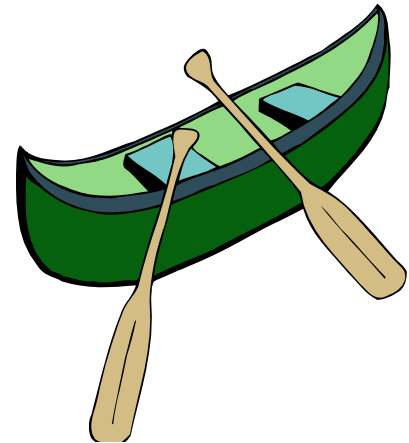




High Adventure Programs



TOM TURBAS BOY SCOUT CAMPS WITH HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

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Introduction

This directory is a resource list of Boy Scout camps that have high adventure programs. It is intended as a starting point to find high-adventure activities. As high adventure programs are constantly being enhanced and changed, you should contact the camp you are interested in to get their latest information on programs, schedules, and costs.

Index

The index for this directory is organized by Scouting Region and State. Camps that have an activity are marked with an “*”. The following are descriptions of some headings that may not be obvious.

Region - The National Boy Scout region (C = Central, N = Northeast, S = Southern, W = Western) in which the camp is located.

State - The state or province in which the camp is located.

Coed - If the camp has coed programs (Y = Yes, N = No, S = Some, Blank = Unknown).

Winter Program - Okpik or similar program.

Glacier - Glacier climbing and traversal.

Mountain Climbing - Actual mountain climbing as opposed to rock climbing.

Pioneer - Camping, living, and instruction in the ways the pioneers, Indians, or mountain men.

Content Guidelines

To be listed in this directory, a camp had to have a high-adventure program that included trained staff and more than just ancillary programs such as fishing, sailing, rock climbing, mountain biking, C.O.P.E., etc.

Updates

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Adirondack

Several councils offer programs in the Adirondack Adventure Area. This is an area of 10,000 square miles that includes 3,000 miles of brooks and streams, 1,500 miles of rivers for canoeing, 2,000 miles of foot trails, and 3,000 lakes and ponds. Treks include expedition-style (5-100 miles) canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, and custom itineraries. Also available is a week of freshwater, cruise-class sailing on Lake George. Base camps offer additional activities such as rappelling, whitewater rafting, fishing, snorkeling, board sailing, and small-boat sailing.

Hiawatha Council
600 West Genesee Street

Syracuse, NY 13204
Tel: 315-474-8574

Otetiana Council
474 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
Tel: 716-244-4210

Beaver

The Beaver High Adventure Base has 5-day programs that include mountain climbing, rappelling, mountain biking, Indian survival, pioneer skills, sportsman events such as rifle shooting, archery, challenge course, Camelot with jousting, a C.O.P.E. course, 200 yard zip line, a treetop village sleeping area, mountain man skills, three peaks hike with 20 miles of rugged hiking, a 50 miler, and a bike trek through Zion National Park. You can choose 5 outpost programs each requiring at least a 2 mile hike to each. Food and camping gear can be provided. No special equipment needed.

Utah National Parks Council
250 West 500 North
P.O. Box 106
Provo, UT 84603-0106
Tel: 801-373-4185

Browning

The Browning High Adventure Base, twenty-five miles up Weber Canyon east of Ogden, Utah has 3-day programs that include climbing, rappelling, Project C.O.P.E., black powder shooting, canoeing, and outdoor skills. No special equipment is needed.

Trapper Trails Council
1200 East 5400 South
Ogden, UT 84403
Tel: 801-479-5460

Canyon Camp

High Adventure program consists of a Mississippi River canoe trip, backpacking up Apple River Canyon, black powder shooting, and tomahawk throwing. Camp features 10 secluded camp sites which are situated on the canyon ridge. The camp has a pool, a boating front featuring wind surfing, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges.

Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085

Rockford, IL 61110
Tel: 815-397-0210
Fax: 815-397-7306.

Cedarlands

The Cedarlands Scout Reservation has extended canoeing and backpacking trips into the Adirondack wilderness. Troops can custom plan their trips to match the desires and abilities of the participants. A National Camping School-trained guide is provided for each trek. There is a basic skills program for younger Scouts while older Scouts are on the trail. Programs are three, five, and ten days. No special equipment is needed.

Land of the Oneidas Council
1401 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501
Tel: 315-735-4437

Cole

The Cole Canoe Base has 59 miles of canoeing on the Rifle River, a wild river in northern lower Michigan. A full in-camp program is also available featuring specialty boats, ecology/conservation special programming, rifle shooting, black powder shooting, etc. Programs are five days.

Detroit Area Council
1776 West Warren Ave.
Detroit, MI 48208-2215
Tel: 313-897-1965

Daugherty

Howard H. Daugherty Salmon River High Adventure Base, thirty-three miles northwest of Salmon, Idaho, on the main fork of the Salmon River has 3-day programs for kayaking, rafting, and rappelling. No special equipment is needed.

Grand Teton Council
574 Fourth Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Tel: 208-522-5155

Del Webb

Camp Del Webb, located in the Southern Wasatch Mountains neighboring Zion National Park in Utah, is a new high adventure camp. It has a week-long program of high country camping consisting of hiking, rappelling, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, mountain biking, black powder shooting, and other activities. During the week you hike 20-25 miles in the beauty and majesty of the mountains of southern Utah. The rappelling course is set up on a 150-foot red sandstone face.

Boulder Dam Area Council
1135 University Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Tel: 702-736-4366

Elkhorn

The Elkhorn High Adventure Base at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch is near Red Feather Lakes, Colorado. The camp has 3,700 acres of prime mountain and forest country and is surrounded by a national forest. Each unit selects its own itinerary from a predetermined menu of possibilities including: backpacking, horseback riding, C.O.P.E. (both high and low course), rock climbing, rappelling, mountain man, black powder rifle, whitewater rafting, fishing, low impact camping, land navigation, wildlife watching, and mountain climbing. Crews may choose to spend part of their week on the ranch and part on the trail. A brochure is available.

Longs Peak Council
P.O. Box 1166
Greeley, Colorado 80632
Tel: 970-330-6305
Tel: 800-800-4052 (CO, NE & WY)
<http://www2.csn.net/~rpdense/elkhorn/ehab.html>

Falling Rock

The high adventure program at Camp Falling Rock consists of four one-day treks. The activities include: rock climbing and rappelling, 10-15 mile river canoe trip on the Mohican River, mountain biking, an overnight backpacking experience, and sailing on nearby Buckeye Lake.

Simon Kenton Council
P.O. Box 29207
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Tel: 614-436-7200

Tel: 800-433-4051

http://ourworld.CompuServe.com/homepages/Steve_Harris/The_Rock.htm

Fife

Camp Fife High Adventure Base has 5- to 7-day wind surfing, canoe treks, horseback riding treks, backpacking treks. Personal gear is all the equipment needed.

Grand Columbia Council
P.O. Box 9216
Yakima, WA 98909-0216
Tel: 509-453-4795

Floodwood

The Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation in Lake Placid, New York has water skiing, rappelling, backpacking, canoe trips, shotgun shooting, wind surfing, and merit badge activities. Program length is two weeks.

Bergen Council
22-08 Route 208 South
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: 201-791-8000
Fax: 201-791-8383

Grimes Canoe Base

The Grimes Canoe Base, ninety miles west of Nashville, has an annual canoe race, two high-adventure weeks of canoeing, a fifty-miler trip for troops, and week-long canoe-camping trips. Programs of three days, five days, and ten days are available. Short trips of one day or longer can be arranged for troops. No special equipment is needed.

Middle Tennessee Council
P.O. Box 150409
Nashville, TN 37215
Tel: 615-383-9724

Haliburton

The Haliburton Scout Reserve, located 150 miles (250 km) north of Toronto, is a 5,000 acre forested reserve containing 13 lakes with 22 campsites that are accessible only by water. Some of the sites are served by a water taxi from the base camp, others are strictly paddle-in paddle-out. The 7-day program is custom tailored for each troop.

Greater Toronto Scout Council
Camping Department
265 Yorkland Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario
M2J 5C7 Canada
Tel: 800-263-0930
Fax: 416-490-6911

Heritage

The Heritage Scout Reservation is a boating paradise. It offers river and lake canoeing, kayaking, fishing, water skiing, motor boating, whitewater trips on the Youghioghney River, backpacking on Mason Dixon Trail. Combined hiking and canoeing treks are available. The October 1994 issue of Scouting magazine has an article on the camp.

Greater Pittsburgh Council
Flag Plaza, 1275 Bedford Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3699
Tel: 412-471-2927

High Knoll

The High Knoll Trail Camp in southwest Virginia has a Philmont style backpacking program to outposts that feature Project C.O.P.E., black powder shooting, horseback riding, rock climbing and rappelling, Indian lore, lumberjack skills, and wilderness living. During the week, each crew will cover between 35 and 50 miles of rugged and primitive trails during five days of hiking. The reservation has 100 miles of trails within its sixteen thousand acres. Many of these trails are also suitable for mountain biking and horseback riding. Special equipment includes personal backpacking gear and tentage. Whitewater Canoeing is available on the New River or James River.

Blue Ridge Mountains Council
2131 Valley View Boulevard NW
Roanoke, VA 24019
Tel: 540-265-0656

High Sierra

The High Sierra Adventure Base, fifty miles east of Fresno, at a seven thousand-foot elevation, has 7- to 8-day wilderness backpacking expeditions into Kaiser, John Muir, Dinkey Lakes and Ansel Adams Wilderness areas. The aquatics camp has Hobie Cat sailing, water skiing, and BSA Lifeguard program.

Southern Sierra Council
2417 M St.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Tel: 805-325-9036.

Kern

Camps Kern is located in the Sierra National Forest between Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks on Huntington Lake, at an elevation of 7,000 feet. It has a high adventure program that includes mountaineering, hiking, advanced outdoor skills, backpacking treks in the Sierra Nevadas, mountain biking, low C.O.P.E., Aquatics Camp (sailing, water skiing, knee boarding, and other aquatic activities), wilderness treks, swimming in natural mountain stream pools under a water fall, rugged hiking to Kaiser Peak, rock climbing and repelling. Programs can be customized to fit a troop's needs.

The camp also has a very large merit badge program, aquatics program, fishing, shooting sports, nature hikes, nature and conservation program, candle making, black powder rifle shooting, gold panning, canoeing, mountain biking, nature hikes, climbing wall, obstacle course, astronomy, and tomahawk throwing.

Southern Sierra Council
2417 M Street
Bakersfield, CA. 93304
Tel: 805-325-9036
E-mail: campkern3@lightspeed.net
<http://userzweb.lightspeed.net/~campkern1/>

Laguna Madre

The High Adventure Station on South Padre Island, Texas has scuba certification, gulf sailing, gulf fishing, island adventures, and combination programs. The area has sandy beaches, rolling surf, and clear fish-filled waters. It is similar in some ways to the Florida Sea Base program. They are new. The first program was in 1994. They are expanding each year based on demand. Brochures are available.

Rio Grande Council
1301 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
P.O. Box 2424
Harlingen, TX 78551-2424
Tel: 210-423-0250
Fax: 210-421-4950

Lawhorn

Camp Gerald I. Lawhorn, sixty minutes south of Atlanta on the Flint River has 3-, 5-, and 10-day programs the include canoeing, Project C.O.P.E., wilderness camping, rappelling, rock climbing, and hiking. No special equipment is necessary.

Flint River Council
P.O. Box 173
Griffin, GA 30224
Tel: 404-227-4556

Lenhok-sin

The Lenhok-sin high Adventure Camp near Goshen, Virginia, situated in four thousand acres of wooded and open land, including a four hundred fifty-acre lake has hiking, camping, swimming, boating, sailing, conservation, nature study, forestry, fishing, marksmanship, pioneering, historically interpretive outposts, caving, project C.O.P.E., rock climbing, and search and rescue. Programs are seven days. Backpacking equipment is required.

National Capital Area Council
9190 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel: 301-530-9360

Log Cabin

The Log Cabin Wilderness Camp, fourteen miles from Yosemite National Park, has a two-week program. The first week is spent at base camp training. Programs include cross-country backpacking, peak-bagging, C.O.P.E. course, glacier course, glacier climb on Mount Connes (12,590 feet), solo quest, use of crampons, ice ax, etc. Some personal special equipment is not supplied by camp. This is not a coed program.

The camp also has a high-country gateway program with guide and center camp staff available to plan and lead backpacking trips into Yosemite National Park, Hoover Wilderness, Inyo National Forest, and Mono Basin Scenic National Forest Area. Coed groups are permitted. The lengths of these programs are three and five days. Custom treks can be organized. The camp can provide freeze-dried food, tentage, and backpacks. You must provide personal gear.

Los Angeles Area Council
2333 Scout Way
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Tel: 213-413-4900

Loll

Camp Loll has 7-day treks to Yellowstone and Grand Tetons, Bechler Canyon, Yellowstone Lake (canoe and hike), and Teton Peaks Crest. Instructors, guides, program equipment, rappelling and climbing equipment, black powder guns, boats, and canoes are all provided. Units must provide bed rolls, tents, personal gear and eating utensils.

Trapper Trails Council
1200 East 5400 South
Ogden, UT 84403
Tel: 801-479-5460

Machinosiew

Camp Machinosiew offers several off site adventure possibilities - a one day/night hike to Loggers camp with instruction and an opportunity to try cutting down a tree with an ax; a one day/night hike to a black powder rifle camp; a one day hike to a stream to look for - "gold nuggets"- redeemable at the camp trading post; one day excursion to a whitewater rafting trip on Wolf River; 3-5 day/night hike on the Ice Age trail.

DesPlaines Valley Council
811 W. Hillgrove Ave
La Grange, IL 60525

Tel: 708-354-1111

Mack Morris

Camp Mack Morris near Camden, Tenn., has three or five days programs that include Project C.O.P.E., canoeing in the Nathan Bedford Forest National Forest, camping, and group cabins. No special equipment is required.

West Tennessee Area Council
19 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
Tel: 901-668-3787

Maine T-3

Maine T-3 (Trained, Tough and Talented) High Adventure Base provides wilderness canoeing for older, experienced Scouts. All Scouts must be at least 1st class, over 14, and have Swimming, Canoeing, First Aid, and Camping Merit Badges. See May/June 1994 Scouting Magazine for article.

Robert E. Lee Council
4015 Fitzhugh Ave.
Richmond, VA 23230-3953
Tel: 804-355-4306

Reservations made through:
Bernie Ward 804-272-6776
Joe Peace 804-559-4687
John Vincent 804-320-3248

Manchester

Camp Roy C. Manchester, on Kentucky Lake, adjacent to TVA Land Between the Lakes has three types of programs:

1. High-adventure large-boat sailing on Kentucky Lake for four-night/five-day during Boy Scout camp (other trips can be scheduled to meet participants needs);
2. Backpacking trek on sixty-five-mile North/South trail in Land Between the Lakes;
3. Canoe/horseback trek on Kentucky Lake and Land Between the Lakes.

Coed groups are permitted at times other than during Boy Scout camp. Programs are tailored as needed. You must bring tents with you, all else is furnished.

Shawnee Trails Council

301 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY 42302
Tel: 502-684-9272

Matagamon

The Matagamon High Adventure Base, located in northern Maine has backpacking, whitewater canoeing, and lake canoeing. Backpacking can be done on the Appalachian Trail or in Baxter State Park. The base is open mid-June until the end of August. Whitewater canoeing, samoa boating and fishing are best in June and early July. Stays can be as short as 6 days, but the optimum length of stay is 8 to 10 days.. There is no maximum length of stay. A guide is assigned to each crew. Fishing, rumpbumping, samoa boating, swimming, ecology, low impact techniques, conservation projects, and backcountry navigation are some other activities offered. A float plane pickup is an option for some trips.

Maine High Adventure Base
Boy Scouts of America
HCR 74, Box 69
Whiting, ME 04691
Tel: 207-668-4221
<http://www.maineGuide.com:80/sportsmen/mha/>

Summer Address (June through August)
Maine High Adventure Base
RFD 1 Box 283
Patten, Maine 04765
Tel: 207-528-2183

Mead

The Mead Wilderness Base, located in the heart of the White Mountain National Forest, has programs in backpacking, rappelling and rock climbing, sea kayaking, river and lake canoeing, mountain biking, road biking, and Project C.O.P.E.

In the winter, Hidden Valley Scout Reservation has mountaineer skiing and winter camping.

Programs can be two, three, five, or ten days. A video is available.

Daniel Webster Council
571 Holt Avenue
Manchester, NH 03101
Tel: 603-525-6431

Medicine Mountain

The Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch in the Black Hills of South Dakota has caving, technical rock climbing, and backpacking programs of three and five days.

Black Hills Area Council
P.O. Box 2931
Rapid City, SD 57709
Tel: 605-342-2824.

Newport Beach

The Sea Base in Newport Beach has week-long ocean sailing off the coast of California on a twin masted, 68 ft., topsail ketch, the Argus, that looks like an old pirate ship. Weekend and day trips are also available.

Orange County Council
3590 Harbor Gateway
North Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1425
Tel: 714-546-4990 (Council)
Tel: 714-642-5031 (Sea Base)

Boy Scout Sea Base
1931 W. Pacific Coast Hwy.
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Tel: 714-642-5031

Northern Tier

During the summer, Northern Tier operates three program bases. The oldest is Charles L. Sommers, situated on the southern edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. It has 6- to 10-day canoe trips into the BWCA and Quetico Provincial Park in Canada. The newest is the Atikokan, Ontario canoe base that has trips north of Quetico. The Northern Expeditions base in Bissett, Manitoba, Canada also offers 10-day Fly-in/Fly-out canoe and fishing expeditions. Each crew has an experienced guide along with them. Food and equipment are provided. Applications are accepted in the beginning of April for the following year.

In the winter, the Okpik program has cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, ice fishing, instruction in winter camping, and camping in snow shelters. Scouts are provided cold-weather inserts to use in their sleeping bags. Participants need to supply their own cold-weather clothing. Program brochures are available.

Northern Tier
P.O. Box 509
Ely, MN 55731-0509
Tel: 218-365-4811
Fax: 218-367-3112

Orr

Camp Orr Adventure Base, near the Buffalo National River Wilderness Area, has week-long backpacking, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing, and caving. Each adventure is customized to individual troop needs. A traditional summer camp merit badge program is also offered.

Westark Area Council
P.O. Box 3156
Fort Smith AR 72913
Tel: 501-782-7244

Owasippe

The Owasippe Outdoor Education Center located on 6,000+ acres in southwestern Michigan has 5- and 10-day programs that include Project C.O.P.E., overnight voyager trips, water skiing, horseback riding, hiking, sailing, fishing, and swimming. Cross-country skiing is available in the winter.

Chicago Area Council
1218 West Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60607
Tel: 312-421-8800

Pacific Harbors

You can cruise through the San Juan Islands on a retired eighty-foot, 1930s, Coast Guard chase boat or a ninety-foot sailing vessel. Both depart from Anacortes, Washington. Special cruise opportunities are available year round..

Pacific Harbors Council
1722 South Union Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98405-1930
Tel: 206-752-7731

Packard

The Packard High Adventure Base has week-long adventures that include running the Arkansas River in rubber rafts combined with mountain backpacking. They also have rock climbing and rappelling, mountain biking, and hikes to the summit of Mount Shavano (14,269 feet). Near by sightseeing possibilities include Royal Gorge in Canon City, Pikes Peak, Great Sand Dunes in San Luis Valley, and Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Rocky Mountain Council
411 South Pueblo Blvd.
P.O. Box 3292
Pueblo, CO 81005-0292
Tel: 719-561-1220

Parsons

Camp Parsons has back-country hiking and mountain climbing on Mount Olympus where Scouts learn glacier travel, team climbing, ice ax arrests, crampon use and other skills. There is also sea kayaking on Puget Sound, mountain biking around Mount Rainier, and canoeing on Ross Lake. All equipment is provided.

Chief Seattle Council
3120 S. Rainier Ave.
P.O. Box C-440408
Seattle, WA 98114-9758
Tel: 206-725-5200 x-306

Phillips

Has whitewater kayaking and canoeing on Flambeau, Bois Brule, and Namekagon rivers as well as sea kayaking in the Apostle Islands of Lake Superior and Boundary Water Canoe trips. Trips are run out of Camp Phillips located near Haugen, Wisconsin. Length is normally from 1 to 5 days long for river trips, 8 days for BWCA trip. They also have a 16-day, sightseeing / backpacking / rock climbing trip to Wind River in Wyoming. Brochures are available.

Chippewa Valley Council
710 South Hastings Way
Chippewa Falls, WI 54701
Tel: 715-832-6671

Camp Philips

2900 16th St.
P.O. Box 37
Haugen, WI 54841-0037 Tel: 715-234-3536

Philmont

The Philmont Scout Ranch has 5- to 28-day backpacking trips of various degrees of difficulty, 8-day horseback trips in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo mountains in northern New Mexico. There are instructional stations along the treks. Many consider this the premier Scout camp. The training center offers a wide range of conferences and courses for Scouters throughout the summer. Call or write for the latest activity program. Applications for treks are accepted in early April for the following year. If you cannot get in then, you can sign up for two years away.

In the winter, Philmont has Kanik, an Okpik winter camping program comparable to that provided by Northern Tier, Tomahawk, Tahosa, and several other winter camps.

Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, NM 87714
Tel: 505-376-2281

April Reservations:
Tel: 407-875-8991

Pictured Rocks

The Pictured Rocks high adventure camp is located on Grand Island in Lake Superior near Munising, Michigan. The island is a part of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Park. The camp has backpacking, canoeing, rappelling, wilderness survival, geology, forestry, backpacking, historic trails, and sea kayaking out to and around the island. The program length is five days, four nights. A troop can choose the Lake Shore adventure, which is a 50 mile hike over 5 days between Grand Maris and Munsing. No special equipment is needed. The program is only open to those with troops attending the council camp.

Hiawathaland Council
2210 U.S. 41 South
Marquette, MI 49855
Tel: 906-249-1461

Rand

Camp Frank Rand has three mountain treks of increasing difficulty in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo mountains (the same mountain range that Philmont is in). The terrain

varies from high alpine meadows and timberline ridges to dense conifer forests and aspen glades. The scenery, elevation (8,400-13,000), rugged mountains, weather, terrain, etc., are almost exactly the same as Philmont. The main difference is that it is a total wilderness experience. There are no planned program stops along the route. The program is backpacking and camping.

As well as the high adventure program, Chimayo Scout Reservation, home of Camp Frank Rand, has a First Year Camper Program for new Scouts and an advancement program for middle Scouts.

Camp Frank Rand
c/o Great Southwest Council
Boy Scouts of America
5841 Office Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-345-8603

Raven Knob

The Raven Knob Scout Reservation has Project C.O.P.E., whitewater canoeing, and a wrangler program for horseback riding during summer season. The program length is tailored to meet the needs of the group. All equipment is furnished.

Old Hickory Council
836 Oak Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Tel: 919-723-5506

Raymond

The Sycamore High Adventure base at Camp Raymond has projects in C.O.P.E.; Lumber jacking (log cabin building, use of bucksaw & ax, climbing spars with spikes, ...); Mountaineering (rock climbing, bouldering, rappelling canyon walls, ...); and Mountain Man (black powder rifle, tomahawk throwing, tall tales, mountain cooking, ...).

Grand Canyon Council
2969 North Greenfield Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85106
Tel: 602-955-7747

Sycamore High Adventure Base
Grand Canyon Council
2200 E. Cedar
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Tel: 602-774-0685

Fax: 602-779-3084

Read

Summit Base at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation in the southeast section of Adirondack State Park has whitewater rafting, caving, week-long backpacking and canoe treks. Typically, you arrive on Sunday for medical, swim safety rechecks, orientation, and out-fitting. Then, you are on the trail Monday-Friday and check out on Saturday morning. The program length can be tailored to your group.

Westchester-Putnam Council
1000 North Street
White Plains, NY 10605
Tel: 914-949-6180

Read Scout Reservation
Brant Lake, NY 12815

Resica Falls

The Fawn Run high adventure camp on the Resica Falls Scout Reservation has a low-impact, wilderness backpacking trek with programs at outposts that include black powder shooting, fast-water tubing, fly fishing, rappelling and rock climbing, wilderness survival, lumber camp, and canoeing. There is also a combined two-day hiking and four-day canoe trek on the Delaware River. C.O.P.E. and other activities are provided at other camps on the reservation. No special equipment is required.

Cradle of Liberty Council
P.O. Box 806
Valley Forge, PA 19428
Tel: 610-688-6900

Sabattis

High Adventure Camp Sabattis has 17 different treks of three, five, or six days in the Adirondack Mountains of New York under the leadership of licensed staff guides.

Watchung Area Council
1170 Route 22 West
Mountainside, NJ 07092
Tel: 908-654-9191
Fax: 908-654-9196

Salmon

Salmon River High Adventure Base has 1- to 5-day whitewater kayaking on the Salmon River at Riggins, Idaho. Canoe and raft trips are also available. All can be combined with mountain biking and backpacking. Operates mid June to late August of each year. Per day fee for river trips. Cooking done at base camp with nearby hot springs. May bring own food or have meals provided.

Camp Morrison also has back-country hiking on the Crestline Trail in the Salmon River Mountains as part of their regular summer camp program.

Ore-Ida Council
110 Scout Lane
Boise, ID 83702-6398
Tel: 208-342-6839
Camp Morrison
Tel: 208-634-3189

Sea Base

The Florida Sea Base has scuba certification and adventures, coral reef sailing, sea exploring on a gaff-rigged topsail schooner, Bahamas sailing, island camping, and much, much more. Call or write for latest activity program. New program schedules come out in January. Applications for the next year are accepted in early April of the year before.

Florida Sea Base
P.O. Box 1206
Islamorada, FL 33036
Tel: 305-664-4173

Spanish Peaks

The Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch near Walsenburg, Colorado is located at 8,300 ft. on the north slope of the East Spanish Peak on the edge of the San Isabel National Forest, just east of the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range. The camp covers 300 acres of wilderness area with plentiful water, wildlife, wild flowers, pine, fir, and aspen. Programs are available for all age groups although some programs are limited to older scouts and scouters. Participants choose their own program. Activities include: backpacking treks (3-5 days), rock climbing (3-day) with repelling down off the 100 ft. dikes, lumber jack pole climbing (1 day), and 1- or 2-day summit assaults to the top of the East Spanish Peak (12,708 ft.).

Santa Fe Trail Council
304 N Main St.
Garden City, KS 67846

Tel: 316-275-5162
<http://www.pld.com/users/harkness/spsr.html>

Tahosa

Camp Tahosa has high-adventure winter camping that includes Okpik training and a summer Eagle Quest mountaineering course. Programs are geared to three days and ten days. No special equipment is needed.

Denver Area Council
2901 West 19th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
Tel: 303-455-5522

Teton

The Teton High Adventure Base has three-day whitewater rafting and canoeing on the Snake River running around and through the Grand Tetons National Park located just below Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Also has six-day combination packages of backpacking, mountain biking, or climbing on the Grand Teton along with river running. Base has been in operation for 20 years. Some special personal equipment is needed for the climbing program, but it can be rented locally.

Great Salt Lake Council
525 Foothill Blvd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84113
Tel: 801-582-3663

Thunder

The Camp Thunder Scout Reservation in the Pine Mountain range of Central Georgia has a high adventure camp with a canoe base on the Flint River, C.O.P.E. course, a natural rock-face cliff for rock climbing, 65 ft. rappel tower, spelunking program, skeet shooting, kayaking, canoeing, soccer camp, and enough Mountain Bikes for a large sized troop. The Pine Valley Girl Scout Council works with the Thunder Scout Reservation for two one-week sessions of a coed High Adventure Camp for Exploring & Senior Girl Scouts. A camp video and color brochure are available.

Flint River Council
P.O. Box 173
Griffin, GA 30224
Tel: 770-227-4556

Thunder Scout Reservation
1166 Dripping Rock Rd
Molena, GA 30258
Tel: 706-646-2255
Fax: 706-646-2120
E-Mail: Thunderbsa@aol.com

Tinnerman

The Tinnerman Canoe Base located on Georgian Bay four hours north of Toronto, Canada has canoe trips through waterways traveled by French explorers beginning in the 1600s. Bears, moose, and the lonely call of the loon greet you in one of the most beautiful areas of North America. Programs are 7 and 14 days. No special equipment is needed.

Greater Cleveland Council
Woodland and 22nd St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Tel: 216-861-6060

Tomahawk Scout Reservation

Tomahawk Scout Reservation near Birchwood, Wisconsin, is home for Snow Base, the BSA's largest high adventure winter camp in the United States. Programs are Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Extreme sub-zero sleeping bags and winter clothing are provided for campers. A certified trail guide accompanies each group throughout the weekend. Participants use camp equipment and have all meals provided. Programs at Snow Base include a Winter Camp School (a training program to learn the correct and safe way to take scouts out winter camping); Spearhead (survival winter camping in a snow hut); and Snow Huskies (simple winter camping for 11 & 12 year old Scouts). Snow Huskies do not sleep out over night.

Summer high adventure programs include an 80+ mile canoe trip on the National Scenic waterways of the Namekagon and St. Croix rivers; a week-long venture program of rock climbing at Taylor's Falls on the St. Croix river and Shovel Point on the North Shore of Lake Superior canoeing, mountain biking, golf, C.O.P.E. course, and sailing a 23-foot sailboat.

Indianhead Council
393 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102-1795
Tel: 612-224-1891

Tomahawk Scout Reservation
Tel: 715-354-3841 Fax: 715-354-3497

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Topmiller

Charles H. Topmiller Tropical Canoe Base on the McGregor Smith Scout Reservation in central Florida has wilderness canoe trips of up to 100 miles on the Withlacoochee and Suwanee rivers. Alligators, mockingbirds, and many other animals can be seen. Indian burial mounds on camp property. Water skiing and horseback riding available. Disney World, Kennedy Space Center, and other attractions in general area. Video available.

South Florida Council
15255 NW 82nd Ave.
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
Tel: 305-364-0022
Fax: 305-821-6222

Tres Ritos

Tres Ritos camp in the Sangre de Christo mountains of New Mexico. In addition to a traditional summer camp program, they have 3-, 4-, and 5-day backpacking expeditions in the Pecos Wilderness area. One advantage of this program would be the option to take the scouts who aren't quite ready for a backpacking trip and have them participate in the summer camp program.

South Plains Council
30 Briercroft Office Park
Lubbock, TX 79412-3099
Tel: 806-747-2631
Fax: 806-747-4942

Woodruff

The Woodruff Scout Reservation has whitewater programs, rappelling tower, Blue Ridge Mountain lore, trapper village, interpretive programs, 1890s cabin, and an Indian Village. The programs are offered as a part of a regular summer camp program. No special equipment is needed.

Atlanta Area Council
100 Edgewood Ave. NE 4th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
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