Apr. 14	Apr. 27	Apr. 19	Apr. 11	Apr. 30	Orthodox Easter
	Eastern Orthodox				
Apr. 20	Apr. 09	Mar. 30	No data	No data	Dhu-i-Hijja -
Feast of Sacrifice					
Islamic					
Apr. 27	Apr. 16	Apr. 06	Mar. 27	Mar. 15	Day of Arafah
	Islamic				
Apr. 28	Apr. 17	Apr. 07	Mar. 28	Mar. 16	Eid-al-adha
	Islamic				

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May 07	May 25	May 14	May 04	May 23	Lag B'Omer
	Jewish				

May 15	May 15	May 15	May 15	May 15	Aaronic
Priesthood Commemoration Church of JesusChrist of LDS					
May 16	May 08	May 21	May 13	Jun 01	Ascension Day
Christian					
May 19	May 09	Apr. 28	Apr. 17	Apr. 06	Muharram
Islamic					
May 21	May 21	May 21	May 21	May 21	Shinran Shonin
Day Buddhist					
May 23	Jun. 05	May 28	May 22	Jun .08	Orthodox
Ascension Day Eastern Orthodox					
May 24-25	Jun. 11-12	May 31-01		May 21-22	Jun. 08-
10	Shavout	Jewish			
May 26	May 18	May 31		Pentacost	Christian
May 27	May 17	May 06	Apr. 26	Apr. 15	Day of Ashura
Islamic					
Jun. 01	Jun. 14	Jun. 06	May 29	Jun. 17	Saturday of
Souls Eastern Orthodox					
Jun. 02	Jun. 15	Jun. 07	May 30	Jun. 18	Trinity Sunday
Christian					
Jun. 02	Jun. 15	Jun. 07	May 30	Jun. 18	Orthodox
Pentacost Eastern Orthodox					
Jun. 09	Jun. 22	Jun. 14	Jun 06	Jun. 25	Orthodox All
Saints Day Eastern Orthodox					
Jul. 04	Jul. 22	Jul. 12	No data	No data	Fast of the 17th
of Tammuz					
Jewish					
Jul. 15	Jul. 15	Jul. 15	Jul. 15	Jul. 15	Obon Buddhist
Jul. 24-25	Aug. 11-12	Aug. 01-02		Jul. 21-22	Aug. 09-10
Tishah-b	Jul. 25	Aug. 12	Aug. 02	Jul. 22	Aug. 10
Fast of the 9th of Av					
Jewish					
Jul. 28	Jul. 17	Jul. 06	Jun. 26	Jun. 15	ProphetAug. 1-
14	Aug. 1-14				
Aug. 1-14 Aug. 1-14 Aug. 1-14 Feast of the Virgin Mary					
Eastern Orthodox					
Aug. 06	Aug. 06	Aug. 06	Aug. 06	Aug. 06	Transfiguration
of Christ					
Eastern Orthodox					
Aug. 09	Aug. 09	Aug. 09	No data	No data	Mawlid al-Nabi
Islamic					

Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Feast of the
Assumption	Catholic				
Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Falling Asleep of
the Virgin Mary					
Eastern Orthodox					
Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Beheading of
John the Baptist					
Eastern Orthodox					
Sep. 01	Sep. 01	Sep. 01	Sep. 01	Sep. 01	Founding Day in
America	Buddhist				
Sep. 08	Sep. 08	Sep. 08	Sep. 08	Sep. 08	Nativity of the
Virgin Mary					
Eastern Orthodox					
Sep. 14	Sep. 14	Sep. 14	Sep. 14	Sep. 14	Exaltation of the
Holy Cross					
Eastern Orthodox					
Sep. 14-15	Oct. 02-03	Sep. 21-22	Sep. 11-12	Sep. 30 -	
Oct. 01	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish			
Sep. 16	Oct. 05	Sep. 23	Sep. 13	Oct. 02	Fast of Gedalya
Jewish					
Sep. 23	Oct. 11	Sep. 30	Sep. 20	Oct. 09	Yom Kippur
Jewish					
Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Higan
Buddhist					
Sep. 28-04	Oct. 16-23	Oct. 05-12	Sep. 25 -	Oct. 01	
Oct. 14-15	Sukkot	Jewish			

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Oct. 05-06	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 02-03	Oct. 16-17	
Shmini Atzeret Jewish					
Nov. 01	Nov. 01	Nov. 01	Nov. 01	Nov. 01	All Saint's Day Christian
Nov. 12	Nov. 02	Oct. 22	Oct. 11	Sep. 30	Rajab Islamic
Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Presentation of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox
Dec. 01	Nov. 30	Dec. 06			First Sunday of Advent Christian
Dec. 6-13	Dec. 24-31	Dec. 14-21	Dec. 03-10	Dec. 22-29	Hanukkah Jewish
Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Bodhi Day Buddhist
Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Dec. 08	Immaculate Conception Catholic
Dec. 08	Nov. 27	Nov. 16	Nov. 05	Oct. 25	Isra and MaDec. 25 Dec. 25
Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Christian	
Dec. 20	Jan. 08	Dec. 29	Dec. 18	Jan. 06	Fast of the 10th of Tevet Jewish

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Depending on an individual  
EASTERN ORTHODOX DATES:

According to the Eastern Orthodox Church calendar, the day begins after evening vespers at sunset and concludes with vespers on the following day. For this reason the observance of all Eastern Orthodox holy days begins at sunset on the evening before the holy day.

#### ISLAMIC DATES:

The Islamic calendar begins with Muharram. All Islamic dates are subject to sightings of the moon and as a result, an event may be one day earlier or later than the date listed.

## **JEWISH DATES:**

**Jewish holidays begin at sundown of the first date listed and end at nightfall of the last date listed.**

## **DISCRETION DURING SCOUT WEEK**

**A religious institution has the option of celebrating Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath at its discretion. For example, the United Methodist Church always celebrates Scout Sunday on the second Sunday in February.**

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