



**Takachsin
Lodge
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Where to Go Camping Guide

Prefaces

Dedicated Camper and Scout Masters,

Takachsin Lodge is proud to present a small-but great, work of art for your enrichment and maybe even for your enjoyment.

As members of the Order of the Arrow, it is our job, responsibility, and pleasure to help promote camping and outdoor activities. Maybe, because of our efforts we can make your position with scouting a tad bit easier.

With the information enclosed upon the following pages you'll be better able to set up and participate in much worthwhile camping experience for Men and Women of all ages alike.

The formulating of this booklet has truly been a major undertaking. We would not be able to create this book if it hadn't been for the help that was provided by Kiondoga Lodge 422 of the Buffalo Trace Council. With their own Where to Go Camping Book we were able to use the extensive research they had done and present it in a way for our own local council.

Within the following pages are several bits of information. Please look through them to help you make a more meaningful camping experience for your Boy Scout Troop. Takachsin Lodge is happy to be able to bring you this work. This work had been undertaken by the Technology Committee of Lodge. If you have any corrections that you find in the book please contact a member of Takachsin Lodge and let them know.

Thank you for letting us serve you,
Takachsin Technology Committee
Cody Mullen, Committee Chair

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Regional Scout Camps



OLD BEN SCOUT RESERVATION

Old Ben Scout Reservation consists of 260 acres west of Otwell. Heavily wooded with a multiple forest stand, the rugged hills, valleys and four lakes offer a variety of experiences for scouts.

Two major features of the camp facility include the COPE Course and an excellent shooting sports program. There are ten conservation type campsites and complete program facilities capable of supporting 150 campers. The cedar and redwood dining hall with its vaulted ceiling is paralleled by no other in the area.

The camp facility is available to individual units for use by placing Eykamp Scout Center.

Location	Winslow, IN
Camp Use	Summer camp and weekend camping
Acres	260
Number of Camp Sites	10
Camp Facilities	Dining hall, showers, lake, Trading Post, Chapel, Fire Ring
Activities	Merit Badges Nature Handicraft Shooting Sports Scoutcraft Aquatics Pathfinder Eagle Quest Climbing Tower
Length	7 days
Additional Programs	Order of the Arrow COPE Extreme Cycling Venturing Pistol Experience CPR Challenge The Patrol Leader Experience Blue River Expedition
Dining Hall Option	Yes
Contact Information	Old Ben Scout Reservation 5735 East County Road 175 North Winslow, IN 47598 (812) 354-3678

**CAMP ARTHUR
THE ARTHUR FOUNDATION**

Location	Vincennes, IN
Acres	165
Camp Use	Weekend camping
Number of Camp Sites	7
Camp Facilities	Air Conditioned Dining Hall, Showers with Individual Stalls, Nature Lake, Chapel, Lodge, Camp Fire Ring
Activities	Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Hiking, Camping
Contact Information	Camp Arthur 5700 N. Camp Arthur Road Bruceville, IN 47516 812-324-2242

**Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation
Anthony Wayne Area Council**

Location	Pleasant Lake, IN
Acres	1000
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	12
Camp Facilities	Air conditioned dining hall, Showers with Individual Stalls, Natural Lakes, Wildlife Wetland Habitats and Observation Areas, Campfire Ring
Activities	Over 40 Merit Badges Water Front Activities including Rope Swing, Snorkel, Sailboards, Canoes, Sailboat, and Rowing
Additional Programs	Trek Mountain Bikes 30 ft. Repelling and Climbing Tower Great Lakes Sailing Camp COPE High Course River Canoe Treks Rock Climbing
Contact Information	Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation 2282 West Co. Rd. South Pleasant Lake, IN 46779 Phone: (219) 475-5079 or (800) 272-2922 Anthony Wayne Council 3635 Portage Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804 Phone: (219) 432-9593

Maumee Scout Reservation Hoosier Trails Council

Location	Norman, IN
Acres	605
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	11
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Showers with Individual Stalls, Lake, Camp Fire Ring
Activities	Hiking Shooting Swimming Boating Sailing Archery Pioneering
Contact Information	Maumee Scout Reservation 12975 W. County Road 925N Norman, IN 47264 1-812-995-3272 Hoosier Trails Council 2307 E. 2nd Street Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 336-6809 or 1-800-844-6809

**Camp Louis Ernest
Hoosier Trails Council**

Location	North Vernon, IN
Acres	150
Camp	Use Weekend camping
Camp Facilities	No Dining Hall, Campfire Ring
Activities	Hiking
Contact Information	Hoosier trails Council 2307 E. 2nd Street Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 336-6809 or 1-800-844-6809

Camp Buffalo Sagamore Council

Location	Buffalo, IN	
Acres	265	
Camp Use	Summer camp and weekend camping	
Number of Camp Sites	17	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Ivey Lodge, Winter Quarters, Nature Lodge, Trading Post, Campfire Ring, Swimming Pool, Eel Pavilion, Chapel	
Activities	Aquatics Commissioner Ecology Archery Fishing Shooting sports	Health & Fitness Outdoor Skills Handicrafts Canoeing Hiking Wilderness camping
Additional Programs	Climbing tower Rock climbing Trailblazer Order of the Arrow	Tomahawk throwing Brownsea Island (1 st-year camper) Award R.O.C.C (14 or older)
Contact Information	Camp Buffalo Buffalo, Indiana RT. #4, Box 214 Monticello, Indiana 47401 219-278-7114 Sagamore Council 410 North Main Street Kokomo, IN 46903 P0 Box 865 Kokomo, IN 46903 (765) 452-8253 or 1-800-844-0537 sagamore@sagamoresignals.com	

Franklin L. Cary Camp Sagamore Council

Location	Lafayette, IN
Acres	130
Camp Use	Cub/Webelos Summer Camp and Troop/Pack Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	5
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Tecumseh Lodge w/ attached Training Room, Shawnee Cabin, Sioux Cabin, Teepee, Swimming Pool (not heated), Campfire Ring, 4 Shelters, and Chapel
Activities	Archery Bouldering Wall Canoeing Fishing Hiking Nature Center Rifle Shooting
Contact Information	Franklin L. Cary Camp 6286 State Road 26 Lafayette, Indiana 47905-8463 765-447-1990 Sagamore Council 410 North Main St. Kokomo, IN 46903 (765) 452-8253 or 1-800-844-0537 sagamore@sagamoresignals.com

**Wood Lake Scout Reservation (Camp Tamarack)
LaSalle Council**

Location	Jones, MI
Acres	500
Camp Use	Summer camp and weekend camping
Number of Camp Sites	15
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Blair Lodge, Rotary Lodge, O.A. Lodge, Cook Cabin, Health Lodge, 16 Staff Cabins, Trading Post, Swimming Pool (not heated), Campfire Circle, Chapel
Activities	Archery Canoeing Climbing Tower Conservation Projects Cross Country Skiing Fishing Game Stalking Hiking Ice Activities Low Impact Camping Mushroom Hunting Orienteering Rifle Shooting Row Boating Sailing Swimming Tree Planting Wilderness Survival
Contact Information	Woodlake Scout Reservation 10891 Withers St. (Camp) Jones, MI 49061 616-435-7533 LaSalle Council 1433 Northside Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615 219-289-0337 Fax (219) 289-0336 info@lasallecouncilbsa.org

Camp TO-PE-NEE-BE
LaSalle Council

Location	Michigan City, MI
Acres	200
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	12
Camp Facilities	No Dining Hall, Campfire Area, Mid-Size Lake, Showers
Activities	Hiking Shooting Swimming Boating Archery Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp To-Pe-Nee-Be 0337 N. Holmesville Rd. Michigan City, IN 46360 219-874-9455 LaSalle Council 1433 Northside Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615 219-289-0337 Fax (219) 289-0336 info@lasallecouncilbsa.org

Bear Creek Scout Camp Crossroads of America Council

Location	Connersville, IN
Acres	330
Camp Use	Weekend camping
Number of Camp Sites	8
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Philco-Ford, Teetor Cabin, Collins Cabin, Hunt Cabin, Campfire Ring, Canoes, Pool, Chapel, Rifle Range, Two Lakes, Great Hiking Trails
Activities	Swimming Rifle range Canoeing Hiking
Contact Information	Bear Creek Scout Camp 7417 S. Scout Rd. Connersville, IN 47331 (317) 825-6144 Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Belzer Scout Camp Crossroads of America Council

Location	Indianapolis, IN
Acres	129
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	3
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Kiwanis Hut, Rotary Cabin, Kahn Cabin, Gyro Basement, Campfire Ring, Canoes, Pool
Activities	Hiking Swimming Air Rifle Range Archery
Additional Programs	Birthplace of Firecrafter
Contact Information	Belzer Scout Camp 6102 Boy Scout Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317) 546-6031 Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Camp Kikthawenund Crossroads of America Council

Location	Frankton, IN
Acres	230
Camp Use	Weekend camping
Number of Camp Sites	8
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Fort Miami, Indian Village, Cub Cabin, Elwood Cabin, Anderson Cabin, DuBois Cabin, Lions Cabin, Rifle/Archery Range, Campfire Area, Pool, Shelters, Canoes/Rowboats Cub World featuring Frontier Style Forts, a Riverboat and a Miner's Town
Activities	Archery Canoeing Fishing Hiking Rifle Shooting
Additional Programs	Climbing Tower Tomahawk Throwing Rock Climbing Brownsea Island (1 st-year camper)
Contact Information	Trailblazer Award R.O.C.C (14 or older) Order of the Arrow Firecrafter
	Camp Kikthawenund 7651 W 500 N Frankton, IN 46044 (317) 552-7400
	Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Camp Krietenstein **Crossroads of America Council**

Location	Centerpoint, IN
Acres	140
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	8
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Campfire Area, 2 Mid-Size Lakes, Showers
Activities	Hiking Shooting Swimming Boating Canoeing Archery Pioneering
Additional Programs	Firecrafter Order of the Arrow
Contact Information	Camp Kreitenstein 6445 E County Road 575 N Centerpoint, IN 47840 Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Ransburg Scout Reservation Crossroads of America Council

Location	Bloomington, IN
Acres	601
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	16
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cooks Cabin, Health Lodge, Rifle/Archery Range, Campfire Area, COPE, Shelters, Enlow Aquatics Lodge, Dormitory Style Leadership Cabins
Activities	Archery Canoeing Fishing Hiking Rifle Shooting
Additional Programs	Firecrafter
Contact Information	Ransburg Scout Reservation 7599 E. Waldrip Creek Rd. Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 834-9423 Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Red Wing Scout Camp **Crossroads of America Council**

Location	Muncie, IN
Acres	134
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	11
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Butternut, Pines, Pheasant Nest, Tee Pee Ridge, Bears River View, Crickett Hollow, Rabbit Run, Lone Cherry, Indian Jim, Rifle/Archery Range, Campfire Area, Showers, Shelters
Activities	Archery Canoeing Fishing Hiking Rifle Shooting
Contact Information	Red Wing Scout Camp 5757 E. Inlow Springs Rd. Muncie, IN 47302 (317) 288-0724 Crossroads of America Council 1950 N. Meridian St. P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 925-1900 or 877-925-1900

Camp Frank S. Betz Calumet Council

Location	Berrien Spring, MI
Acres	122
Camp Use	Weekend Camping and Order of the Arrow Events
Number of Camp Sites	15
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, 4 Cabins with New Stoves and Refrigerators, Camp Fire Ring, Large Open Fields
Activities	Hiking Shooting Swimming Boating
Contact Information	Camp Frank S. Betz Berrien Spring, MI (708) 474-6212 Calumet Council 8751 Calumet Avenue Munster, IN 46321 (219) 836-1720

Canyon Camp

Blackhawk Area Council

Description	Camp center is located in a Canyon with campsites looking down from flats above. Corn Creek runs through camp and forms Coon Lake for boating, pool is used for swimming. Platform tents and cots are provided. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-June. Venture program is offered for Venturers and older Scouts.
Location	Stockton, IL
Acres	283
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	12
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Adirondacks, Lake, Pool
Activities	Merit badges Airgun Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun Skeetshooting Hiking
Other Programs	First Year Scout Program Hiking / Nature Trails Mountain Biking Pioneering
Contact Information	Canyon Camp 4853 Townsend Rd. Stockton, Il. 61085 (317) 634-7391 Blackhawk Area Council 1800 7th Ave. Rockford, Il. 61104 (815) 397-0210

Camp Lowden Blackhawk Area Council

Description	Camp is heavily wooded and is surrounded by Lowden-Miller State Forest. Terrain is varied from flat to steep by Rock River. The river is used for boating, pool for swimming. Platform tents are supplied, Troops may their own tents. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning in mid-June. 20 mil Blackhawk Trail begins and ends at camp.	
Location	Oregon, IL	
Acres	275	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	15	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, River, Pool, Primitive Camping, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Merit Badges Canoeing Motor Boating Airgun Black Powder Shotgun Tomahawk Throwing	Swimming Fishing Row Boating Archery Rifle Skeetshooting
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard SCUBA Backpacking Climbing / Rappelling First Year Scout Program Hiking / Nature Trails Pioneering	Mile Swim Snorkeling Instructional swim
Contact Information	Camp Lowden 44185. Scout Rd. Oregon, IL. 61061 Blackhawk Area Council 1800 7th Ave. Rockford, IL. 61104 (815) 397-0210	

**Mount Carroll
Blackhawk Area Council**

Description	Primitive wooded property with one cabin, well with manual pump, one pit toilet.
Location	Mount Carroll, IL
Acres	20
Camp Use	Primitive Camping, Short Term, Winter Camping
Camp Facilities	Carroll County Cabin
Contact Information	Blackhawk Area Council 1800 7th Ave. Rockford, IL. 61104 (815) 397-0210

Three Fires Scout Ranch Three Fires Council

Description	Over 500 acres of land, combination of fields, prairies, and wooded areas. Kato river runs through the camp. Lots of trails for hiking. Full-Time resident ranger. Several large picnic shelters available.
Location	Rochelle, IL
Acres	525
Camp Use	Primitive Camping, Short Term, Winter Camping
Number of Camp Sites	10
Camp Facilities	Cabins, River
Activities	Hiking Nature Trails Primitive Camping
Contact Information	Three Fires Scout Ranch 3988 Knoll Rd Rochelle, Il. 61068 Three Fires Council 415 N. 2nd St. Saint Charles, Il. 60174 (630) 584-9250

Camp Freeland Leslie Three Fires Council

Description	475 acres of beautiful wooded and open areas. 37 acre Lake Emerick is entirely on camp property, and use for fishing, boating and swimming during summer camp.
Location	Oxford, WI
Acres	475
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	14
Camp Facilities	Visitor Center, Lake, Stream, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Merit Badges Swimming Boating Fishing Sailing Snorkeling Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun Skeet Shooting
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Mile Swim Backpacking Climbing / Rappelling COPE First Year Scout Program High Adventure Program Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Instructional Swim
Contact Information	Camp Freeland Leslie 105 Fawn Dr. Oxford, WI. 53952 Three Fires Council 415 N. 2nd St. Saint Charles, Il. 60174 (630) 584-9250

Camp Big Timber Three Fires Council

Description	74 acres with Tyler Creek running through the camp. Close to town, but is secluded. Full-time resident ranger.
Location	Elgin, IL
Acres	74
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	6
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Stream, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Air Gun Archery
Other Programs	Hiking / Nature Trails Obstacle Course Outpost Camp
Contact Information	Camp Big Timber 37 W. 995 Elgin, IL. 60123 Three Fires Council 415 N. 2nd St. Saint Charles, IL. 60174 (630) 584-9250

Camp Oakarro
Northeast Illinois Council

Location Wauconda, IL

Acres 40

Camp Use Weekend camping

Camp Facilities Lake

Contact Information Camp Oakarro
40635 Miii Creek Rd
Wauconda, Il. 60084

Northeast Illinois Council
2745 Skokie Valley Rd.
Highland Park, Il. 60035
(847) 433-1969

Camp Crown Northeast Illinois Council

Location	Wilmont, WI
Acres	146
Camp Use	Weekend Camping, Winter Camping
Activities	Hiking/Nature trails
Contact Information	Camp Crown PO Box 24 Wilmot, WI. 53192 Northeast Illinois Council 2745 Skokie Valley Rd. Highland Park, IL. 60035 (847) 433-1969

Camp Dan Beard Northeast Illinois Council

Location	Northbrook, IL
Acres	80
Camp Use	Weekend Camping, Winter Camping
Contact Information	Camp Dan Beard 200 Portwind Rd Northbrook, IL 60065 Northeast Illinois Council 2745 Skokie Valley Rd. Highland Park, IL 60035 (847) 433-1969

Ma Ka Ja Wan Scout Reservation Northeast Illinois Council

Location	Wauconda, IL
Acres	1600
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake
Activities	Merit Badges Canoes Motor Boats Row Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Pioneering
Contact Information	Ma Ka Ja Wan Scout Reservation W6500 Spring Lake Rd Pearson, WI. 54462 Northeast Illinois Council 2745 Skokie Valley Rd. Highland Park, IL. 60035 (847) 433-1969

Camp Lakota Northwest Suburban Council

Location	Woodstock, IL
Acres	210
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp Lakota 600 N. Wheeling Rd. Mount Prospect, Il. 60056 Northwest Suburban Council 600 N. Wheeling Rd. Mount Prospect, Il. 60056 (847) 824-6880

Camp Napowan Northwest Suburban Council

Location	Wild Rose, WI
Acres	350
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Winter Camping Facilities, Lake
Activities	Canoes Motor Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling COPE Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp Napowan N4789 24th Ave. Wild Rose, Wi. 54984 Northwest Suburban Council 600 N. Wheeling Rd. Mount Prospect, Il. 60056 (847) 824-6880

**Tomo Chi Chi Knolls
Des Plaines Valley Council**

Location	Gilberts, IL
Acres	400
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Winter Camping Facilities
Contact Information	Tomo Chi Chi Knolls 403095 Freeman Rd Gilberts, IL 60136 Des Plaines Valley Council 811 W. Hiligrove La Grange, IL 60525 (708) 354-1111

Camp Shin Bo Beek Des Plaines Valley Council

Location	Waupaca, WI	
Acres	500	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake	
Activities	Canoes Swimming Black Powder Shotgun	Sail Boats Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Pioneering	
Contact Information	Camp Shin Bo Beek N7015 24th Ln. Waupaca, WI 54981	Des Plaines Valley Council 811 W. Hillgrove La Grange, IL 60525 (708) 354-1111

Camp Mach **Des Plaines Valley Council**

Location	Elcho, WI
Acres	640
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend
Camp Facilities	Lake
Activities	Canoes Motor Boats Row Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp Mach Kin 0 Siew W. 11925 Outlet Dr. Elcho, Wi. 54428 Des Plaines Valley Council 811 W. Hillgrove La Grange, Il. 60525 (708) 354-1111

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation Rainbow Council

Location	Morris, IL
Acres	737
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	12
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Adirondacks, Lake, River, Primitive Camping
Activities	Merit Badges Canoeing Fishing Fly Fishing Kayaking Motor Boating Row Boating Sail Boating Water Sports
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Instructional Swim Mile Swim
Contact Information	Rainbow Council Scout Reservation 2600 N. Winterbottom Rd. Morris, IL. 60450 Rainbow Council 2600 N. Winterbottom Rd Morris, IL. 60450 (815) 942-4450

Ingersol Scout Reservation W.D. Boyce Council

Location	London Mills, IL	
Acres	962	
Description	Beautiful 962 rolling acres of woodlands and fields in scenic Spoon River Valley. Hardwood forests and a lake await campers looking for a high quality experience. Mountain hiker, taking in Cedar Creek great dining hall food is just some of ISRs attractions. Nice pool and friendly staff.	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	300	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Fishing Pond, Lake, Stream, Pool	
Activities	Merit Badges	Canoes
	Fishing Instructional	Swim
	Kayaking	Row Boats
	Sail Boats	Swimming
	3D Archery	Archery
	Black Powder	Muzzleloaders
	Rifle	Shotgun
	Skeet Shooting	Tomahawk Throwing
Other Programs BSA	Lifeguard	Mile Swim
	Backpacking	COPE
	COPE Adult	COPE Junior
	Pioneering	First Year Scout Program
	Flatland Biking	Hiking / Nature Trails
	Horseback Riding	Horseshoes
	Mountain Biking	Mountain Man
	Obstacle Course	Outpost Camp
Contact Information	Ingersol Scout Reservation 33 Knox Rd London Mills, IL. 61544	
	W.D. Boyce Council 614 N. E. Madison Peoria, IL. 61603 (309) 673-6136	



Camp Eastman **Mississippi Valley Council**

Location	Nauvoo, IL	
Acres	200	
Camp Use	Summer camp and weekend camping	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, River, Swimming Pool, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Canoes Row Boats Swimming Black Powder Shotgun	Motor Boats Sail Boats Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Pioneering	
Contact Information	Camp Eastman 750 E. CR-1780 Nauvoo, IL 62354 Mississippi Valley Council 2336 Oak St. Quincy, Il. 62301 (217) 224-0204	

Camp Robert Drake Prairie Lands Council

Location	Fairmont, IL	
Acres	310	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	12	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Lake, River, Pool, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Merit Badges Canoes Row Boats Snorkeling Air Gun Rifle	Swimming Fishing Sail Boats Action Archery Archery Shotgun
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Mile Swim First Year Scout Program High Adventure Program Hiking / Nature Trails Mountain Biking	Instructional Swim Ecology / Conservation
Contact Information	Camp Robert Drake 10001 E. CR-1500 North Fairmont, IL. 61841	Prairielands Council 3301 Farber Dr. Box 6267 Champaign, IL. 61826 (217) 356-7291



Camp Cherokee Prairielands Council

Location	Georgetown, IL
Acres	140
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Lake, River, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Swimming Canoes Row Boats Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp Cherokee 19797 E. CR-550 North Georgetown, IL. 61846 Prairielands Council 3301 Farber Dr. Box 6267 Champaign, IL. 61826 (217) 356-7291

Camp Ilinek Abraham Lincoln Council

Location	Chatham, IL
Acres	80
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Canoes Row Boats Archery
Other Programs	Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Pioneering
Contact Information	Camp Ilinek 6610 Iron Bridge Rd. Chatham, IL. 62629 Abraham Lincoln Council 1911 W. Monroe St. Springfield, Il. 62791 (217) 546-5570

Camp Bunn **Abraham Lincoln Council**

Location	Hettick, IL	
Acres	640	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Canoes Row Boats Swimming Black Powder Shotgun	Motor Boats Sail Boats Archery Rifle
Other Programs	COPE Climbing / Rappelling Ecology / Conservation Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp Pioneering	
Contact Information	Camp Bunn 5259 Camp Lane RR2, Box 49A Hettick, IL. 62649 Abraham Lincoln Council 1911 W. Monroe St. Springfield, IL. 62791 (217) 546-5570	

Rhodes-Francis Scout Reservation Lincoln Trails Council

Description	620 Acres, Olympic Size Pool, Two Lakes, Certified SCUBA Instruction, Wooded Campsites, Chapel, Beautiful Camp, Excellent Staff
Location	Pana, IL
Acres	620
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	13
Camp Facilities	Dining hall, Lake, Pool, Fishing Pond, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Merit Badges Canoes Fishing Row Boats SCUBA Snorkeling Swimming 3D Archery Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun Skeet Shooting
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Instructional Swim Mile Swim Climbing / Rappelling First Year Scout Program Hiking / Nature Trails
Contact Information	Rhodes-France Scout Reservation RR3, Box 144 Pana, IL. 62557 Lincoln Trails Council 262 W. Prairie Decatur, Il. 62523 (800) 416-2328

Camp Warren Levis Trails West Council

Description	Camp Warren Levis is located in the beautiful bluffs along Mississippi River.	
Location	Godfrey, Il	
Acres	283	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	11	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Pool, Lake, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Canoes Motor Boats Sail Boats Snorkeling Black Powder Rifle Skeet Shooting	Fishing Row Boats SCUBA Swimming Muzzleloaders Shotgun Merit badges
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Mile Swim COPE Adult First Year Scout Program Flatland Biking Hiking / Nature Trails Horseback Riding Mountain Man Outpost Camp Pioneering	Instructional Swim COPE COPE Junior
Contact Information	Camp Warren Levis 5500 Boy Scout Lane Godfrey, IL. 62035 Trails West Council 1055 Harrison St Wood River, IL. 62095 (618) 259-2145	

Camp Sunnen Trails West Council

Description	Camp Sunnen is located on beautiful Sunnen Lake nestled in the foothills of the Missouri Ozarks.	
Location	Potosi, MO	
Acres	340	
Camp Use	Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	11	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Lake, Stream, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Merit Badges Fishing Row Boats Snorkeling	Canoes Motor Boats Sail Boats Swimming
Other Programs	BSA Lifeguard Mile Swim Climbing / Rappelling First Year Scout Program Flatland Biking Hiking / Nature Trails Horseback Riding Mountain Biking Mountain Man Outpost Camp Pioneering	Instructional Swim 50 Mile Afoot-Afloat
Contact Information	Camp Sunnen RR4, Box 812 Potosi, MO 63664	
	Trails West Council 1055 Harrison St Wood River, IL 62095 (618) 259-2145	

Camp Joy Okaw Valley Council

Location	Carlyle, IL
Acres	160
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, River, Winter Camping Facilities
Activities	Canoes Row Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Black Powder Rifle Shotgun
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling COPE Hiking / Nature Trails Obstacle Course Outpost Camp
Contact Information	Camp Joy 10700 Camp Joy Rd. Carlyle, IL. 62231 Okaw Valley Council 1801 N. 17th St. Belleville, Il. 62226 (618) 234-9111

Camp Vanderverter Okaw Valley Council

Location	Waterloo, IL
Acres	165
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Pool
Activities	Swimming Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Hiking / Nature Trails Obstacle Course
Contact Information	Camp Vanderverter 3364 Trout Camp Rd. Waterloo, IL. 62298 Okaw Valley Council 1801 N. 17th St. Belleville, Il. 62226 (618) 234-9111

Camp Roy C. Manchester Shawnee Trails Council

Location	Benton, KY
Acres	600
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	16
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, River
Activities	Canoes Motor Boats Row Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Rifle Shotgun
Other Programs	COPE Hiking Nature Trails
Contact Information	Camp Roy C. Manchester 1531 Cross Rd Benton, KY. 42025 Shawnee Trails Council PO Box 487 Owensboro, KY. 42302 (800) 477-6974

Wildcat Hollow Shawnee Trails Council

Location	Russellville, KY
Acres	1180
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	8
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake, Pool
Activities	Canoes Swimming
Other Programs	COPE Hiking Nature Trails
Contact Information	Wildcat Hollow 1940 Stuart-Smother man Rd Russellville, Ky. 42276 Shawnee Trails Council PO Box 487 Owensboro, Ky. 42302 (800) 477-6974

Camp Crooked Creek Lincoln Heritage Council

Description	Starting its 16th season Camp Crooked Creek offers over forty merit badges. Nestled in the hills of Kentucky the camp has an excellent setting. A private 65 acre lake offers many aquatics programs including water skiing, sailing, rowing, canoeing and motor boating. For older Scouts there is an excellent COPE program and a climbing tower. The first year camper program, Daniel Boone, helps to prepare young Scouts for their Scouting careers.	
Location	Sheperdsville, KY	
Acres	1100	
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping	
Number of Camp Sites	15	
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Cabins, Lake, Winter Camping Facilities	
Activities	Merit Badges Fishing Sail Boats Water Skiing Black Powder Rifle Skeetshooting	Canoes Row Boats Swimming Archery Muzzleloaders Shotgun
Other Programs	Instructional Swim Backpacking Basketball Climbing / Rappelling COPE First Year Scout Program Horseback Riding Volleyball	
Contact Information	Camp Crooked Creek 950 Terry Dr Sheperdsville, KY. 40165 Lincoln Heritage Council PO Box 36273 Louisville, Ky. 40233	



**McKee Scout Reservation
Blue Grass Council**

Location	Jeffersonville, KY
Acres	1000
Camp Use	Summer Camp and Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	8
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Lake
Activities	Canoes Row Boats Sail Boats Swimming Archery Rifle
Other Programs	Climbing / Rappelling Hiking / Nature Trails Outpost Camp
Contact Information	McKee Scout Reservation 8695 Levee Rd Jeffersonville, KY. 40337 Blue Grass Council 415 N. Broadway Lexington, Ky. 40508 (859) 231-781 1

Camp Tunnel Mill Lincoln Heritage Council

Location	Charlestown, IN
Acres	233
Camp Use	Weekend Camping
Number of Camp Sites	6
Camp Facilities	Dining Hall, Pools
Activities	Swimming
Other Programs	COPE Hiking Nature Trails
Contact Information	Camp Tunnel Mill 3913 Tunnel Mill Rd Charlestown, IN 47111 Lincoln Heritage Council PO Box 36273 Louisville, KY. 40233 (502) 361-2624

State Parks



Ferdinand State Forest

In 1933, a local conservation club raised funds to buy 900 acres to build a lake and establish an area to hunt and fish. They offered management of the project to the Indiana Department of Conservation the following year, and this marked the establishment of Ferdinand State Forest.

Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, CCC workers built roads, service buildings, and one of the most beautiful forest lakes in the state. Ferdinand State Forest is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting. The area surrounding Ferdinand is rich in German heritage, including St. Meinrad Archabbey, the Monastery Immaculate Conception and many other local landmarks and seasonal community festivals.

Camping, fishing, swimming, boating, hiking and mountain biking trails are available.

Ferdinand State Forest
6583 East State Road 264
Ferdinand, IN 47532
(812) 367-1524
FAX: (812) 367-2846
FerdinandSF@dnr.state.in.us

Pike State Forest

Pike State Forest was placed under the management of Ferdinand State Forest in July 1997. The Pike State Forest consists of 2,939 acres in southwestern Indiana. Acquisition of the land that makes up Pike State Forest began in the 1930s, and continued through the 1950s. Most of the buildings on the property were constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) using material cut from local timber stands.

Topography at Pike State Forest varies from hilly uplands to the low bottomlands of the Patoka River. Because of the diversity of sites, a wide variety of plant and animal life make their homes at Pike. Several recreational opportunities are available at Pike State Forest, including hunting, horseback riding, picnicking, bird watching and hiking.

Camping, fishing, hiking and horse trails are available.

Pike State Forest
6583 East State Road 364
Ferdinand, IN 47532
(812) 367-1524
FAX: (812) 367-2846



Harrison Crawford / Wyandotte Complex

Harrison-Crawford/Wyandotte Complex lies in the central and extreme southern part of the state, bordering the Ohio River. The forest contains about 26,000 acres including the Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area. The area offers Class A campsites, as well as the Stagestop Campground, which offers Class C and youth rally camping. A canoe access ramp is also available at the Stagestop Campground. See the fees page for a list of camping and user fees.

Camping, fishing, boating, canoeing, swimming, hiking and horse trails are available. The 27 mile Adventure Hiking Trail, designed for backpacking, along with several shorter trails are featured.

Nature Center

The Hickory Hollow Nature Center features a variety of displays and exhibits. Programs are given year-round and a full time naturalist is on staff. Nearby is Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area, which offers guided tours of both Big and Little Wyandotte Caves.

Harrison-Crawford/Wyandotte Complex

7240 Old Forest Road SW

Corydon, IN 47112

(812) 738-8232

HarrisonSF@dnr.state.in.us

For more information on Indiana state forests visit <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry/>

Shakamak State Park

Ready to relax? Lets head for Shakamak. Three man-made lakes offer 400 acres of water for fishing and boating while a new family aquatic center provides swimming fun. About two-thirds of the campsites are in a wooded area, offering cool shade in the summer and beautiful fall colors in autumn.

Nearby is a playfield area for family fun. A popular feature of the park is the group camp. Home of the largest and best fishing pier in the state! People of all abilities will be able to enjoy this great fishing facility.

Shakamak State Park

6265 W. St. Rd. 48

Jasonville, IN 47438

812-665-2158



Brown County State Park

Located in the beautiful hills of Brown County off Highway 46, you will especially enjoy the variety offered in Indianas largest state park, including nearly 20 miles of roads, with numerous scenic vistas. Comfortable accommodations at the rustic Abe Martin Lodge, large campgrounds, hiking trails, interpretive services, and extensive horse riding facilities are some of the things that make Brown County State Park popular year-round.

Nearby Nashville, Indiana, features quaint specialty shops, art galleries, entertainment, and historic homes. A visit to T.C. Steele State Historic Site or Yellowwood State Forest make your visit complete.

Brown County State Park
P.O. Box 608
Nashville, IN 47448
812-988-6406

Versailles State Park

Take a drive through the beautiful rolling hills of southeastern Indiana with Versailles State Park as your destination.

Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake where you can rent a paddleboat, rowboat or canoe. Bring your bicycle and pedal the nearby 27-mile Hoosier Hills Bicycle Route or wander the area. In the fall enjoy activities like the Versailles Pumpkin Show in the town of Versailles on the last weekend in September.

Versailles State Park
Box 205, U.S. 50
Versailles, IN 47042
812-689-6424

Spring Mill State Park

Spring Mill abounds in endless opportunities for recreation! The restored pioneer village is a delight as you travel through time to the early 1800s.

Twin Caves is open and offering tours daily until Labor Day 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 children under twelve years of age. Tour times can be scheduled each morning at the Caves.

The Grissom Memorial honors Hoosier astronaut Gus Grissom, one of the seven Mercury astronauts and Americas second man in space.

Spring Mill State Park
Box 376
3333 State Rd. 600 East
Mitchell, IN 47446
812-849-4129

Harmonie State Park

Harmonie State Park is located on the banks of the Wabash, 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await you here. This is a trail lovers paradise! Trails for walking, biking and nature hikes will lure you for a visit.

Nearby historic New Harmony honors two unique communities from the early 1800s. The Rappites located here in 1814. They were fleeing from religious persecution and awaiting the impending millennium. In 1824, the Owenites brought many great scientists and philosophers into the area when they purchased the Rappites holdings.

Harmonie State Park
One of the Seven Hidden Jewels
3451 Harmonie State Park Road
New Harmony, IN 47631
812-682-4821

Lincoln State Park & Col. Jones Home

Abraham Lincoln would say, Here I grew up, to describe the rolling hills and shady forest of what is now Lincoln State Park. The Lincoln story is told in grand style drama in our 1,500 seat, covered outdoor amphitheatre each summer. Lincoln is a must for school groups who can combine history with the outdoors for an outstanding educational experience.

The adjacent Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial features a Memorial Visitor Center with museum and hourly film, the Lincoln cabin site, the grave site of Abraham Lincoln's mother, and the historic Trail of Twelve Stones which are open daily except, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day. A working pioneer farm is open May 1 through September 30. Entrance fees are \$2 for persons over age 17 or a maximum of \$4 per family.

Lincoln State Park & Col. Jones Home
Highway 162
Box 216
Lincoln City, IN 47552
812-937-4710

Clifty Falls State Park

Clifty Falls State Park is located near Madison with entrances off state roads 56 and 62. The name Clifty Falls paints a beautiful picture in your mind. Winter and spring hiking shows the falls at their best while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offer exciting scenery year-round.

In historic Madison tour the Lanier State Historic Site, mansion of frontier banker James F.D. Lanier and enjoy the drive along the beautiful Ohio River. Plan a park visit during one of the community's special events such as the Madison Chautauqua art festival or Regatta hydroplane boat race.

Clifty Falls State Park
1501 Green Road
Madison, IN 47250
812-273-8885

Falls of the Ohio State Park

Located on the banks of the Ohio River at 201 West Riverside Drive, Clarksville, Indiana (1-65 exit 0), is the Falls of the Ohio State Park. The 386-million-year-old fossil beds are among the largest exposed Devonian fossil beds in the world. The park features a spectacular interpretive center overlooking the fossil beds. Inside you will find a 14 minute movie, an exhibit gallery with river and marine aquariums. Fishing, hiking, fossil viewing, bird watching, and picnicking are among the most common activities.

While fossil collecting is prohibited, the park staff encourages visitors to explore and discover the many different types of fossils that can be found on the ancient sea bottom. The months of August thru October provide the best accessibility to the 220 acres of fossil beds, as the river is at its lowest level during this period. Please call for times, prices and group information.

Falls of the Ohio State Park
201 W. Riverside Dr.
Clarksville, IN 47129

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1327
Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1327
812-280-9970

Charlestown State Park

Charlestown State Park is located in southern Indiana with easy access from 1-65, 8 miles to the east on state road 62. With scenic vistas of the Fourteenmile Creek valley and elevation changes of over 200 feet, Charlestown has much to offer the visitor with this diversity. While hiking the rugged terrain you will see Devonian fossil outcrops and areas of karst sinkhole topography. Bird watchers will enjoy the 72 species of birds, including bluebirds, black vultures and an occasional Bald Eagle.

Charlestown State Park
P.O. Box 38
Charlestown, IN 47111
812-256-5600

For more information on Indiana state parks visit <http://www.IN.gov/ai/recreation/>

Cave-In-Rock - State Park

Few natural formations are as awe-inspiring or intriguing as a cave. The deep, dark recesses immediately conjure up images of adventure, mystery, terror, robbers and pirates.

At Cave-In-Rock in southern Illinois, you can experience this fascination for yourself. Sitting atop the high bluffs overlooking the scenic Ohio River, the heavily wooded park is named for the 55- foot-wide cave that was carved out of the limestone rock by water thousands of years ago. Trails winding along the riverbank offer views of riverboats, barges and other river scenes.

Hiking, boating, fishing and camping are available.

Cave-In-Rock - State Park
#1 New State Park Rd.
Box 338
Cave-In-Rock, IL 62919
618-289-4325

Lake Malone State Park

Lake Malone State Park is a 338-acre retreat in Kentuckys Muhlenberg County, an area rich with coal and crude oil. Hike through the forests thick with hardwood trees, mountain laurel, holly, and wildflowers. Walk under tall pines which march along magnificent cliffs, and explore the steep sandstone bluffs rising above the waters edge. Natural wonders abound in this secluded wilderness!

Lake Malone State Park
P0 Box 93
Dunmor, KY 42339-0093
331 State Route road 8001
Dunmor, KY 42339
(270) 657-2111

Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area, also known as Dolan Lake, is located about 8 miles southeast of McLeansboro off Route 14.

Dolan Lake is the main attraction of the park. The earthen dam was constructed in 1962 and the lake was filled shortly thereafter. The 75-acre lake has a shoreline of 3 miles and maximum depth of 18 feet. The lake contains largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfish, crappie, channel catfish and bullheads. Winter fishing is allowed when the ice is thick enough. A launching ramp and rental boat are available. Motors are limited to 10 hp.

History

The site was established at the urging of the McLeansboro Kiwanis club. In 1960 the state made its initial acquisition of 99 acres of land. Subsequent purchases have brought the total acreage to 1,683, of which 75 acres are water.

The site is one of gently rolling hills. Most of the hunting area is small open fields bordered by heavy fence rows, border plantings of warm season grasses, lespedeza, and pine trees with small patches of brush and timber. Food for the upland game is supplied by patch planting in the area.

Camping

Tent and trailer sites are available with electricity and sanitary dump stations and a shower house. Campers need to obtain a permit from the site personnel when they arrive at the area.

Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area
Southern Region
R.R. 4, Box 242,
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-773-4340

John James Audubon State Park

John James Audubon State Park is located just south of the Ohio River in Western Kentucky. The park preserves the peaceful woods where the famed naturalist walked as he observed the subjects of his paintings. John James Audubon, the first artist or ornithologist to depict life-size birds and animals in their natural surroundings, lived in Henderson for several years. A highlight of the park is the John James Audubon Museum and Nature Center. The museum houses a unique collection of Audubon's water colors, oils, engravings, and personal memorabilia. The Nature Center features a wildlife observatory and a Discovery Center, with displays explaining bird locomotion, feeding, habitat and behavior. To visit this special park is to share, in many ways, Audubon's own love for nature and the great outdoors!

John James Audubon Museum & Nature Center, camping, fishing and hiking trails are available.

John James Audubon State Park
PO Box 576
3100 US Highway 41 North
Henderson KY 42420
(270) 826-2247
Museum: (270) 827-1893

Columbus-Belmont State Park

Columbus-Belmont State Park is a 156-acre site that played a fascinating role in the War Between the States. The 1861 Battle of Belmont, fought to overtake the Confederate stronghold here, marked the opening of the Unions Western Campaign. It was also Union General Ulysses S. Grants first active engagement in the Civil War.

Columbus, Kentucky was an important trading center and the strategic location for control of the Mississippi River. Nineteen thousand rebel soldiers under the command of Confederate General Leonidas Polk, the fighting bishop from Tennessee, labored to turn Columbus into an impregnable fortress named Fort De Russey to defend the Confederacy.

A floating battery was positioned on the river and several river steamers were converted into gunboats; 140 heavy guns were situated on the bluffs and a huge chain was stretched across the river. A second rebel camp was built at Belmont, on the Missouri side of the river. Columbus became known as the Gibraltar of the West.

Union General U. S. Grant attacked the Belmont camp in November 1861. After a sharp skirmish, the Confederates were forced to retreat, and Grant turned his guns on the main stronghold at Columbus. However, he was overpowered, and, after burning the camp at Belmont, he withdrew upriver.

The battle ended all Union ideas of taking Columbus by direct assault. The Union troops proceeded to take weaker positions around Columbus. Outflanked, the Confederates evacuated Columbus February 1862. One month later Union troops occupied the area and eventually reopened the Mississippi River.

Columbus-Belmont State Park
350 Park Road
Columbus KY 42032
(270) 677-2327

For more information on Kentucky state parks visit <http://parks.ky.gov/>

National Parks and Forests



NATIONAL PARKS

The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

On August 25, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the act creating the National Park Service, a new federal bureau in the Department of the Interior responsible for protecting the 40 national parks and monuments then in existence and those yet to be established.

For more information on our National Parks visit <http://www.nps.gov/>.

National Park Service Headquarters
Director
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 208-6843

NATIONAL FORESTS

Established in 1905, the Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands. Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the Forest Service, summed up the mission of the Forest Service—to provide the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people in the long run.

National forests and grasslands encompass 191 million acres (77.3 million hectares) of land, which is an area equivalent to the size of Texas.

For more information on our National Forests visit <http://www.fs.fed.us>.

USDA Forest Service
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C.
20250-0003
(202) 205-8333

Hoosier National Forest

The Hoosier National Forest, in the hills of south central Indiana, provides a wide mix of opportunities and resources for people to enjoy. Rolling hills, back-country trails, and rural crossroad communities make this small but beautiful Forest a favorite! Forest managers work with the public to develop a shared vision of how this 200,000 acre Forest should be managed. The challenge is to provide a Forest with the values and benefits people want while protecting the unique ecosystems on the Hoosier National Forest.

Hoosier National Forest Supervisors Office
and Brownstown Ranger District
811 Constitution Avenue
Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 275-5987
Fax (812) 279-3423

Tell City Ranger District
248 15th Street
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-7051
Fax (812) 547-6144

For more information on Hoosier National Forest visit:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/>

Shawnee National Forest

The origin of the Shawnee National Forest is closely linked to the economic calamity of the Great Depression. The southern Illinois economy was on the skids well before the stock market crash of 1929. Decades of timber exploitation, subsistence farming, and man-caused wildfires resulted in massive erosion, declining soil fertility and a downward spiral in crop production. Non-agricultural jobs were centered in the timber and mining industries, both of which experienced significant market downturns throughout the 1920s. Upstate newspapers, principally the Chicago Tribune, began campaigning for the establishment of a national forest in Illinois. By 1931, the Illinois Department of Conservation and the Illinois Natural History Survey had pushed consent language (required by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the U.S. Constitution) through the State Legislature. This provided broad authority to the United States to establish, consolidate, and extend national forests within the state without any limitation of acreage or approval by local or State agencies.

Shawnee National Forest
50 Hwy. 145 South
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618-253-7114 or 1-800-MY-WOODS (699-6637)

Daniel Boone National Forest

Located in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, the Daniel Boone National Forest encompasses over 700,000 acres of land. This land is generally rugged and characterized by steep forested ridges, narrow valleys, and over 3,400 miles of cliff line. The forest contains two large lakes (Cave Run Lake and Laurel River Lake), many rivers and streams, two wilderness areas, and the 269-mile Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail that extends across the length of the forest. Abundant wildlife, lush vegetation, magnificent scenery, and numerous recreation opportunities offer visitors much to enjoy. The Daniel Boone National Forest is one of the most heavily used forests in the South, with over 5 million visitors annually. People come here to backpack, camp, picnic, rock climb, boat, hunt, fish, ride and relax.

Daniel Boone National Forest
1700 Bypass Road
Winchester, KY 40391
859-745-3100

Land Between The Lakes

Land Between The Lakes is located near I-24, about 90 miles north of Nashville. As a designated national recreation area under the management of the USDA Forest Service, LBL is maintained for the public's enjoyment and safety.

When the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers were impounded to create Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, an inland peninsula was formed. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy designated the peninsula Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area in an effort to demonstrate how an area with limited timber, agricultural and industrial resources could be converted into a recreation asset that would stimulate economic growth in the region. Today, LBL remains the country's only such demonstration site and is the cornerstone of the region's \$600 million tourism industry.

Land Between The Lakes offers all the outdoor recreation basics, with some unique opportunities for environmental education and historic interpretation. Nestled in western Kentucky and Tennessee, LBL hosts an average of two million visitors each year who come from all over the nation and more than 30 foreign countries. With more than 170,000 acres and 300 miles of undeveloped shoreline, you'll discover a wide range of opportunities in LBL to create memories that will last a lifetime.

- LBL is the largest inland peninsula in the United States. It is the second largest contiguous block of forested public land east of the Mississippi.
- Located in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, the area draws more than 2 million visitors annually. Visitors come from all 50 states and over 30 foreign countries.
- LBL and the surrounding lakes are the focal point of a \$600 million tourism industry.
- There are 26 lake access areas with boat ramps, 5 courtesy docks, 4 fishing piers and 6 beaches.
- LBL contains 420 miles of roads; more than 90 bridges; and 5 dams.



- During the day, visitors can enjoy LBL facilities, including: a nature center, living history farm, planetarium and observatory, resident center, horseback riding campground, public horse stable, off-highway vehicle area, Elk & Bison prairie, interpretive site (iron industry), and 3 visitor information centers.

Outdoor Recreation

- There are over 200 miles of hiking and biking trails and over 80 miles of horse and wagon trails.
- There are 300 miles of undeveloped shoreline within LBL. The region has more shoreline than Lake Superior (3,500 miles versus 2,590 miles.)
- Campers can choose from 1,535 campsites in four developed campgrounds; five lake access areas with primitive camping; and virtually unlimited backcountry camping.

History

- LBL has three sites on the National Register of Historic Places: Fort Henry, site of a major Civil War battle; the Center Furnace; and the Great Western Iron Furnace.
- The region was primarily an iron production center during the mid- 19th century. Seventeen iron furnaces operated within what is now LBL. The ruins of two of these are accessible to visitors.

Wildlife and Plants

- LBL has the largest publicly owned buffalo herd east of the Mississippi River.
- LBL has more than 1,300 plant species, over 230 bird species, and 53 different mammal species.
- LBL is an active participant in the nations efforts to re-establish the eagle population in Western Kentucky and Tennessee. A hacking program was designed in 1980. Hacking is a traditional falconers term meaning the gradual return of raptors to the wild without human imprinting. Between 1980-1988, 44 Bald Eagles were reintroduced to the shorelines of LBL. Currently, LBL is home to a wintering eagle population of more than 150 birds, and there are 11 active nesting sites.
- In February 1996, after a 150-year absence in the region, LBL reintroduced elk into a 700- acre Elk & Bison Prairie.
- In February 2001, 25 elk from LBLs Elk & Bison Prairie were transported to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park in an experimental reintroduction program.
- Since 1991, LBL has maintained a captive breeding pair of Red Wolves as part of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services Red Wolf Recovery effort. LBL is one of just a few several such facilities in the country.

For more information about Land Between the Lakes visit <http://www.lbl.org/>.

Land Between the Lakes
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211
(270) 924-2000

Regional Hiking Trails



Trail Name	Contact	Miles	Comments
10 O'clock Line Trail	Trail Headquarters Bear Wallow Hill Route 4, Box 88 Nashville, IN 47448-9451	16	Patch
Akela Trail Belzer Scout Camp Indianapolis	Crossroads of America Council P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 317-925-1900	1	
Al White Trail Bradford Scout Camp	Crossroads of America Council P.O. Box 1966 Indianapolis, IN 46206 317-925-1900	8	
American Heritage Trail	Trail Headquarters Bear Wallow Hill Route 4, Box 88 Nashville, IN 47448-9451	12.1	Patch
Chain-O-Lake Trail Albion	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, In 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Chief Little Turtle Trail Anthony Wayne Reservation	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, In 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Deep River Trail Hike Hobart, IN	Calumet Council 8751 Calumet Avenue Munster, IN 46321 708-474-6212	5 10 15	Patch
Deep Hallow Trek Anthony Wayne Reservation	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	5	Patch
Flags of the Nations Trail	Trail Headquarters Bear Wallow Hill Route 4, Box 88 Nashville, IN 47448-9451	13	Patch
Foster Park Trail Foster Park, Ft. Wayne	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	1.5	Patch



Trail Name	Contact	Miles	Comments
Indiana Lincoln Boyhood Trail Evansville	Buffalo Trace Council 3501 East Lloyd Expressway Evansville, IN 47714 812-423-5246	17.2	Patch
Jonny Appleseed Trek Ft. Wayne	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	8	Patch
Kekionga Trail Ft. Wayne	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Kil-So-Quah Trail Ft. Wayne	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Mastodon Trek Anthony Wayne Reservation	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	5	Patch
Me-She-Kin-o-Quah	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Mississinewa Trail Missinssinewa Resrevior	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	10	Patch
Muskhogen Trail Evansville	Muskhogen Trail Committee 2109 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47715	6.75	Patch
Ouabache Trek Ouabache State Park	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	2.75 10	Patch
Pit Lake Trek Anthony Wayne Reservation	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	5	Patch
Pokagon Trek Pokagon State Park	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	3.5 8	Patch



Trail Name	Contact	Miles	Comments
Potawatomi Hiking Trail Indiana Dunes State Park	Calumet Council 8751 Calumet Avenue Munster, In 46321 708-474-6212	15	Patch, Medal
Salamonie Trail	Pokagon-Kekionga Trails Committee P.O. Box 192 Angola, IN 46703 219-833-1550	8	Patch
Wabash Heritage Trail Lafayette	Wabash Heritage Trail P.O. Box 366 Battle Ground, IN 46901	6.5	Patch
Whitewater Canal Trail	Trail Headquarters Bear Wallow Hill Route 4, Box 88 47448-9451	11.7	Patch
Wyandotte Trail Wyandotte Cave to Morengo Cave	Wyandotte Trail 478 Kernal Ridge Road Rockholds, KY 40759-9786	16.9	Patch, Medal
Yellowwood Trail	Trail Headquarters Bear Wallow Hill Route 4, Box 88 47448-9451	11.5 20.2	Patch
Caveland Trail	So-Ky Trails, Inc. P.O. Box 404 Bowling Green, KY 42101		Patch
Collie Ridge Composite Hike	So-Ky Trails, Inc. P.O. Box 404 Bowling Green, KY 42101		Patch
Iron Furnace Trail Estill County	Iron Furnace Trail Route 5, Box 496A Irvine, KY 40336	20.1	Patch
Kentucky Lincoln Trail Elizabethtown	Lodge Trails Committee 5840 Greensburg Buffalo, KY 42716	33	Patch
Lincoln Memorial Trail	Lodge Trails Committee 5840 Greensburg Buffalo, KY 42716	14	Patch
Mammoth Cave Trail	So-Ky Trails, Inc. P.O. Box 404 Bowling Green, KY 42101		Patch

Trail Name	Contact	Miles	Comments
Misch-Mokwa Adventure Trail	Blue Grass Council 415 North Broadway Lexington, KY 40508 859-231-7811		Patch
Ohio River Trail	Ohio River Trail Corporation P.O. Box 567 Brandenburg, KY 40108		Patch
Pioneer Mountain Trail McKee Scout Reservation	Blue Grass Council 415 North Broadway Lexington, KY 40508 859-231-7811	7	Patch
Red River Gorge Trail Shaker Trail	So-Ky Trails, Inc. P.O. Bo Bowling Green, KY 42101		Patch
Seven Arrows Trail Camp Crooked Creek	Camp Crooked Creek 950 Terry Drive Shepardsville, KY 40165 502-955-9354	10	Patch
The massacre Trail Middletown	Historic Middletown, Inc. 502-244-0337		Patch Annual Hike
Wa-La-Ha Buffalo Trail	Wa-La-Ha Buffalo Trail Corporation 420 Ewing Street Frankfort, KY 40601		Patch
Big Quarry Trail	Sauk-Thron Trails Inc. PO Box 273 Dolton, IL 60419	10	Patch, Medal
Cedar Creek Trail Ingersoll Scout Reservation London Mills, IL	W.D. Boyce Council 614 N.E. Madison Peoria, IL 61603 309-673-6136	2 5 12	Participation Patch, Mile Segments
Chief Shabbona Trail Joliet, IL	Shabbona Trail Committee 1015 Burry Ave Joliet, IL 60435 815-727-7054	16.5	Award
Lewis and Clark Trail Along Mississippi River from the Lewis Clark State Park	Lewis and Clark Trail Association PO Box 385 Wood River, IL 620925	2	Patch Medal Repeat Patch
The Lincoln Trail New Salem-Springfield	Abraham Lincoln Council Fairshills Mall, PO Box 7125 Springfield, IL 62791 217-546-5570	20	Patches, Medal



Trail Name	Contact	Miles	Comments
The Lincoln Heritage Trail Springfield	Abraham Lincoln Council Fairshills Mall, PO Box 7125 Springfield, IL 62791 217-546-5570	20	Patches 4 Available
Oak Ridge Cemetery Trails Springfield	Abraham Lincoln Council Fairshills Mall, PO Box 7125 Springfield, IL 62791 217-546-5570		3 Trails/Patches Introductory, Intermediate, Advance
Rapatuck Trail Fellheimer Scout Reservation	Prairie Council, BSA 520 Bank of Galesburg Building Galesburg, IL 61401 309-343-1145	5 10 16	Awards
Scott Air Force Base Historic Trail Scott AFB	Troop 15 Historic Trail Chairman Scott AFB, IL 52225 773-238-0222 Bsa_troop_15@hotmail.com	10	Patch Base Tour Patch Hiking Patch 4 Segments
Scouting Prayer Trail Belleville	National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 9500 W Illinois Hwy 15 Belleville, IL 62223	3	Patch
Sun Singer Trail Monticello, IL	Sun Singer Trail Chief Box 32, Monticello, IL 61856 217-762-2171		Awards
Trail of the Fu Dogs Monticello, IL	Sun Singer Trail Chief Box 32, Monticello, IL 61856 217-762-2171		Awards
Sauk-Thorn Creek Trail Sauk Thorn Creek Training Trails	Sauk-Thorn Creek Trails, Inc. PO Box 557511 Chicago, IL 60655 773-238-0222		
Running Deer Trail McNaughton Park, North Perkin, IL	Perkin Park District 309-347-4182	5	

For more information on trails throughout the nation please visit:

<http://www.nationstrails.com>

National High Adventure Bases



Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont Scout Ranch—the Boy Scouts of Americas premier high-adventure base—challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 200 square miles of rugged New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country.

Adults have opportunities of their own at the Philmont Training Center. World-class courses and seminars cover all aspects of Scouting—all amid Philmont dramatic scenery.

About Philmont

Born in 1938 as Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout camp, today's Philmont Scout Ranch is a bustling center for high adventure and training. Youth and adults take advantage of the ranches camping, training, and work programs. Most activity takes place during the summer, but Philmont also offers its Fall Adventure and Kanik winter program.

More than 700,000 Scouts, Ventures, and leaders have experienced the adventure of Philmont since the first camping season in 1939. Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low- impact camping techniques have helped maintain the ranchs wilderness flavor.

The area surrounding the ranch is rich with history, from the Native Americans who made this arid land their home to the land barons of the 19th century. The town of Cimarron boasts a number of historical buildings, including the St. James Hotel—site of at least 26 killings during Cimarrons wilder days.

Facilities and Activities

Since Philmonts first camping season in 1939, more than 700,000 Scouts, Venturers, and their leaders have participated in the rugged challenge of its backpacking program. Base camp isnt quite so rugged, offering the luxuries of a dining hall, showers, platform tents, and a trading post. A medical center is available, as are chapels for different religious faiths. The ranch and surrounding area offer many places to go and things to do.

The Kit Carson and Philmont museums and the Seton Memorial Library are well worth visiting before or after your trek. Nearby towns such as Cimarron and Springer are windows to the regions rich history.

Training Opportunities

Serving as the national training center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950, the Philmont Training Center (PTC) provides a unique environment for the training of volunteer and professional leaders.

Each year, more than 6,000 Scouters and family members attend PTC. Each conference features the latest tools and techniques, audiovisuals, discussions, idea sharing, and activities led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. Invitation to these conferences is upon recommendation of the local council or a national committee.



Camping and Adventure

Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving, outdoor fun.

But there's a lot more to Philmont than backpacking. Other programs include horseback expeditions called Cavalcades; extended expeditions called Rayado Treks, a 20-day advanced backpacking trek; R.O.C.S., the 21-day Roving Outdoor Conservation School; Order of the Arrow Trail Crew, a 14-day trail-building and hiking program; and Ranch Hands, a 16-day program in which participants work with the Horse Department and experience a Cavalcade.

Working at Philmont

Each season, Philmont employs more than 850 staff members. A wide variety of paid positions are available, including rangers, backcountry program counselors, and training center and base camp support staff. Applicants must be 18 or older. Previous Philmont or other high-adventure experience is helpful.

Other opportunities are available for Scouts and Venturers willing to work on trails or perform other tasks during their stay. Those special experiences include Order of the Arrow Trail Crew and R.O.C.S., the Roving Outdoor Conservation School.

Philmont Scout Ranch
Route 1, Box 35
Cimarron, NM 87714
Phone: 505-376-2281
Fax: 505-376-2629
E-mail: trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org

National High Adventure Sea Base

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is owned and operated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to offer unique educational aquatic programs to our members. Located in Islamorada, the heart of the Florida Keys, the near shore reefs offer unparalleled opportunities for long term and short term programs year round. Our new Conference facilities are utilized for youth and adult Scouting Conferences and non-Scouting groups when available

Bahamas Adventure

Fly directly to the Bahamas! The Sea Base is offering an exciting adventure based in Marsh Harbour on Great Abaco Island. Your crew can snorkel the beautiful, pristine reefs surrounding Marsh Harbour, wade ashore on the many small cays (pronounced keys) in the area, learn their unique history, and fish for the game fish which are abundant in the Abacos. You'll board traditional Bahamas sailing vessels designed to take you to such exotic places as Green Turtle Cay, Hopetown and Little Harbour. There's plenty of time for fishing, snorkeling and swimming. Steady breezes, the protection of the barrier islands and the reef surrounding Abaco Sound provide perfect sailing getaways. Crew members must be 14 years of age by September 1 of the year of participation. This is a seven day event.

Out Island Adventure

You will live as Robinson Crusoe on the Out Island Adventure which combines camping on a remote 100 acre island, snorkeling on pristine coral reefs, trolling for sport fish, kayaking through red mangroves, and exploring the flora and fauna of Big Munson Island. You will wade ashore on Big Munson Island carrying all the food, water and equipment used during your adventure in a rugged camping setting. Venture out to snorkel, fish and explore. A program mate will remain with you for the duration of your trip to assist you in appreciating this unique environment. This is a true high-adventure program, one that combines physical challenge with excitement and adventure. If your crew has strong camping skills and enjoys rugged camping, then the Out Island program is for you. Crew members must be 14 years of age by September 1 of the year of participation. This is a seven day event.

Sea Exploring (Keys Tall Ship)

Designed for larger groups (either a council contingent or a larger troop), offering your crew the opportunity to experience a sailing adventure of yesteryear. The vessel is a 83-foot, gaff-rigged topsail schooner, fully equipped and prepared to provide an unforgettable adventure snorkeling the beautiful Keys reefs, fishing, and hands-on sailing.

For a hands-on sailing adventure voyage, one that is exciting, ruggedly challenging, and excellent for larger groups, pack your sea bag for the Sea Exploring program. Crew members must be 14 years of age by September 1 of the year of participation. This is an eight day event.



Coral Reef Sailing

A 40- to 50-foot sailing yacht will become your home for a week. It has a large self-contained galley and dining area where you will prepare wholesome meals from the fresh or canned foods supplied by Sea Base, supplemented by fresh catches from trolling while underway.

Your captain will instruct you in navigation, fishing and sailing, and will remain on board for the entire trip. You choose your own float plan to explore the beautiful Florida Keys. This trip offers one-of-a-kind snorkeling and abundant fishing. Crew members must be 14 years of age by September 1 of the year of participation. This is a seven day event.

Scuba Certification

Discover the excitement of SCUBA diving in the warm, tropical waters surrounding the Florida Keys. Crews are trained by professional instructors in our specially designed dive tanks. Approximately five open water dives are conducted on reefs just off shore from the Sea Base. Explicit health concerns require a special medical enrollment in this program. Please contact the Sea Base in advance for details. Crew members must be 14 years of age by their date of arrival. This is an eight- day event.

Scuba Adventure

Come dive the coral reefs and wrecks of the Florida Keys. Designed for certified divers, this program offers nine dives (weather permitting). Explore the only living coral reef system in the USA, diving sites like Alligator or Tennessee Reef, exploring uncharted dive sites, up and down the Keys, or adding to Sea Bases own artificial reef.

Your dive itinerary features a night dive, a deep dive (to 60 feet), marine life studies, and other underwater adventures. All food, lodging and equipment is included. You must be a certified diver to participate in this adventure, and crew members must be 14 years of age by date of attendance. This is an eight-day event. Explicit health concerns require a special medical acceptance in this program.

Florida Keys Adventure Program

The essence of the Keys Adventure program is to offer as much excitement and variety of activities as possible within a seven-day period

This adventure has the flexibility to include activities that personally interest your crew, such as night trawling to examine marine life, a possible overnight, great boating days visiting fabulous fishing and snorkeling areas. Crew members must be 14 years of age by September 1 of the year of participation. This is a seven day event.

Divemaster Training Academy

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is pleased to announce its newest program, the Florida Sea Base Divemaster Training Academy. The Divemaster Training Academy gives Venturers and Boy Scouts the opportunity to further their dive training by becoming a certified PADI Divemaster.

Participants must be 18 years of age.



OA Ocean Adventure

Beginning in the summer of 2005, the Order of the Arrow, in cooperation with the Florida Sea Base, is offering you an opportunity to cheerfully serve the greatest ecosystem on our planet: the ocean. Enjoy a two week scuba diving adventure as you explore and serve the undersea world. The first half of the Ocean Adventure program will be SCUBA training and certification, held at the Florida Sea Base. The second half of the program will focus on rendering cheerful service to the ocean marine life and coral reefs of the Florida Keys.

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base

Postal address

P.O. Box 1906

Islamorada, FL 33036

Physical address

73800 Overseas Hwy

Lower Matecumbe Island, Florida Keys 33036

Telephone: 305-664-4173

FAX: 305-664-2039

Northern Tier National High Adventure Base

Welcome to the Northern Tier. You are stepping into a country explored by few people. From June through August, Northern Tier takes pride in offering Scouts the worlds best canoeing. Choosing your Northern Tier program base is your first step. The Northern Tier has several adventures, each with a different character. Come with the Northern Tier on an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of Canoe Country.

Trip Opportunity

Program base	Details	Arrival Date	Length	Crew Size	Age	Option
Sommers Canoe Base Ely, MN	BWCAW Minnesota and Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario	June-August	6-10 Days	6-8 + Interpreter (Staff Member)	13, by date of trip	
Northern Expeditions Bisett, Manitoba	Fly-In canoeing and fishing in Manitoba east of lake Winnipeg	June-August	7-10 Days	6-11 + Interpreter	13, by date of Trip	
Don Rogert Canoe Base Atikokan, Ontario	Quetico Provincial Park and areas north (Turtle, Siene R.)	June-August	6-10 Days	6-11+ Interpreter if going north 6-8+ Interpreter if going into Quetico Park	13, by date of trip	Float Plane fly in and/or out, shuttle to and/or from entry and exit points

Special Trip Options

Ely to Atikokan or Atikokan to Ely Trips

Each year, a few groups sign up for this special trip opportunity. The trip will be approximately 90 miles in length. The price is the same as for a regular trip. It does involve some additional logistics however. Many contingents split into two groups (for example, one crew starts in Atikokan and one in Ely. The crew starting in Ely drives vehicles down from Atikokan and the crew starting at Atikokan drives the vehicles from Ely to a mutually agreed upon meeting place). A single crew, or any crews flying into

International Falls can arrange shuttle service to take them to one base and pick them up at another. This route transverses Quetico Provincial Park.

If your group is interested in this trip, especially if you are planning to start crews at Atikokan and at Ely, you need to make this known when you reserve your spots to ensure there is room at both bases for your arrival and departure.

Grand Portage Trip

This route covers 125 miles of the route the Voyageurs followed when traveling to and from Lake Superior. It starts at the C.L. Sommers base in Ely and ends at the Grand Portage National Monument area on Lake Superior. There is a shuttle fee of \$320.00 to bring your group back to the base. If you are interested in this option, read the route planning guide for more details or contact the base.

Canadian Bases

Atikokan, Ontario and Bisset, Manitoba

Two Canadian Canoe Bases are satellites of the Ely Base, each providing a unique opportunity for wilderness canoe trips with specialties that complement and enhance the program.

Atikikan, Ontario

The Donald Rogert Canoe Base sets the stage for the Atikokan program that is characterized by an increased canoeing area including the northern and western portions of the Quetico Provincial Park. The canoeing area north of Atikokan is the real focus point of the Base. A paved road bisects this canoeing area and consequently makes for several alternatives such as; numerous drop off / pick up points, float plane access, and extended one-way trips. Much of the area north of Atikokan is zoned for multiple use recreation. This multiple use recreation fits well with wilderness canoe trips. The area around Atikokan is referred to as The Canoe Capital of Canada.

Bissett, Manitoba

The Bissett program specializes in fresh water fishing, particularly for walleye, and remote wilderness canoe trips. All crews fly by crew-chartered float plane from the Base, which is located in the townsite of Bissett, to the Northern Tier canoe cache on Scout Lake. Scout Lake is about thirty miles north of Bissett.

Bissett is approximately 150 miles northeast of Winnipeg. It can be reached by float plane (Selkirk Air of Selkirk, Manitoba) or by paved and gravel highways. The last 25 miles of the highway is gravel, and this is the route from Manigotogan to Bissett. Several highway routes are available to Powerview, Manitoba, and then by highway 304 to Bissett. The trip from Winnipeg takes about three hours.

The canoeing area for the Bissett Base is primarily the Atikaki (where the caribou are) Park. This is a remote wilderness park and includes many lakes and several rivers flowing west into Lake Winnipeg. This canoeing area, like the area around Ely and Atikokan, is characterized by glacial lakes and what is called the Canadian Shield.



Okpik: A Cold-Weather Adventure

Learn the Skills of the Northwoods Winter...

- Cross Country Skiing - Credited to Lapp peoples of northern Scandinavia, this exciting sport is a large part of the OKPIK training.
- Snowshoeing - The Native American has used this mode of transportation for thousands of years. This is a great way to get off the trail and explore the bush country.
- Dog Sledding - An exciting feature of the Northern Tier OKPIK program. All OKPIK participants will experience dog sledding during their visit and will have the opportunity to take rides. Those wishing a longer trek can contact the Northern Tier to set up a dog sled expedition.
- Musher Camp - At Musher Camp, you camp in a primitive bush camp, learn about dog sledding, feed and care for the dogs, and mush your own team on day trips into the Boundary Waters Wilderness.
- Winter Shelter Building- Warm shelter is a key to enjoying frigid nights in the the North. Skills taught include the use and construction of thermal shelter, the snow piled quinzhee, and the cut-block igloo.
- Cold Weather Camping - Camping in the snow is more than just summer camping with more clothes. Techniques and behavior are taught that will not only increase your enjoyment and safety, but will add to your overall camping skills.
- Tracking - The snow provides a record of wildlife for those keen enough to notice. Evidence abounds of the movement of deer, moose, wolf, and many other birds and mammals.
- Ice Fishing - Trout, walleye, and northern pike await the angler with the patience to go out after these fish.

Cold Weather Training

On January 4-9, older Scouts and leaders interested in learning how to develop and run a winter program for their unit or council are invited to attend a five day Cold Weather Training Course. Our experienced OKPIK staff will train you in the skills of safe cold weather camping. Equally important is the sharing of resources among participants, with emphasis on leadership and working with young people in a cold weather environment. Winter logistics and the safety of all participants are points of emphasis. Cost: \$250 per person.

Holiday Stay

The time between Christmas and New Year is a great time for Scouts and Venturers from further away to expand their outdoor program into the north woods winter. With the extensive outfitting capabilities of the program along with instruction, even novice groups will have the opportunity to enjoy the skiing, snowshoeing, and the beauty of a real winter. Cost: \$205 per person.

Weekend

The oldest OKPIK program, this has been the most popular. From Friday evening through Sunday, your group will receive instruction in the basic skills of winter camping and have the opportunity to practice them on an overnight campout. Training in cold weather dress, first-aid, menu and equipment are included in indoor sessions. Opportunities are also available for activities in winter ecology, igloo building, extended travel, for the group with special interests. Cost: \$90 per person. Extra days may be added for school planning days and Martin Luther King holiday, at a rate of \$45 per person per day.

Skiing, Snowshoeing, and Dog Sled Treks

Ski, snowshoe, or have a dog sled transport your gear while you ski along to a distant backcountry site. These programs are for older (14 years of age by day of arrival) Scouts who can spend at least two nights on the trail. Dog sled treks are \$105.00 per person per day. Ski treks or Snowshoe treks are \$45.00 per person per day. (minimum of 3 days)

Cabin Stay

This program is for younger scouts that are accompanying a group of older scouts, or visiting OKPIK on their own. Program includes skiing, snowshoeing, dog sled rides, and other winter activities. The group will stay in heated cabins and cook their meals outside. This program is open to any registered Scout youth member. The cost is \$90.00 for the weekend, or \$45.00 per day.

Reservations

Reservations for OKPIK Programs should be made as early as possible.

Northern Tier National High Adventure

P0 Box 509

Ely, Minnesota 5573 1-0509

Council High Adventure Bases



Cape Cod Maritime Adventure Cape Cod and the Islands Council

Located Near: Boston, Massachusetts

Description: Camp Greenough is a 300-acre property in the middle of Cape Cod. Facilities include a 30-acre freshwater pond with a complete waterfront, COPE course, rifle and shotgun ranges, trading post, dining hall, restrooms and showers. Transportation is mostly by bicycle. Enjoy miles and miles of beach with crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean to the calmer, warmer waters of Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay. Board a whale-watching boat in Provincetown Harbor and head for the famous marine life sanctuary, Stellwagen Bank. See whales, dolphins, and marine birds. You will have the chance to camp where no one else can. The Cape Cod National Seashore and Camp Richard on Nantucket will allow only Scouts and Ventures to camp on their grounds.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing, Whale watching, cycling

Equipment Provided: All but personal clothing, sleeping bag, etc.

Cape Cod and the Islands Council
247 Willow St.
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-1744
Tel 508-362-4322
Web site: <http://www.scoutscapecod.org>

Cedarlands Scout Reservation Revolutionary Trails Council

Located Near: Utica, New York

Description: Our base camp is located on 5,000 acres of pristine Adirondack Wilderness, where all treks begin and end. Crews can choose from several trek options and earn the Adirondack Loon patch on the trail. Fly-fishing, a new climbing/rappelling tower, and local seaplane rides can be part of the adventure.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Canoes, paddles, lifejackets, tents, stoves, backpacking food, water treatment systems, support van

Revolutionary Trails Council
1401 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501
Tel 315-735-4437
Web site: <http://www.rtcbsa.d2g.com>

Wildfire Great Trails Council

Located Near: Northhampton, Massachusetts

Description: Each day a different adventure: Monday, caving in New York. Tuesday, climbing/rappelling. Wednesday, whitewater rafting. Thursday, hiking/black powder. Friday, mountain climbing or canoeing

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Caving, Black Powder
Equipment Provided: All

Great Trails Council
88 Old Windsor Rd
Dalton, MA 01226-1398
Tel 413-684-3542
Web site: <http://www.greattrailsbsa.org>

Len Hok' Sin National Capital Area Council

Located Near: Goshen, Virginia

Description: Backpacking over more than 5,000 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Outpost programs include horseback riding, kayaking, caving, rock climbing, mountain biking, lumberjacking, search and rescue, fly-fishing, and survival.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Caving,
Equipment Provided: All program-specific equipment for each outpost.

National Capital Area Council
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3897
Tel 301-530-9360
Web site: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org>

Massawepie High Adventure Trek Program Otetlana Council

Located Near: Tupper Lake, New York

Description: All treks can be customized to meet specific requests.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Tents, canoes, transportation, permits, food, and guide

Otetlana Council
474 East Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607-1992
Tel (585) 241-8575
Web site: <http://www.otetlana.org>

Rollins Pond Adventure Base Northern New Jersey Council

Located Near: Soranac Lake, New York

Directions: About 11 miles west of Soranac Lake off of Route 30. Another 12 miles on Floodwood Road.

Description: Program can be tailored to include backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing, and motor boating.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: All equipment except backpacking tents

Northern New Jersey Council

25 Ramapo Valley Road

Oakland, NJ 07436

Tel 201-677-1000

Web site: <http://www.nnjbsa.org>

Sabattis Adventure Camp Trek Program Patriot's Path Council

Located Near: Saranac Lake, New York

Description: Provides unique canoeing and backpacking experiences in 6 million acres in Adirondack Park in New York state. Offers traditional merit badge program and trekking program, weeklong backpacking and canoe trips with Kevlar canoes, voyageur guided. In-camp outpost cooking available. Ecology, Scoutcraft, shooting sports and waterfront areas.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Everything but backpacks

Patriots Path Council

222 Columbia Turnpike

Florham Park, NJ 07932

Tel (973) 765-9322

Web site: <http://www.ppbsa.org>

Ten Mile River Trek/Red Dot Trail Greater New York Council

Located Near: Narrowsburg, New York

Description: With more than 12,000 acres of land, the Ten Mile River Trek offers a flexible program. Participants will have the opportunity to visit six different camps during the trek and will enjoy activities at each one, including canoeing on the Delaware River. Kosher treks available.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: All but personal gear

Greater New York Council
350 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 101 18-0199
Tel 212-242-1100
Web site: <http://www.bsa-gnyc.org>

White Mountain High Adventure Base Daniel Webster Council

Located Near: Bristol, New Hampshire

Description: White Mountain High Adventure Bases mission is to provide Venturing crews and other youth with challenging outdoor expeditions encompassing high adventure, skills development, outdoor ethics, and personal growth. In addition to the group treks, the high-adventure base has weeks set aside for individual sign-ups, should Scouts wish to come but not have enough for a group. In addition to the opportunity to participate in any of the activities above, we offer 12-day backpacking and canoeing trips for individual sign-ups. The base provides leadership for the entire trip, including the proper age and gender for whatever the group require.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: All except personal gear, tents, and sleeping bags. Extra fee for mountain bike rental. Equipment lists are available.

Daniel Webster Council
571 Holt Ave.
Manchester, NH 03109-5241
Tel 603-625-6431
Web site: <http://www.dwcbasa.org>

Chesapeake Bay High Adventure Sailing Experience Colonial Virginia Council

Located Near: Kilmarnock, Virginia

Description: We offer two programs, the in-base aquatics program (motorboating, waterskiing, small-boat sailing) and the outpost sailing program (a weeklong cruise aboard 40-foot sailboats). We sail on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. No leadership is required; individuals are welcome.

Program Features: Sailing,

Equipment Provided: All essential gear for safe boating

Colonial Virginia Council
11721 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA 23606-1935
Tel 757-595-3356
Web site: <http://www.cvcboyscouts.org>

Camp Daniel Boone Daniel Boone Council

Located Near: Asheville, North Carolina

Description: Backpacking in the Blue Ridge/Smokey Mountains; Appalachian Trail

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: Food, water treatment, trail tents

Daniel Boone Council
333 West Haywood Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Tel 704-254-6189
Web site: <http://www.danielboonecouncil.org>

Camp Orr High Adventure base Westark Area Council

Located Near: Jasper, Arkansas

Description: All treks are done in or on the Buffalo National River in the Ozark Mountains.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Basic canoeing and supplies for each trek

Westark Area Council
1401 Old Greenwood Road
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Tel 501-782-7244
Web site: <http://www.westarkbsa.org>



Venturing Nature of Leadership Training Trek Coastal Empire Council

Located Near: Savannah, Georgia

Description: Take advantage of our newest team-building and leadership training program. This is a national high-adventure program requiring participants to be 14 or before January 1. Participants must be registered as a member of Venturing, BSA. Trek itinerary will be upon arrival, trek participants will undergo a medical history re-check (Class 3 medical) and BSA Swimming Test followed by an introduction to sea kayaking, open-water rescue, and high-tech camping and cooking. Participants will undergo a workshop orientation to develop their kayaking, navigational, wilderness survival, and Leave No Trace camping techniques. Check-in time for your scheduled trek will be begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Groups will depart from Camp Blue Heron and embark to one of many of our outpost campsites along the watery trail on Tuesday morning. Depending upon tides, the possibilities would be Creighton Island, Sapelo Island, and Little Sapelo Island. While on your adventure, your group will travel through some of the most beautiful and pristine southeastern marshlands exploring areas of the Georgia Coastline. Studies in marsh ecology, conservation, and oceanography will be part of the adventure, as well as experiencing the five commissions offered through the Nature of Leadership Training. While on this great adventure, participants will have opportunities for swimming, fishing, crabbing, and shrimp net casting. Group size is limited to 16 participants including two adult leaders per contingent. We prefer that each Venturing crew or council organize its own 14- to 16-person crews (including adult leaders). Crews with fewer than 10 members may be asked to host provisional youth participants. We encourage individuals interested in attending to sign up as provisional participants.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Qualified adult leadership, lodging or tents and ground cloths, cooking gear, food supply, kayaks and paddles, PFDs. All necessary equipment, special recognition T-shirt award and patch.

Coastal Empire Council
11900 Abercorn Extension
Savannah, GA 31420-0007
Tel 912-927-7272
Web site: <http://www.bsasavannah.org>

Gerald I. Lawhorn Canoe Base/Thunder Scout Reservation Flint River Council

Located Near: Molena, Georgia

Description: 50-milers afoot, afloat, or combination; backpacking the Appalachian Trail; caving; sailing/canoeing 50-miler; scuba

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Caving, Sailing, 50-milers

Equipment Provided: All program equipment

Flint River Council

1361 Zebulon Rd.

Griffin, GA 30224-0173

Tel 770-227-4556

Web site: <http://www.thunderbsa.org>

Laguna Station Rio Grande Council

Located Near: South Padre Island, Texas

Description: Small-boat and large-boat sailing instruction with three-day sails on the large boats. Fishing instruction in the bay and offshore fishing for the big Kingfish and others. Scuba certification after classroom and pool instruction, dive the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Island Adventure--boogie-boarding in the surf, fishing, sailing and more.

Program Features: Sailing, Snorkeling, Wind Surfing, Island Adventure

Equipment Provided: All equipment is provided for each adventure, including tent, cots and meals

Rio Grande Council

6912 West Expressway 83

Harlingen, TX 78552

Tel 956-423-0250

Web site: <http://www.riograndecouncil.org>

Nature's Adventure at OSSABAW Costal Empire Council

Located Near: Savannah, Georgia

Description: Located off the coast of Savannah, Georgia, it is the last undeveloped barrier island on the Georgia coast. Its pristine beauty, exciting history, and unique environment make it an exotic location for a high-adventure program. Owned by the West family since the early 1920s, most of the island was given in trust to the state for the purpose of providing youth with an unequaled outdoor classroom for the study of natural science and barrier island development. Your adventure will be led by a qualified staff of adult volunteers, senior youth staff, and statewide renowned naturalists. The nine-day adventure will operate in the Philmont style. A staff guide will be assigned to each crew, serving as both trail leader and activity coordinator. Crews will backpack to four different campsites while on the island. Daily, each crew will prepare its own meals and establish its own campsites. Participants will have a chance to interact and learn from state naturalists, archaeologists, and scientists. Everyone will have a chance to discover how islands are formed, learn the importance of reefs and salt marshes, study loggerhead turtles, and watch dolphins play. You will see how Indians, planters, slaves, farmers, and soldiers all left their footprints. While you have the opportunity to learn lots of new stuff, there are no merit badge classes. Each crew will help determine the activities that it will participate in on a daily basis. The intent of this trek is to have fun! Everyone will have plenty of free time to explore, sit under a palm tree, or go fishing. While you are there, do not forget to meet the gators and remember, Leave no Trace policies will be in effect at all times.

Program Features: Backpacking, Island Trekking, Nature Studies

Equipment Provided: All participants must provide their own personal gear, sleeping bag, backpacking stove, and tent.

Coastal Empire Council
11900 Abercorn Extension
Savannah, GA 31420-0007
Tel 912-927-7272
Web site: <http://www.bsasavannah.org>



New River Adventure Blue Ridge Mountains Council

Located Near: Pulaski, Virginia

Description: This program combines teamwork, leadership, and confidence-building skills. Participants camp in one location and participate in the above activities. Merit badges are not offered.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Caving,

Equipment Provided: All specialized equipment provided; participants bring personal gear.

Blue Ridge Mountains Council
2131 Valley View Blvd.
Roanoke, VA 24019-0606
Tel 540-265-0656
Web site: <http://www.bsa-brmc.org>

Pamlico Sea Base East Carolina Council

Located Near: Washington, North Carolina

Description: Kayaking and sailing treks in historic coastal North Carolina. Learn to scuba dive in one of the worlds best locations for diving. Learn to sail and receive your U.S. sailing certification.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing, U.S. Sailing School, Venturing Camp

Equipment Provided: All equipment and suppliers. You will need your own personal gear, including mask, snorkel, booties, fins for scuba.

East Carolina Council
313 Boy Scout Blvd.
Kinston, NC 28503-1698
Tel 252-522-1521
Web site: <http://www.eccbsa.org>

Sea Kayaking Adventure Treks Costal Empire Council

Located Near: Savannah, Georgia

Description: Take advantage of our great team-building program. This is a high-adventure program requiring participants to be 13 on or before January 1. Participants will undergo a two-day orientation to develop their kayaking, navigational, wilderness survival, and Leave No Trace camping techniques. Upon arrival, groups will undergo a medical history re-check (Class 3) and BSA Swimming Test followed by an introduction to sea kayaking, open-water rescue, and high-tech camping and cooking. Groups will depart from Camp Blue Heron and embark to one of many of our outpost campsites along the watery trail on Tuesday morning. Depending upon tides, the possibilities would be Creighton Island, Cubbage Island, Sapelo Island, and Little Sapelo Island. While on your adventure, your group will travel through some of the most beautiful and pristine southeastern marshlands exploring areas of the Georgia Coastline. Studies in marsh ecology, conservation, and oceanography will be part of the adventure, as well as visiting many historical locations. Participants will have opportunities for swimming, fishing, crabbing, and shrimp net casting. Individual Scouts, Explorers, Venturing crew members, or Varsity Scout team members may register. Adult leaders are welcome to join in on the fun for the same cost. Two qualified adult staff members holding (ACA) kayaking and/or BSA lifeguard certifications will conduct all programs.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Qualified adult leadership, lodging, or tents and ground cloths, cooking gear, food supply, kayaks and paddles, PFDs, all necessary equipment, special recognition T-shirt award and patch

Coastal Empire Council
11900 Abercorn Extension
Savannah, GA 31420-0007
Tel 912-927-7272
Web site: <http://www.bsasavannah.org>



Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch Buffalo Trail Council

Located Near: Midland, Texas

Description: Cavalcade is a horseback trip for five days in the Davis Mountains. Hike the 78 miles of trails. Live like a mountain man for five days.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Cavalcade, Mountain Man

Equipment Provided: Climbing

Buffalo Trail Council

1101 W.Texas Ave.

Midland, TX 79701-6171

Tel 432-570-7601

Web site: <http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org>

Voyageur Trek Blue Ridge Mountains Council

Located Near: Puleski, Virginia

Description: Participants will put their tenacity and canoeing skills to the test as they embark on a five-day, 50-mile-plus trek down the Northwest River. This program also teaches participants about the French-Canadian voyager as they immerse themselves into the 18th century. The trek concludes with an exciting rafting trip down the Northwest River.

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting

Equipment Provided: Canoes, PFDs, helmets, paddles, and cooking gear

Blue Ridge Mountains Council

2131 Valley View Blvd.

Roanoke, VA 24019-0606

Tel 540-265-0656

Web site: <http://www.bsa-brmc.org>



Winter 50 Miler Occoneechee Council

Located Near: Troy, North Carolina

Description: Five-night, six-day backpacking trip through the Uwharrie National Forest

Program Features: Backpacking,

Equipment Provided: Final nights dinner

Occoneechee Council

3231 Atlantic Ave.

Raleigh, NC 27629-1229

Tel 919-872-4884

Web site: <http://www.campdurant.com>

Xtreme Adventure Base Greater Alabama Council

Located Near: Scottsboro, Alabama

Description: Xtreme Adventure Base is a weeklong round-robin of high adventure.

Crews will canoe/kayak to an overnight on a Tennessee River island. They

will backpack to an overnight at the Pinnacle, where they will learn and

practice climbing and rappelling. The mountain bike program will include

another overnight stay on the trail. The entire program is organized to

include approximately 50 miles afloat/afoot or on bikes, with a cave

exploration and a raft trip on the Ocoee River thrown in for good measure.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting,
Caving

Equipment Provided: All base camp equipment, canoes, and kayaks

Greater Alabama Council

516 Liberty Parkway

Birmingham, AL 35243-0307

Tel 205-970-0251

Web site: <http://www.bsagreationalabama.org>

Horse Trek Circle Ten Council

Located Near: Dallas, Texas

Description: Travel throughout our 3,500-acre ranch under East Texas tall pine trees. Experience the old West with a chuckwagon dinner, black powder, trapping, and many more programs.

Equipment Provided: All equipment is provided except personal gear.

Circle Ten Council
8605 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235-0726
Tel 214-902-6700
Web site: <http://www.circle10.org>

Scuba at Claytor Lake Blue Ridge Mountains Council

Located Near: Redford, Virginia

Description: PADI-certified instructors will train participants in all aspects of scuba diving, culminating with their receiving the PADI open water dive certification. Experienced scuba divers may train for advanced rescue diving certification.

Program Features: PADI certification

Equipment Provided: All specialty gear

Blue Ridge Mountains Council
2131 Valley View Blvd.
Roanoke, VA 24019-0606
Tel 540-265-0656
Web site: <http://www.bsa-brmc.org>

Okalawaha Tropical Canoe Trek Central Florida Council

Located Near: Paisley, Florida

Description: Canoe 50 miles through Ocala National Forest and other environmentally sensitive areas of north central Florida. Also will have opportunity to canoe the Silver River area known for monkeys from Tarzan movies film location.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Canoes, food

Central Florida Council

1951 5. Orange Blossom Trail

Apopka, FL 32703-7747

Tel 407-889-4403

Web site: <http://www.cfcbsa.org>

Chisholm Trail Adventure Longhorn Council

Located Near: Fort Worth, Texas

Description: Crews get pontoon boats for a week to travel to the outposts and water sports bases on our 14 miles of rugged shoreline. Programs include wakeboarding, skiing, tubing, blobbing, sailing, windsurfing, mountain biking, rock climbing, 24-tipi comanche village, 1872 cavalry battle reenactments, and 1841 Texas Ranger living history and battles.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing, Battle Reenactments

Equipment Provided: Pontoon boats and gas, ski boats, sailboats, bikes, climbing gear, tipis, American Indian gear, Comanche and Texas Ranger outfits, horses, cavalry uniforms, cannons, carbines, rifles, cavalry tents.

Longhorn Council

4917 Briarhaven Rd.

Fort Worth, TX 76109-4498

Tel 817-624-5500

Web site: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>



Ranger Camp Northeast Georgia Council

Located Near: Dahlonega, Georgia

Description: This unique camp was featured in Boys Life magazine(March 2000). It is conducted utilizing the facilities of the U.S. Army Ranger School. Three nights in the barracks, two nights camping at Majestic Mount Yonah. Army Ranger instructors and the BSA staff this camp.

Program Features: Backpacking,

Equipment Provided: All climbing equipment except helmets, which are available to rent.

Northeast Georgia Council

P O Box 399

Jefferson, GA 30549-0399

Tel 706-693-2446

Web site: <http://www.nega-bsa.org>

Tinnerman High Adventure Canoe Base Greater Cleveland Council

Located Near: Sudbury, Ontario, Canada,

Description: Tinnerman is a high-adventure canoe base operated by the Greater Cleveland Council on the French River in Ontario, Canada. Upon arrival at the base camp early Sunday morning, you will be met by your guide and undergo a swim test plus approximately two hours of briefing and training. After the training you will depart from the bus to be on the trail until the following Saturday. During the week each crew is self-sufficient.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Each crew is issued canoes, tents, food packs, trail food, shovel, ax, saw, PFDs, maps, compass, cook kits, and all needed trail equipment.

Greater Cleveland Council

2241 Woodland Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

Tel 216-861-6060

Web site: <http://www.gccbsa.org>

Edward N. Cole Canoe Base Detroit Area Council

Located Near: Alger, Michigan

Description: The base comprises 1,283 acres located in the middle of 5,6.3 miles of the Rifle River, a natural river protected by the Natural Rivers Act that flows into Lake Huron. We train, help you pack, and transport you to the headwaters.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Canoes, paddles, PFDs, food service, mapping, transportation, cook equipment

Detroit Area Council

1776 West Warren Ave

Detroit, MI 48208-2215

Tel 313-897-1965

Web site: <http://www.dacbsa.org>

Lake Superior High Adventure Indianhead Council

Located Near: Bayfield, Wisconsin

Description: The Lake Superior High Adventure Base specializes in sea kayaking programs situated in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. The Scouts and leaders experience the best of the Apostle Islands on a tour that covers shipwrecks, sea caves, lighthouses, and plenty of great paddling. The staff and guides are excellent teachers and leaders for the Scouts; they not only learn sea kayaking skills but also come to understand much about the culture and natural history of this area. Scouts are exposed to leadership and cooperative living and have discussions regarding careers in outdoor-oriented professions. Other programs include kayaking/rock climbing and hiking/rock climbing hybrid programs as well as advanced kayaking excursions.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Most crew gear is provided, including stoves, tents, kayaks, wetsuits, climbing gear, and dry bags.

Indianhead Council

393 Marshall Ave.

St Paul, MN 55102-1795

Tel 651-224-1891

Web site: <http://www.indianhead.org>



L.E. Philips High Adventure Base Chippewa Valley Council

Located Near: Haugen, Wisconsin

Description: All equipment is provided except personal gear. A trained trek guide goes with each trek. Treks have environmental teaching and history added for the knowledge of the participants.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: All equipment except personal gear, mountain bikes, and backpacks.

Chippewa Valley Council
710 5. Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701-3425
Tel 715-832-6671
Web site: <http://www.bsa-cvc.org>

Manistee Quest Chicago Area Council

Located Near: Whitehall, Michigan

Description: Backpacking treks and canoeing voyages through the Manistee Forest. Camp provides an 18-year-old guide with BSA lifeguard certification. Units use this program as a prep for Philmont.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Backpacking tents, flies, backpacking stoves, canoes, and gear.

Chicago Area Council
1218 West Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60607-2802
Tel 312-421-8800
Web site: <http://www.chicagobsa.org>

Napowan High Adventure Base Northwest Suburban Council

Located Near: Wild Rose, Wisconsin

Description: Canoe the Flambeau River in northern Wisconsin, hike the Porcupine Mountains in northern Michigan, climb and scuba dive at Devils Lake near the Wisconsin Dells.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Camp can and will provide all needed gear. Participants are invited to bring and use their own gear.

Northwest Suburban Council
600 N. Wheeling Rd.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2165
Tel 847-824-6880
Web site: <http://www.nwsc.org>

Outback Ranger Program Great Rivers Council

Located Near: Laurie, Missouri

Description: Program highlights include group initiative games and challenge course to build teamwork; mountain man activities including black powder rifle shooting, tomahawk throwing, cooking and crafts; American Indian activities such as a sweat lodge, games, and crafts; early American skills such as blacksmithing and lumberjacking; aquatic activities like canoeing and sailing; high-adventure activities like rock climbing and rappelling; backpacking; fishing; and swimming.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing,

Equipment Provided: All except personal gear. All Scouts will need to carry all their necessary equipment.

Great Rivers Council
1203 FaySt.
Columbia, MO 65201
Tel 573-449-2561
Web site: <http://www.bsa-grc.org>

Appalachian Wilderness Adventure Buckskin Council

Located Near: Bluefield, West Virginia

Description: 22 miles overnight hike on the Appalachian Trail; one-day world-class whitewater rafting on the New River with Class VI River Runners; rock climbing and rappelling at Pinnacle Rock; and caving in West Virginia's second-largest cave.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Rafting, Caving,

Equipment Provided: All necessary program equipment except cooking gear, tents and personal gear

Buckskin Council
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311-1727
Tel 304-340-3663
Web site: <http://www.buckskin.org>

Camp Tapico Scout Reservation Tall Pine Council

Located Near: Kalkaska, Michigan

Description: Tapico is surrounded by beautiful wooded hills, lakes, rivers, and streams. Cross State Shore to Shore Trail neighbors the camp property. Trips are tailored to each group's desires; equipment is available for rent.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Bicycle Tours

Equipment Provided: None. Bikes, tents, camp gear, backpacks, canoes and accessories are available to rent.

Tall Pine Council
507 W Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507-2404
Tel 810-235-2531
Web site: <http://www.tpcbsa.org>

Alaska High Adventure at Mount McKinley Western Alaskan Council

Located Near: Talkeena, Alaska

Description: We start with two days of COPE then drive to the high-adventure base camp near Mount McKinley. We build custom programs for each crew based on interest and skill level.

Program Features: Ski Touring, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Canoeing/Kayaking

Equipment Provided: All technical equipment is provided.

Western Alaska Council
3117 Patterson St.
Anchorage, AK 99504-404 1
Tel 907-337-9547
Web site: <http://www.bsawac.org>

Alaska High Adventure Western Alaska Council

Located Near: Anchorage, Alaska

Description: We offer a wide choice of the best high-adventure experiences available in the last frontier. All our treks are custom-built for each crew.

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing, Ice Climbing

Equipment Provided: All technical equipment required is provided.

Western Alaska Council
3117 Patterson St.
Anchorage, AK 99504-404 1
Tel 907-337-9547
Web site: <http://www.bsawac.org>

Butte Creek/Baldwin Horse Trek Cascade Pacific Council

Located Near: Scotts Mills, Oregon

Description: Join us on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure traveling the 165 miles between Butte Creek Scout Ranch and Camp Baldwin. Travel through the majestic Mount Hood wilderness area. Participants are selected using a drawing process.

Equipment Provided: All specialty equipment is provided.

Cascade Pacific Council
2145 Naito Pkwy.
Portland, OR 97201-5197
Tel 503-226-3423
Web site: <http://www.cpcbsa.org>

North Idaho High Adventure Base Inland Northwest Council

Located Near: Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Description: Whitewater rafting, 50-miler canoe trips, 50-miler hikes.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting, Sailing,

Equipment Provided: Scouts will need tents, sleeping gear, and personal items they would take to a regular resident camp. We will provide all program equipment and food.

Inland Northwest Council
West 411 Boy Scout Way
Spokane, WA 99201-2243
Tel 509-325-4562
Web site: <http://www.inwc-bsa.org>

Northern Lights High Adventure Base Midnight Sun Council

Located Near: Fairbanks, Alaska

Description: The base conducts activities at the Alaska Range, gates of the Arctic National Park, Yukon River, Gulkana River, and Tangle Lakes/Delta River. Road trips into Danali National Park, above the Arctic Circle, and sea kayaking can be added.

Program Features: Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: All equipment, food, ground transportation, and staff are provided. Personal gear and tents are provided by the participant.

Midnight Sun Council

1400 Gilliam Way

Fairbanks, AK 99701-6044

Tel 907-452-1976

Web site: <http://www.bsa-midnightsun.org>

Beaver High Adventure Base Utah National Parks Council

Located Near: Beaver, Utah

Description: All high-adventure outpost camps are high in the mountains at 9,200 feet elevation.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Mountain Man, Field Sports, Pioneering

Equipment Provided: All program equipment is provided. Food and all cooking equipment is provided in the camp fee.

Utah National Parks Council

748 North 1340 West

Orem, UT 84057

Tel 801-373-4185

Web site: <http://www.utahscouts.org>



Canoe Catalina Western Los Angeles County Council

Located Near: Two Harbors, California

Description: Canoe Catalina program is based out of Camp Emerald Bay. Your trip will take you around the island with stops you plan your first night on the island, with choices like snorkeling in clear blue seas, hiking Black Jack Mountain, tour of Avalon City.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking, Snorkeling

Equipment Provided: Food, 22- to 26-foot war canoes, shelter for overnights

Western Los Angeles County Council
16525 Sherman Way, Suite C-8
Van Nuys, CA 91406-3753
Tel 818-785-8700
Web site: <http://www.bsa-la.org>

Camp Buffalo Bill High Adventure Central Wyoming Council

Located Near: Cody, Wyoming

Description: Two days of rock climbing, two-day outpost hike that includes two zip line river crossings, and a whitewater trip.

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: Climbing gear, rafting gear, and food

Central Wyoming Council
3939 Mountain Rd.
Casper, WY 82602-1506
Tel 307-234-7329
Web site: <http://www.wyoscouts.org>

Chimayo High Adventure Great Southwest Council

Located Near: Chimayo, New Mexico

Description: Our program is anchored with backpacking in the Pecos Wilderness of northern New Mexico. Whitewater rafting, climbing/rappelling, and horseback riding may be added to enhance your experience. Mountain biking is available on a limited basis. Additional opportunities are available for cultural and archaeological exploration.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: We work with crews to learn the proper use of their own equipment, but we do have items available for check-out.

Great Southwest Council
5841 Office Blvd., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87 109-5820
Tel 505-345-8603
Web site: <http://www.gswcbsa.org>

NW Grizzly Base Montana Council

Located Near: Kasipell, Montana

Description: NW Grizzly Base is used as a base camp for units spending time in Glacier National Park or the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. Scout units may use local outfitters for horseback, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, and sailing.

Program Features: Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting, Sailing,

Equipment Provided: Campsites, hot showers, and cabins.

Montana Council
820 17th Ave., South
Great Falls, MT 59405-5999
Tel 406-761-6000
Web site: <http://www.mt.net/~.bsa-mt>

Odyssey Pacific Harbors Council

Located Near: Friday Harbor, Washington

Description: Program includes sail handling, navigation, underway operations, rules of the road, and deck operations.

Program Features: Sailing,

Equipment Provided: 90-foot sailboat, 2 14-foot sail/rowboats, all safety equipment.

Pacific Harbors Council

4802 South 19th Street

Tacoma, WA 98405

Tel 253-752-7731

Web site: <http://www.pacificharbors.org>

Deschutes Rafting Cascade Pacific Council

Located Near: Maupin, Oregon

Description: Come raft with our crew of experienced guides on the Deschutes River for an exhilarating whitewater adventure of a lifetime.

Program Features: Rafting, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: All specialty equipment is provided. Personal gear (bedding, backpack, clothes, etc.) provided by participant.

Cascade Pacific Council

2145 Naito Pkwy.

Portland, OR 97201-5197

Tel 503-226-3423

Web site: <http://www.cpcbsa.org>

Del Webb High Adventure Base Boulder Dam Area Council

Located Near: Cedar City, Utah

Description: Mountain man, blacksmith, black powder, archery, cabin building, rock climbing, aquatics, windsurf, sail, fish, kayak, bike treks. Crews could leave each day or return over a 19-day period.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Sailing, Mountain Man, Blacksmithing, Black Powder, Cabin Building

Equipment Provided: Teams/crews bring their own stoves, tents, and cooking equipment. Trail meals provided. Camp does four meals--two at base camp, one mountain man, one at luau.

Boulder Dam Area Council

7220 5. Paradise Rd.

Las Vegas, NV 891 19

Tel 702-736-4366

Web site: <http://www.bdacbsa.org>

Pacific Northwest High Adventure Chief Seattle Council

Located Near: Seattle, Washington

Description: Sheppard Base Camp is located near Mount Ranier National Park. Mountain climbs include Glacier Peak, Mount Anderson, and Mount Olympus. Alpine treks include areas in Cascade or Olympic Range. Canoe trek on Hood Canal (Puget Sound) ends at historic Camp Parsons, in operation as a Boy Scout camp since 1919.

Program Features: Ski Touring, Mountain Biking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Mountain Climbing
Equipment Provided: Climbing harnesses, helmets, canoes, PFDs, food, etc.

Chief Seattle Council

3120 Rainier Ave. South

Seattle, WA 98114-9758

Tel 206-725-5200

Web site: <http://www.seattlebsa.org>



Elkhorn High Adventure Base Longs Peak Council

Located Near: Red Feather Lakes, Colorado

Description: Backpacking on Scout ranch with other activities like climbing, Project COPE, rappelling, and mountain man 50-miler. Treks of about 10,000 feet possible.

Program Features: Backpacking, Hawk Throwing, Mountain Man Rendezvous

Equipment Provided: Cooking pots. Other items for rent include tents, stoves, and backpacks.

Longs Peak Council

2215 23rd Ave.

Greeley, CO 80632-1166

Tel 970-330-6305

Web site: <http://www.longspeakbsa.org>

Mount Hood Climb Cascade Pacific Council

Located Near: Timberline, Oregon

Description: Climbing to the summit of Mount Hood is one of the most challenging and exciting programs the Cascade Pacific Council offers. Participants are selected using a drawing process.

Program Features: Mountain Climbing

Equipment Provided: All specialty equipment is provided. Personal gear (bedding, backpack, clothes, etc.) provided by participant.

Cascade Pacific Council

2145 Naito Pkwy.

Portland, OR 97201-5197

Tel 503-226-3423

Web site: <http://www.cpcbsa.org>

Whitsett Sierra High Adventure Treks Western Los Angeles County Council

Located Near: Kernville, California

Description: High adventure has three days backpacking, one day mountain biking, one day rock climbing, and one day whitewater rafting. Sierra trek is five days of backpacking and one day of rock climbing.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: Food, bikes and safety gear, rock-climbing gear, rafts for whitewater

Western Los Angeles County Council

16525 Sherman Way, Suite C-8

Van Nuys, CA 91406-3753

Tel 818-785-8700

Web site: <http://www.bsa-la.org>

Packard High Adventure Base Rock Mountain Council

Located Near: Poncha Springs, Colorado

Description: Two days whitewater rafting on Arkansas River, trekking 14,000-foot mountains (a two-day trip), rock climbing, high mountain lake fishing, and mountain biking. We have the highest and largest hot tub fed by hot springs.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: All equipment except personal gear. Scout will have to rent bikes from local shop.

Rocky Mountain Council

411 5. Pueblo

Pueblo, CO 81005-0292

Tel 719-561-1220

Web site: <http://www.rmcsa.com>



50 Mile Trek Central Wyoming Council

Located Near: Cody, Wyoming

Description: This hike is just outside of Yellowstone National Park in the Absoroka Wilderness area. It is a very tough hike at elevations ranging from 7,400 to 12,000 feet.

Equipment Provided: Food

Central Wyoming Council
3939 Mountain Rd.
Casper, WY 82602-1506
Tel 307-234-7329
Web site: <http://www.wyoscouts.org>

Salmon River High Adventure Ore-Ida Council

Located Near: Riggins, Idaho

Description: The programming is designed to meet the needs of older youth. Its emphasis is on a whitewater experience, with opportunities for backpacking and mountain biking.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: PFDs, kayaks, rafts, rappelling equipment, paddles, and cooking gear

Ore-Ida Council
8901 W. Franklin Rd
Boise, ID 83709-0638
Tel 208-376-4411
Web site: <http://www.oreida-bsa.org>

Log Cabin Wilderness Camp Los Angeles Area Council

Located Near: Lee Vining, California

Description: Features high-country gateway program with 18 treks in Yosemite and a Sierra Nevada Mountain Man adventure designed for the less experienced backpacker.

Program Features: Backpacking,

Equipment Provided: We have a limited number of backpack tents and bear canisters available for rental.

Los Angeles Area Council

2333 Scout Way

Los Angeles, CA 90026-4995

Tel 213-413-4400

Web site: <http://www.boyscoutsla.org>

Sycamore High Adventure Grand Canyon Council

Located Near: Flagstaff, Arizona

Description: Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area--the beauty, mystique, and ruggedness based at 7,500 feet, along with its great program, makes it a top-notch adventure program.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking, Pioneering, Orienteering

Equipment Provided: Food and program equipment

Grand Canyon Council

2969 N. Greenfield Road

Phoenix, AZ 85016-77 15

Tel 602-955-7747

Web site: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org>



Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch Black Hills Area Council

Located Near: Custer, South Dakota

Description: Climbing center and off-camp rock climbing, caving, off-camp horseback riding, Project COPE, mountain biking, and hiking on established trails throughout the Black Hills.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Caving,

Equipment Provided: All program equipment provided except for backpacking gear.

Black Hills Area Council

144 North St.

Rapid City, SD 57701-1247

Tel 605-342-2824

Web site: <http://www.bsa-bhac.org>

Missouri River Trek Montana Council

Located Near: Lewistown, Montana

Description: Float the wild and scenic Missouri River, trace the same steps of Lewis and Clark. See the White Cliffs and Eye of the Needle, and tour the Missouri Breaks National Monument.

Program Features: Canoeing/Kayaking,

Equipment Provided: Guide, canoe, paddles, PFDs, dry bags, stove, food, and cooking equipment

Montana Council

820 17th Ave., South

Great Falls, MT 59405-5999

Tel 406-761-6000

Web site: <http://www.mt.net/—.bsa-mt>

Base Camp Hi-Sierra Santa Clara County Council

Located Near: Sonora, California

Description: A series of daylong and overnight trips including rock climbing, sailing, backpacking, river walking, low-element COPE course, leadership training, and mountain biking.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Backpacking,

Equipment Provided: Everything is provided except clothing, packs, and a sleeping bag.

Santa Clara County Council

970 W. Julian St.

San Jose, CA 95126

Tel 408-280-5088

Web site: <http://www.sccc-scouting.org>

Teton High Adventure Base Great Salt Lake Council

Located Near: Jackson, Wyoming

Description: Challenging treks include canoeing and rafting through Grand Teton National Park for more than 65 miles, and backpacking and mountain biking in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Program Features: Mountain Biking, Whitewater Canoeing/Rafting/Kayaking, Backpacking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Rafting,

Equipment Provided: Canoes, PFDs, paddles, mountain bikes, backpacking tents

Great Salt Lake Council

525 Foothill Blvd.

Salt Lake City, UT 84113-1199

Tel 801-582-3663

Web site: <http://www.gslc-bsa.org>



Tahosa Rocky Mountain Adventure Base Denver Area Council

Located Near: Denver, Colorado

Description: Small crews of no more than 10 youth and 2 leaders choose from a menu of treks ranging from beginner to expert. There is no age limit for trek participation, as some treks are designed to introduce the sport of backpacking. Crews have the option of adding a COPE or climbing activity to their trip plan. Furthermore, some units opt for one of our Project Leadership treks, where the focus is on junior leader development. All treks are unique, depending on the individual goals of each group.

Program Features: Ski Touring, Backpacking,

Equipment Provided: All tents, food, stoves, water treatment equipment, and any additional program equipment is included in the fee. Participants need to bring their personal gear, including sleeping bag, boots, and backpack.

Denver Area Council

2901 W 19th Ave.

Denver, CO 80204-1786

Tel 303-455-5522

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