

WHERE TO GO CAMPING



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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all who have gone
before us and through whose hard work and
dedication the pathway has been paved so
that our feet might tread more easily.



Many thanks to all those who contributed material
for this edition and to the people who cheerfully
served to make this edition a reality

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Where To Go Camping

This is our fourth edition of our "Where To Go Camping" booklet.

This booklet contains additional information from last edition.

We of Kittatinny Lodge 5 hope that the information contained in this booklet will be of use to you in planning some of your Scout activities. Our purpose is to promote Scout camping on the Troop, District, and Council level. You can help us, and other Scouts and Scouters, by filling out the form on the last page of this booklet. We hope that next issue will have even more information to help Scouts and Scouters find places to go camping.

If you find errors or omissions, please let us know by E-mail through our web site at: wtgc@kittatiny5.org thanks.

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Dear Scout Leaders:

Kittatinny Lodge V of Hawk Mountain Council has constructed a "Where to go camping Guide Book" to serve units throughout the council to fulfill their camping needs. This guide exposes many options in which your unit can explore many local camping locations. This guide will also offer tips which will aid your unit in planning for the trip, which equipment should be brought for the trip, tour permits, safety measures to be taken and many more useful camping subjects.

The purpose of this guide is to provide council units with a listing of local camping opportunities. These local opportunities include areas which hosts many adventures activities for your unit. These activities include camping, hiking, canoeing, cycling, horseback riding, boating and many more. If your unit is feeling a little more adventures, local high adventure activities are also found with in the guide.

This guide not only offers areas in which you can go camping, it also offers logistical information as well. This information includes any fees associated with the camping grounds, the rules and regulations of the camping area, facilities in which your unit is offered and any necessary contact information.

As many scouts know there are varies camping tricks in which a scout can learn to aid in his camping experience. There is also a section found within the guide that lists some of those camping tricks to aid you and your unit.

The biggest fear for many scout leaders and scouts is the paper work involved with camping. This guide also offers section that aids in that paper work including outlines on how to properly fill out a tour permit. Lists of awards in which can be earned are listed. *The Guide to Safe Scouting* is also found in the guide to insure your trips are fun filled while within the limits of scouting.

This guide will be updated frequently to aid your units and keep them aware of any new camping areas and any new regulations that would affect your camping experience. The lodge would like your help in alerting us of any new camping areas and changes that need to be made to the camping guide book. Please do not hesitate to contact me through the website at www.Kittatiny5.org. As always, have fun but remember your scouting values.

Jonathan Fritz
Lodge Chief
Kittatinny Lodge V

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

LOCAL PERMIT NO. 1 DATE ISSUED 2

This application must be filed with local council service center two weeks in advance of scheduled activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips of less than 500 miles. If destination is 500 miles or more one way or outside the U.S.A. (local council camp excepted), use National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419B. If backcountry trip, be sure to know BSA Wilderness Use Policy.

3 No. Town District hereby applies
Type of unit
 for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip from 4 , 20 , to , 20 .
Date Date

Give itinerary if tour; or destination if camp, including route description for reaching campsite (for long trip attach map indicating route and overnight stops): 5

- 6** Type of trip: ☐ One day ☐ Touring camp ☐ Short-term camp ☐ Long-term camp (Furnish copy of program and menus.)
Activity Standards: Where swimming or boating is included in the program, Safe Swim Defense, No. 34370A, and/or Safety Afloat, No. 34368B, standards are to be followed. If climbing/rappelling is included, then Climb On Safety, No. 3206 (which recommends the American Red Cross's standard first aid and When Help Is Delayed or equivalent course), must be followed.

One adult in the group must be trained as outlined:

<u>7</u>	Name	Age	Safe Swim Defense Expiration Date	Safety Afloat Expiration Date	Climb on Safety Date Taken

At least one person must be trained in CPR from any recognized agency for Safety Afloat and Climb On Safety.

<u>8</u>	Name	Age	CPR Training	Agency	Expiration Date

At least one adult on a pack overnigher must have completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO, No. 34162A).

<u>9</u>	Name	Age	Date BALOO Training Completed

- 10** Mode of transportation: ☐ Car ☐ RV ☐ Van ☐ Bus ☐ Boat ☐ Canoe ☐ Train ☐ Hiking ☐ Truck ☐ Other
 (The beds of trucks and camper trucks are approved for equipment only—passengers are allowed only in the cab.)
11 Tour will include youth and adults. Have parents' approvals been secured?

It is the tour leader's and unit committee member's understanding that all drivers, vehicles, and insurance coverages will meet the national requirements as listed on the reverse side of this application.

Leadership and personnel: Boy Scouts of America policy requires at least two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours. Coed Venturing crews must have both male and female leadership. The adult leader in charge of this group must be at least 21 years old.

Youth Protection Training:

- All registered adults participating in any nationally conducted event or activity must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training.
- At least one registered adult who has completed BSA Youth Protection Training must be present at all other events and activities that require a tour permit.

Tour leader's name 12 Age Phone
Print or type

Address
 I have in my possession a copy of *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416D, and have read it. 13
Tour leader's signature

Assistant tour leader's name 14 Age Phone
 Address

Signed by member of unit committee

Signed by tour leader

RETAIN IN COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

**OFFICIAL LOCAL TOUR OR CAMP PERMIT
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

This permit should be in the possession of group leader at all times and displayed when requested by Scouting officials or other duly authorized persons.

- 15** Permit issued to No. Town
Type of unit
16 Name of tour leader Age Address
17 Name of tour leader Age Address
 Permit covers all travel between and
 Dates of trip from , 20 , to , 20
18 Total youth Total adults

This group has given the local council every assurance that they will conduct themselves according to the best standards of Scouting and observe all rules of health, safety, and sanitation as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America and as stated in the Pledge of Performance on the reverse side of this permit.

These spaces are for the signatures and comments of officials where the group camps or stays for one night or more. Signatures indicate that the cooperation and conduct of the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturing group were satisfactory in every way.

<u>20</u>	Date	Place	Signature	Comment

Local Permit No. <u> </u>
Date Issued <u> </u>
<u>19</u>
Council Stamp

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

<u>21</u>
Council name and address
Council phone no.
Signed for the council



INSURANCE

All vehicles **MUST** be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 or \$100,000 combined single limit.) Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 combined single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	OWNER'S NAME	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SEATBELT?	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					PUBLIC LIABILITY		PROPERTY DAMAGE
					Each Person	Each Accident	
22					\$	\$	\$

The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to the permit in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

TRANSPORTATION

- You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
- If by motor vehicle:
 - Driver Qualifications:** All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. Youth Member Exception: When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Venturing event under the leadership of an adult (21+) four leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders.

- If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 persons (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

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Name: _____

C.D.L. expiration date: _____

- Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
- Seat belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus.
- Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

- We will use the Safe Swim Defense in any swimming activity. Safety Afloat in all craft activity on the water, and Climb On Safely for climbing activity.
- We will use trucks only for transporting equipment—no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
- We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
- We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
- We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in areas where it is required.
- We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdiness or un-Scoutlike conduct. Keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
- We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
- We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.
- We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
- We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
- We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
- We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
- We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
- We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
- We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
- We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
- We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
- If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTION GUIDE

Important: *The Local Tour Permit* is only for trips and tours less than 500 miles from the unit's home council. If a trip leaves the United States or is over 500 miles then use *National Tour Permit Application No. 4419B*. You can complete a Local Tour Permit Application online at <http://www.scouting.org/forms/ltp/privacy.html>

These numbered instructions correspond with the attached Instruction Guide PDF

- ① and ② Leave blank for council use.
- ③ Write the type of unit (pack, troop, team), the number of the unit, the town in which your unit is chartered and the district to which your unit belongs.
- ④ Write the date, month and year your trip will begin and end.
- ⑤ Write a short itinerary of your trip, for long trips attach a map with your planned route indicating overnight stops.
- ⑥ Check the kind of trip you are planning. Also attach a copy of menus and program plans.
- ⑦ If your trip includes swimming or boating, you must have an adult leader trained in Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat. If you are climbing or repelling you must have an adult leader trained in Climb on Safely. List the names and age of those leaders with the specific training and the training's expiration date.
- ⑧ For Safety Afloat and Climb on Safely, at least one adult leader must be trained in CPR, list that person here.
- ⑨ (For Pack overnights only) At least one adult leader must have completed BALOO training, list that person here.
- ⑩ Indicated all modes of transportation you will be using to and from your trip or tour.
- ⑪ Indicated how many adults and youth will be attending the event and that you have parental approval for all youth.
- ⑫ Write the tour leader's name, age, phone number, and address.
- ⑬ The tour leader is required to sign here to indicate that they have read and have in their possession a *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416D.
- ⑭ Write the assistant tour leader's name, age, phone number, and address.

The top portion of this form stays in the council service center. The bottom portion, below the dashed line must be kept with the group leader at all times during the tour.

- ⑮ Write type of unit here (pack, troop, team), the number of the unit, and the town in which your unit is chartered.
- ⑯ Write the tour leader and assistant tour leader's name, age and address here.
- ⑰ write the locations and dates for which the tour permit is valid.
- ⑱ Write the total number of youth and adults covered under this permit.
- ⑲ This box is for council use only. The form is not valid unless the council stamp appears in this area.
- ⑳ This box is for the signatures of the officials where your unit will be staying. Their signatures indicate the conduct and cooperation of the unit was satisfactory.
- ㉑ Fill in the council name, address, phone number. The last line is left blank for the signature of a council representative.
- ㉒ Please be sure to read, understand and follow the insurance requirements in this section. The information for all vehicles and drivers participating in your trip or tour must be listed. This includes drivers who may not be using their vehicle, but may be back-up drivers for the primary drivers.
- ㉓ If any of the vehicles you plan on using can transport fifteen or more people (including the driver), the driver must have a Commercial Drivers License (C.D.L.). That person's name and CDL expiration date must be entered here.

Section 2

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

The Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation is a 700-acre Scout camping facility. The camp is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Mountains near the Schuylkill County town of Summit Station, and borders the Appalachian Trail. The camp is owned and operated by the Hawk Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America for the benefit of the youth of Berks, Schuylkill, and Carbon counties.

Opportunities to use the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation facilities are extended to other Boy Scouts of American affiliates (councils, districts, and units). The reservation operates under the direction of the Executive Board of the Hawk Mountain Council with the professional guidance of the camping director assigned by the Council Executive.

Summer camping experience at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation can be a great experience for your Scouts. The camp is open for summer camping for seven weeks, starting from late June through the second week of August. Summer camping features tent camping-patrol method. The camp has a Science & Technology Center as well as a C.O.P.E. course and a large lake for canoeing, row boating and sailing. There are also rifle and archery ranges and two swimming pools in addition to the handicraft, nature conservation, and Scout craft program areas. For new campers there is Pathfinder Program to help them on their road to First Class Rank. There are many opportunities for skill awards, merit badges, and advancement for your camps. In addition, **AWARDS!!!** The average weekly cost per Scout for a week at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation summer camp is \$200. to \$220.

Winter camping is also a big feature at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Enclosed in this booklet you will find a list of facilities and costs.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS & ADDRESSES

Hawk Mountain Council Office (610) 926-3406
5027 Pottsville Pike
Reading, PA 19605

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation (570) 754-7552 (Summer Only)
Administration Building
402 Blue Mountain Road
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Weekend Camping

Arrival in Camp

Normal weekend camping will start on Friday or Saturday, however, during holiday weekends, vacations, and dates when schools are closed; this can be extended by prior arrangements. Immediately upon arrival, check in with the Ranger or volunteer campmaster on duty at the Administration Building. You will need the permit issued by the Hawk Mountain Council office to check in. No unit will be permitted to check in after 10: 00 PM. ***Vehicles may be permitted to unload and load heavy equipment at the campsite, after unloading or loading, all vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. This is a policy which has been approved by the Executive Board for the safety of our boys. Also, be prepared to provide a list of Scouts and adults attending the weekend.***

Check Out

If you have any change in your anticipated check-out time, please notify the Ranger or campmaster in advance. ***Do not leave camp before checking out with the Ranger or campmaster.*** You could be billed for damages that were not of your doing or for failure to replace your fireplace supply.

Water for Winter Camping

During Winter Camp there are limited places to secure water. All units should bring their own water containers. The Ranger will inform your unit of water points.

Accidents

All accidents must be reported to the Camp Ranger or campmaster. Emergency medical information will be given to units. Units are reminded that the Scouts and Leaders at camp for Weekend Camping are covered by the Council's insurance policy. ***The camp does not carry Weekend Medical insurance for out of council units or non-Scout groups.***

Fire

A unit should establish a fireguard plan for their stay in camp. All fires are to be reported to the Camp Ranger immediately.

Capacity

The capacity of each facility is the maximum capacity. It behooves units to reserve the appropriate size facility or combination of facilities. If your unit is larger than a cabin facility, bring tents and plan on camping your overflow participants outside.

Proper Use of Facilities and Property

Scout camping and its facilities are provided by the public through their contributions, which expresses their confidence in the values of the Scout program and in the leaders who make it possible. It is our duty to pass a feeling of responsibilities on to our Scouts through training and a positive approach.

The use of camp by 300 or more Scouts each weekend during the year, plus the wide use of the facilities in the summer, will naturally cause a reasonable amount of wear and tear. Misuse or wanton destruction such as the painting, etching, or burning marks on rafters or walls is not reasonable and unacceptable. These un-Scout-like actions, as well those of a similar nature, will result in the Unit being assessed for the cost of necessary repairs to include materials and labor. Bills must be paid to be in good standing to use council facilities.

Standing trees are not to be cut, hacked, girdled, or otherwise defaced. A fee of \$5 per inch of diameter will be assessed by the Camp Ranger.

Hiking

There are hiking trails available on camp property. The Minsi-Memeu Trail is available. If you are interested in hiking the Appalachian Trail, there are guidebooks/maps available for purchase in the Council Service Center Trading Post.

Hunting

The Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation is private property and not open to hunting.

Fishing

Fishing is permitted in designated areas; check with the Camp Ranger for locations. Persons 16 or over must possess a valid PA fishing license.

Religious Services

Units are encouraged to provide an opportunity for religious worship services on Sunday. Catholic Masses and religious services are held at the following local churches:

St. Ambrose Church
201 Randel Street
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
570-385-1031
Sat. - 5:15 PM
Sun. - 8:30 AM

St. Patrick's Main Church
319 Mahantongo Street
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-1802
Sat. - 4:15/7:00 PM
Sun. - 7:30/9:30/1 1:00 AM

St. Patrick's Chapel
21st Norwegian Street
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-1802
Sat. - 6:30 PM
Sun. - 9:00/10:30 AM

Reedsville Evangelical Congregational
Parsonage
RD 2 (Rt. 183 North)
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
570-739-2241
10:30 AM

"A Scout is reverent."

Cancellations

Ordinarily, there are no refunds, but another choice of time and facility will be given, in the same program year if possible. Cancellations must be given **three weeks** prior or no credit will be made.

Availability

Check with the Council Service Center (610) 926-3406 for facility and equipment availability. Reservations are taken on a first-come first-served basis. ***Full payment is required at time of reservation and must accompany application.***

Reservations

Summer Camp

A troop must complete a Summer Camp Reservation Form, selecting their campsite and week of camp. A \$100 deposit must accompany the application for the site reserved. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. Deposit is not refundable. Reservation forms are available at the Council Service Center.

Cub Scout Day Camp

A Pack must complete Cub Scout Day Camp Reservation Form and select the week of their choice. A \$15 deposit must accompany the application; this is nonrefundable. Reservation forms are available at the Council Service Center.

Cub Scout Resident Camp

A Pack or family must complete a Cub Scout Resident Camp Reservation Form and select the session of their choice. A \$50 deposit must accompany the application. Reservation forms are available at the Council Service Center.

Winter Camp (Year-round Camping)

A unit or approved group must complete a Reservation Form and pay the full amount of the scheduled facility fee (listed on prior page).

All non-Scout units must complete a hold-harmless agreement and supply an insurance coverage certificate naming the Hawk Mountain Council as a co-insuree.

Telephone Numbers and Addresses

Hawk Mountain Council Office	(610) 926-3406
5027 Pottsville Pike	
Reading, PA 19605	

Camp Ranger	(570) 754-7390
Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation R.D. #2	
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972	

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation	(570) 754-7552 (Summer only)
Administration Building	
R.D. #2	
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972	

WINTER CAMP FACILITY RENTAL

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER thru MAY

As of July 1, 2006

FEES

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Scout Units</u>	<u>Non-Scout Units</u>	<u>Out of Council</u>
DuPortail Lodge	14	\$65	\$105	\$80
Lake Lodge	14	\$65	\$105	\$80
Randy Rowe Lodge	28	\$90	\$130	\$100
Hofmann Act Lodge	28	\$90	\$130	\$100
Hafer Lodge	40	\$110	\$180	\$130
Health Lodge	12	\$150	\$190	\$175
Cub Administration Building	24	\$150	\$190	\$175
*Tent Sites	Unlimited	\$50	\$70	\$60

All buildings include bunk bed style metal frame cots (you may want to bring cardboard or a mattress to cover the springs), household type refrigerator/freezer, propane cooking stove, and woodstove or fireplace for heat. The Health Lodge and Cub Administration Building has central heat, toilets, and a shower. Campsites and lodge areas are usually picked over for firewood. You may want to bring some from home to replenish your supply.

Weekend rates only 6:00 PM Friday to 12:00 Noon Sunday. Any additional day add **1/2** again of the weekend cost.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any unit bringing females, either adult or youth (venturers) must contact the Reservation Director so that appropriate housing arrangements can be made.

* Please note that tent sites are not available for rent to our Cub Scout Packs during the months of December, January, February, and March.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The following are a few popular attractions close to camp. . Please call ahead to verify Winter Hours and costs where applicable

- 1) Hawk Mountain Sanctuary (610) 756-6961
Route 2, Box 191 Fee- \$5.00/Adults and \$3.00/children (6-12)
Kempton, PA 19529 Saturday/Sunday Hours - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sept I - Nov 30 - \$7/Adults and \$3/children (6-12)
Saturday/Sunday Hours - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Trails are open dawn to dusk.
- 2) Cabela's - (620)-929-7100 Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Rt. 61 & Rt. 78 Sunday - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Hamburg, Pa. 19562
- 3) Roadside America - (610)-488-6241
Exit 23 off Rt 78 Saturday/Sunday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Shartlesville, PA 19554 Group Rates (available to all Scout groups)
\$ 1.00 - ages 6-11 and \$3.00 - 12 and over
- 5) Bridge's Restaurant - located approximately 6 miles North on Route 183. There is a gas station, Mini-Mart and MAC Machine located at this facility.
Restaurant - (570) 739-2755
Mini-Mart - (570) 739-4111
- 6) Mid Atlantic Air Museum (610) 372-7333
11 Museum Drive Group Rates Available-please check upon arrival.
Reading, PA 19605 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Daily
- 7) C + C Pizza (610) 488-9104 Friday/Saturday Hours - 10:30 AM to Midnight
92 Main Street Sunday Hours - 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Strausstown, PA 19559
- 8) Way-Har Farms Store (610) 488-1281
RD #1 Friday/Saturday/Sunday - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Bernville, PA 19506

Section 3

Council Camps

This second section is a guide to Boy Scout Council Camps in Pennsylvania and the surrounding states. Camps from councils in Maryland, New Jersey, and New York, (note that Delaware has no council camps). More information can be received concerning these camps by contacting their local council, by phone or web site, included for your convenience.

Don't forget: the "out" in Scouting is not just a word, it is a Scouter's responsibility.

SECURING INFORMATION OR MAKING RESERVATIONS

The usual procedure is to contact the local council that owns the facility in which you are interested. Write or phone or Email the local council indicating the dates you may want to use the facility. The council will mail you detailed information, including travel directions, rental fees, and availability of facilities for the dates you have indicated, along with a facility reservation form, and two copies of the "Local Tour Permit Application" #34426B (Appendix C). The addresses and phone numbers of the council offices are listed with each camp.

Facility Guide

Contact information on each camp can be found in alphabetical order by locating the camp's local council in the first column. The second column gives the number of campsites, and water area at the camp. The last column provides the name of the camp, and their contact information.

Water Area

- ? Water area unknown. No information at publication time.
- P Swimming Pool
- R River or stream for boating and canoeing
- S Lake under 10 acres for swimming, boating, and canoeing
- M Lake 10-50 acres for swimming, boating, canoeing, and possible limited sailing
- L Lake 50-200 acres for swimming, boating, canoeing, and sailing
- LM Lake 50-200 acres for swimming, boating, canoeing, sailing, motor boating and water skiing
- XL Extra large lake - usually shared with other property owners, provides a full program of aquatics activities including motor boating and water skiing.
- XLR Extra large lake providing everything but motor boating and water skiing.
- XML Motor boating and water skiing permitted but equipment not provided by camp. Personal equipment permitted with proper supervision.

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Council Information	Number Campsites	Water Area	Camp Information
<u>Allegheny Highlands Council</u> RD #3 Bordell Rd Smithport, PA 16749 Phone (716) 665-2697 Fax (716) 665-5212 Email AHCBSA@madbbs.com Web Page www.alleghenyhighlands.org	6	P	<u>Elk Lick</u> 50 Hough Hill Road Falconer, NY 14733-0261 (814) 465-9991 (814) 465-9999 AHCBSA@madbbs.com
<u>Bucks County Council</u> 1 Scout Way Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 Phone (215) 348-9436 Fax (215) 348-7289 Email www.buckscounty@bsa.org Webpage www.buckscountybsa.org	30	P	<u>Kirby</u> 1735 Narrows Hill Rd Doylestown, PA 18901 (610) 982-5731 (610) 982-9250 www.buckscounty@bsa.org
<u>Bucks County Council</u> 1 Scout Way Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 Phone (215) 348-9436 Fax (215) 348-7289 Email www.buckscounty@bsa.org Webpage www.buckscountybsa.org	30	P	<u>Ockanickon</u> 5787 State Park Road Pipersville, PA 18947 (215) 297-5290 www.buckscounty@bsa.org
<u>Bucktail Council</u> 209 First Street Dubois, PA 15801 Phone (814) 371-5650 Fax (814) 371-1399 Email info@bucktail.org www.bucktail.org	10	P & S	<u>Mountain Run</u> RD #2 Box 25 Penfield, PA 15049 (814) 637-5530 info@bucktail.org Webpage www.bucktail.org

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<u>Chief Cornplanter Council</u> 316 Fourth Ave. Warren, PA 16365 Phone (814) 723-6700 Fax (814) 723-4008 Email cccbsa@penn.com Webpage http://home.penn.mindspring.com	9	XLP	<u>Olmsted</u> RD #1 Box 1668 Russel, PA 16345 (814) 757-8021 cccbsa@penn.com http://home.penn.mindspring.com
<u>Columbia Montour Council</u> 5 Audubon Court Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Phone (570) 784-2700 Fax (570) 387-4074 Email office@columbiamontourbsa.org Webpage www.columbiamontourbsa.org	10	P,R,S	<u>Lavigne</u> Lavigne Rd. off SR 4049 Benton, PA 17814 (570) 925-2473 office@columbiamontourbsa.org www.columbiamontourbsa.org
<u>Cradle of Liberty Council</u> 22 nd.& Winter Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone (215) 988-9811 Fax (215) 988-9839 Email Webpage www.colbsa.org	15	P & R	<u>Treasure Island</u> 575 River Road Pipersville, PA 18173 (610) 294-9533

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<u>Cradle of Liberty Council</u> <u>Spring</u> 22 nd.& Winer Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone (215) 988-9811 Fax (215) 988-9839 Email Webpage www.colbsa.org	14	P & 2M	<u>Resica Falls-Big</u> 1200 Resica Falls Road East Stoudsburg, PA 18301 (570) 223-8312 (570) 223-7263
<u>Cradle of Liberty Council</u> 22 nd.& Winer Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone (215) 988-9811 Fax (215) 988-9839 Email Webpage www.colbsa.org			<u>Resica Falls-Firestone</u> 1200 Resica Falls Road East Stoudsburg, PA 18301 (570) 223-8312

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<u>Five Rivers Council</u> 244 West Water Street Hourseheads, NY 14901-5190 Phone (607) 732-9047 Fax (607) 732-9055 Email servicecenter@fiverivers.org Web Page www.fiverivers.org	14	M	<u>Brule</u> RR #1 Box1205 Forksville, PA 18616 (570) 924-3479 servicecenter@fiverivers.org www.fiverivers.org
<u>French Creek Council</u> 1815 Robison Rd West Erie, PA 16509 Phone (814) 868-5571 Fax (814) 866-7514 Email sericssso@bsamail.org Web Page www.frenchcreek.bsa.org	13	P & R	<u>Custalogatown</u> 7 Boy Scout Camp Road Carlton, PA 16311 (814) 425-3672 sericssso@bsamail.org www.frenchcreek.bsa.org
<u>Greater Pittsburgh Council</u> Flag Plaza- 1275 Bedford Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3699 Phone (412) 471-2927 Fax (412) 232-3524 Email info@gpc-bsa.org Web Page www.gpc-bsa.org	11		<u>Anawanna</u> 155 Plumsock Rd. Amity, PA 15311 Phone (724) 228-4716 info@gpc-bsa.org www.gpc-bsa.org
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<u>Hawk Mountain Council</u> Blue Mountain Rd. Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 Phone (717) 754-7552 Fax Email hawkmtn@epix.net Web Page www.hawkmountaincouncil.org	20	P & M	<u>Hawk Mountain</u> 5027 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 15605 (610) 926-3406 (610)926-4965 hawkmtn@epix.net www.hawkmountaincouncil.org

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<u>Juniata Council</u> 9 Taylor Drive Reedsville, PA 17084 Phone (717) 667-9236 Fax (717) 667-9798 Email jvcbsa@acsworld.com Web Page	11	P & S	<u>Seven Mountains</u> Sand Mountain Rd. Spring Mills, PA 16875 (814) 364-1017 jvcbsa@acsworld.com
<u>Keystone Area Council</u> 1 Baden Powell Lane Mcdhairsburg, PA 17055 Phone (717) 766-1591 Fax (717) 795-8721 Email tvangi@bsa.org Web Page www.keystonebsa.org	14	P & R	<u>Hidden Valley</u> RD #2 Box 45 Loysville, PA 17047 (717) 789-3817 (717) 789-4225 tvangi@bsa.org www.keystonebsa.org
<u>Mason Dixon Council</u> 18600 Crestwood Drive Hagerstown, MD 21742 Phone (301) 739-1211 Fax (301) 739-1213 Email msansona@bsamail.org Web Page www.mason-dixon.bsa.org	14	M	<u>Sinoquipe</u> PO Box 23-77 Boy Scout Rd. Fort Littleton, PA 17223 (717) 987-3747 msansona@bsamail.org www.mason-dixon.bsa.org
<u>Minsi Trails Council</u> PO Box 20624 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 Phone (610) 264-8551 Fax (610) 264-2599 Email Web Page www.minsitrails.com	10	XLR	<u>Minsi</u> Route 940 Pocono Summit, PA 18346 (717) 839-7860

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<u>Minsi Trails Council</u> PO Box 20624 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 Phone (610) 264-8551 Fax (610) 264-2599 Email Web Page www.minsitrails.com	14	S	<u>Trexler (Settler)</u> Off Route 534 Jonas, PA 18058 (717) 629-0970
<u>Moraine Trails Council</u> 830 Morton Court Butler, PA 16001 Phone (724) 787-6791 Fax (724) 287-0400 Email www.morainetrails.org Web Page www.morainetrails.org	6	R	<u>Agawan</u> RR #4, Box 385 New Castle, PA 16101 (412) 924-2288 www.morainetrails.org
<u>Moraine Trails Council</u> 830 Morton Court Butler, PA 16001 Phone (724) 787-6791 Fax (724) 287-0400 Email www.morainetrails.org Web Page www.morainetrails.org	10	P & R	<u>Bucoco</u> 150 Bucoco Lane Slippery Rock, PA 19057 (412) 794-8393 www.morainetrails.org

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<u>Northeastern PA Council</u> 1 Bob Mellow Drive Moosic, PA 18570 Phone (570) 207-1227 Fax (570) 207-1232 Email scouting@nepabsa.org Web Page www.nepabsa.org	12	R	<u>Acahela</u> HC 1 Box 1129 Blakeslee, PA 18610 (570) 646-2223 (570) 643-3371 scouting@nepabsa.org www.nepabsa.org/acahela
<u>Northeastern PA Council</u> 1 Bob Mellow Drive Moosic, PA 18570 Phone (570) 207-1227 Fax (570) 207-1232 Email scouting@nepabsa.org Web Page www.nepabsa.org	14	M	<u>Goose Pond</u> RR #1 - Box 1390 Lake Ariel, PA 18436 (570) 689-2561 (570) 689-5005 scouting@nepabsa.org www.nepabsa.org/gpsr
<u>Penn's Woods Council</u> PO Box 332 Johnstown, PA 15907-0332 Phone (814) 288-0162 Fax (814) 288-3595 Email pwcbbsa@hhs.net Web Page www.pwcbbsa.org			<u>Anderson</u> PO Box 221 Tyrone, PA 16686 (814) 684-8475 pwcbbsa@hhs.net
<u>Penn's Woods Council</u> PO Box 332 Johnstown, PA 15907-0332 Phone (814) 288-0162 Fax (814) 288-3595 Email pwcbbsa@hhs.net Web Page www.pcwbsa.org	14	XL	<u>Seph Mach</u> RD #1, Box 402 Penn Run, PA 15765 (412) 463-2300 pwcbbsa@hhs.net

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<u>PA Dutch Council</u> 630 Janet Ave. Lancaster, PA 17601 Phone (717) 394-4063 Fax (717) 394-7776 Email Web Page www.padutchbsa.org	8	P & M	<u>Bashore</u> RD #2, Box 4395 Licksdale, PA 17038 (717) 865-4583
<u>PA Dutch Council</u> 630 Janet Ave. Lancaster, PA 17601 Phone (717) 394-4063 Fax (717) 394-7776 Email Web Page www.padutchbsa.org	6	P & S	<u>J. Edward Mack</u> 2 Scout Lane Newmanstown, PA 17073 (717) 626-8711
<u>Susquehanna Council</u> 815 Northway Road Williamport, PA 17701 Phone (570) 326-5125 Fax (570) 326-7339 Email Web Page	11	R, P & S	<u>Karoondinha</u> RR #1, Box 364 Millmont, PA 17845 (570) 922-1234
<u>Westmoreland Fayette Council</u> 2 Garden Center Drive Greensburg, PA 15601 Phone (724) 837-1630 Fax (724) 832-8780 Email bsainfo@wbsa.org Web Page www.wfbsa.org		R, P & S	<u>Conestoga/Buck Run</u> 2 Garden Center Drive Greensburg, PA 15601 (814) 445-2018 bsainfo@wbsa.org

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<u>York Adams Council</u> 2139 White Street York, PA 17404-4940 Phone (717) 843-0901 Fax (717) 845-6338 Email Holbrook-bsa@AOL.com Web Page www.yaac-bsa.org	15	S	<u>Tuckahoe</u> 400 Tuckahoe Rd. Dillsburg, PA 17019 (717) 432-5232 Holbrook-bsa@AOL.com www.yaac-bsa.org

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<u>Baltimore Area Council</u> 701 Wyman Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21211-2805 Phone (443) 573-2500 Fax (443) 573-2600 Email Web Page www.baltimorebsa.org	10	P & L	<u>Broad Creek (Oest)</u> 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd. Whiteford, MD 21160 (410) 452-8155 (410) 452-8260
<u>Baltimore Area Council</u> 701 Wyman Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21211-2805 Phone (443) 573-2500 Fax (443) 573-2600 Email Web Page www.baltimorebsa.org	14	P & L	<u>Broad Creek (Saffran)</u> 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd. Whiteford, MD 21160 (410) 452-8155 (410) 452-8260
<u>Baltimore Area Council</u> 701 Wyman Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21211-2805 Phone (443) 573-2500 Fax (443) 573-2600 Email Web Page www.baltimorebsa.org	14	P & L	<u>Broad Creek (Spencer)</u> 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd. Whiteford, MD 21160 (410) 452-8155 (410) 452-8260
<u>Chester County Council</u> 504 S. Concord Rd. Westchester, PA 19382 Phone (610) 696-2900 Fax (610) 696-3389 Email Web Page www.cccbbsa.org	14	P & R	<u>Horseshoe</u> 1286 Ridge Rd. Rising Sun, MD 21911 (717) 548-2525 www.cccbbsa.org

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<u>Del Mar Va Council</u> 801 N. Washington St. Wilmington, DE 19801 Phone (410) 883-3333 Fax (410) 883-0001 Email camps@delmarvacouncil.org Web Page www.delmarvacouncil.com	16	P & R	<u>Henson (Nanticoke)</u> 5700 Nanticoke Rd. Rhodesdale, MD 21659 (302) 622-3300 (302) 622-3306 camps@delmarvacouncil.org www.delmarvacouncil.com
<u>Del Mar Va Council</u> 801 N. Washington St. Wilmington, DE 19801 Phone (410) 883-3333 Fax (410) 883-0001 Email delmarvacamps@juno.com Web Page www.delmarvacouncil.com	16	P & XL	<u>Rodney</u> 400 Rodney Scout Rd. North East, MD 21901 (410) 287-5888 (410) 287-5889 delmarvacamps@juno.com www.delmarvacouncil.com
<u>Potomac Council</u> Rt 220 S PO Box 212 Cumberland, MD 21502 Phone (301) 729-1300 Fax (301) 729-5509 Email bsapotom@hereintown.net Web Page	7	S	<u>Potomac</u> PO Box 120 Oldtown, MD 21565 (301) 478-5850 bsapotom@hereintown.net

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<u>Burlington County Council</u> PO Box 246 Rancocas, NJ 08073 Phone (609) 261-5850 Fax (609) 261-5682 Email Web Page www.bccbsa.org	5	S	<u>Pine Tree Trgn & Conf</u> Brace Lane Tabernace, NJ (609) 268-0717 (609) 268-1026
<u>Central New Jersey Council</u> PO Box 7057 Princeton, NJ 08543 Phone (609) 419-1600 Fax (609) 419-4186 Email Web Page www.cnjc-bsa.org	10	L	<u>Kittatinny Mountain</u> 22 Stumble Road Branchville, NJ 07826 (937) 948-4757
<u>Central New Jersey Council</u> PO Box 7057 Princeton, NJ 08543 Phone (609) 419-1600 Fax (609) 419-4186 Email Web Page www.cnjc-bsa.org	13	L	<u>Yards Creek</u> East of Walnut Valley Road Blairstown, NJ 07832 (908) 362-6601
<u>Greater New York Council</u> Empire State Build. 350 5 th Ave. New York, NY 10118-0199 Phone (212) 242-1100 Fax (212) 242-3630 Email gnyc-bsa.org Web Page www.bsa-gnyc.org	135	L	<u>Alpine Scout/Reeves Cub</u> Rt. 9 W, Box 377 Alpine, NJ 07620 (201) 768-1910 (210) 784-1663 gnyc-bsa.org www.bsa-gnyc.org

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<u>Jersey Shore Council</u> 1518 Ridgeway Road Toms River, NJ 08755-4072 Phone (732) 349-1037 Fax (732) 349-8093 Email matreet@bsamail.org Web Page www.jerseyshorebsa.org	9	L	<u>Citta at Brookside</u> 229 Brookville Road Barnegat, NJ 08005 (609) 698-2855 matreet@bsamail.org www.jerseyshorebsa.org
<u>Monmouth Council</u> PO Box 188 Oakhurst, NJ 07755-0188 Phone (732) 531-3636 Fax (732) 531-6238 Email monmouths@monmouth.com Web Page www.monmouthbsa.org	15	P	<u>Quail Hill</u> Le Valley Drive Manalapan, NJ 07726 (908) 446-6521 monmouths@monmouth.com
<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page www.nnjbsa.org		P	<u>Alpine - NNJ Cncl</u> Ruckman Road Alpine, NJ 07620
<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page www.nnjbsa.org		P	<u>Conklin</u> 37 Fowler Hill Road Boonton, NJ 07436 (201) 334-7184

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<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page www.nnjbsa.org		S	<u>Lewis</u> 11 Sand Pond Road Blairstown, NJ 07825 (908) 362-6088
<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page www.nnjbsa.org	8	S	<u>Yaw Paw</u> Bear Swamp Road Mahwah, NJ 07430 (201) 327-5250
<u>Patriot's Path Council Somers</u> 222 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ 07932 Phone (973) 765-9322 Fax (973) 765-9142 Email Web Page www.ppbsa.org	16	L & M	<u>Mt. Allamuchy-</u> 750 Waterloo Rd. Stanhope, NJ 07874 (973) 347-3266 (973) 347-3710 www.ppbsa.org

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<u>Patriot's Path Council</u> 222 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ 07932 Phone (973) 765-9322 Fax (973) 765-9142 Email Web Page www.ppbsa.org	11	M	<u>Winnebago</u> RD 1 Timberbrook Rd. Rockaway, NJ 07866 (973) 983-9075 www.ppbsa.org
<u>Southern New Jersey Council</u> 4468 South main Rd. Millville, NJ 08332-1464 Phone (856) 327-1700 Fax (856) 327-8031 Email Web Page www.snjscouting.org	10	M	<u>Pine Hill</u> Watsontown/New Freedom Rd. Berlin, NJ 00809 (856) 784-4699 (856) 784-0215 www.ppbsa.org
<u>Southern New Jersey Council</u> 4468 South main Rd. Millville, NJ 08332-1464 Phone (856) 327-1700 Fax (856) 327-8031 Email Web Page www.snjscouting.org	15	M	<u>Roosevelt - Diller</u> 384 Watsons Mill Rd. Elmer, NJ 08318 (856) 358-2030 www.ppbsa.org

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<u>Allegheny Highlands Council</u> 9 50 Hough Hill Rd. Box 0261 Falconer, NY 14733-0261 Phone (716) 665-2697 Fax (716) 665-5212 Email AHCBSA@madbbs.com Web Page alleghenyhighlands.org		XLP	<u>Merz</u> 5273 W. Lake Rd. Mayville, NY 14757 (716) 753-7194 (716) 753-7194 AHCBSA@madbbs.com
<u>Baden Powell Council</u> 9 Box 66 Southview Station Binghamton, NY 13903-0066 Phone (607) 729-9161 Fax (607) 729-9163 Email Web Page		XL	<u>Barton</u> Frontenac Rd. Trumansburg, NY 14886 (607) 387-9250
<u>Baden Powell Council</u> 9 Box 66 Southview Station Binghamton, NY 13903-0066 Phone (607) 729-9161 Fax (607) 729-9163 Email Web Page		M	<u>Tuscarora</u> 205 Summit Lake Rd. Winsor, NY 13865 (607) 467-2721

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<u>Finger Lakes Council</u> 3685 Pre-Emption Rd. Geneva, NY 14556-9138 Phone (315) 789-1166 Fax (315) 789-2227 Email nfingerlerochester.rr.com Web Page www.fingerlakescouncil.org	6TC/3AD	P & XLP	<u>Babcock Hovey</u> 7294 County Road 132 Ovid, NY 14521 (607) 869-3841 nfingerlerochester.rr.com
<u>Five Rivers Council</u> 244 West Water St. Horseheads, NY 14901-5190 Phone (607) 732-9047 Fax (607) 732-9055 Email servicecenter@fiverivers.org Web Page www.fiveriver.org	13	XL	<u>Gorton</u> 4241 County Route 25 Dundee, NY 14837 (607) 292-3220 servicecenter@fiverivers.org www.fiveriver.org
<u>Greater New York Council</u> Empire State Build. 350 5 th Ave. New York, NY 10118-0199 Phone (212) 242-1100 Fax (212) 242-3630 Email gnyc-bsa.org Web Page www.bsa-gnyc.org		L	<u>Pouch Scout Camp</u> 1465 Manor Rd. Staten Island, NY 10314 (212) 351-1905 (212) 351-7195 gnyc-bsa.org www.bsa-gnyc.org

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<u>Greater New York Council</u> Empire State Build. 350 5 th Ave. New York, NY 10118-0199 Phone (212) 242-1100 Fax (212) 242-3630 Email gnyc-bsa.org Web Page www.bsa-gnyc.org	20	L	<u>10 Mile River-Keowa</u> 1481 County Rd. #26 Narrowsburg, NY 12764 (845) 252-2000 gnyc-bsa.org www.bsa-gnyc.org
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<u>Greater New York Council</u> Empire State Build. 350 5 th Ave. New York, NY 10118-0199 Phone (212) 242-1100 Fax (212) 242-3630 Email gnyc-bsa.org Web Page www.bsa-gnyc.org			<u>10 Mile River-Ranachqua</u> 1481 County Rd. #26 Narrowsburg, NY 12764 (845) 252-2000 (845) 252-3690 gnyc-bsa.org www.bsa-gnyc.org
<u>Greater New York Council</u> Empire State Build. 350 5 th Ave. New York, NY 10118-0199 Phone (212) 242-1100 Fax (212) 242-3630 Email gnyc-bsa.org Web Page www.bsa-gnyc.org			<u>10 Mile River-Headquarters</u> 1481 County Rd. #26 Narrowsburg, NY 12764 (845) 252-2000 (845) 252-3690 gnyc-bsa.org www.bsa-gnyc.org
<u>Greater Niagara Frontier Council</u> 16 401-407 Maryvale Drive Buffalo, NY 14225-2691 Phone (716) 891-4073 Fax (716) 891-4008 Email gte@buffnet.net Web Page www.gnfc-bsa.org		S	<u>Schoellkopf</u> 1373 Burrough Rd Cowlesville, NY 14037 (716) 591-1171 gte@buffnet.net
<u>Greater Niagara Frontier Council</u> 11 401-407 Maryvale Drive Buffalo, NY 14225-2691 Phone (716) 891-4073 Fax (716) 891-4008 Email gte@buffnet.net Web Page www.gnfc-bsa.org		L	<u>Scouthaven</u> 10784 Route 98 Freedom, NY 14065 (716) 492-4429 gte@buffnet.net

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<u>Hiawatha Seaway Council</u> 1113 Twin Oaks Drive Syracuse, NY 13206 Phone (315) 463-0201 Fax (315) 463-5729 Email Web Page www.cynscout.org	8	L	<u>Portaferry</u> 1681 State Highway 3 Harrisville, NY 13649 (315) 543-2620
<u>Hiawatha Seaway Council</u> 1113 Twin Oaks Drive Syracuse, NY 13206 Phone (315) 463-0201 Fax (315) 463-5729 Email Web Page www.cynscout.org	16	XLR	<u>Sabattis</u> Sabbitis Road Long Lake, NY 12847 (315) 474-8574
<u>Hiawatha Seaway Council</u> 1113 Twin Oaks Drive Syracuse, NY 13206 Phone (315) 463-0201 Fax (315) 463-5729 Email Web Page www.cynscout.org	8	S	<u>Woodland</u> 491 Kibbe Lake Rd. Constantia, NY 13044 (315) 623-9316
Email Web Page www.cynscout.org			www.cynscout.org

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<u>Hudson Valley Council</u> PO Box 374 Salisbury Mills, NY 12557-0374 Phone (845) 497-7337 Fax (845) 497-7355 Email servicecenter@hgcsa.org Web Page		M	<u>Bullowa</u> 15 Franck Rd. Stoney Point, NY 10980 (845) 786-2677 servicecenter@hgcsa.org
<u>Hudson Valley Council</u> PO Box 374 Salisbury Mills, NY 12557-0374 Phone (845) 497-7337 Fax (845) 497-7355 Email servicecenter@hgcsa.org Web Page	11	S	<u>Nooteeming</u> Scout Rd. Salt Point, NY 12578 (845) 266-5775 servicecenter@hgcsa.org
<u>Iroquois Trail Council</u> 7121 Rochester Rd. Lockport, NY 14094 Phone (716) 434-2851 Fax (716) 434-2899 Email itcbbsa@juno.com Web Page www.itcbbsa.org	11	L	<u>Dittmer</u> 2212 Trool Rd. Phelps, NY 14532 (845) 266-5775 itcbbsa@juno.com
<u>Iroquois Trail Council</u> 7121 Rochester Rd. Lockport, NY 14094 Phone (716) 434-2851 Fax (716) 434-2899 Email itcbbsa@juno.com Web Page www.itcbbsa.org	9	P	<u>Sam Wood</u> 7772A Camp Rd. Portageville, NY 14536 (716) 567-8626 itcbbsa@juno.com

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<u>Monmouth Council</u> PO Box 188 Oakhurst, NJ 07755-0188 Phone (732) 531-3636 Fax (732) 531-6238 Email monmouths@monmouth.com Web Page www.monmouthbsa.org	22	M	<u>Forestburg</u> 1945 Route 42 Forestburg, NJ 12777 (914) 856-3008 monmouths@monmouth.com
<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page www.nnjbsa.org		XL & R	<u>Rollins Pond-Floodwood</u> Floodwood Road Like Clear, NY 10945 (518) 891-6443 (518) 891-4460
<u>Northern New Jersey Council</u> 25 Ramapo Valley Road Oakland, NJ 07436 Phone (201) 677-1000 Fax (201) 677-1020 Email Web Page	12	L	<u>Turrell-Drukker</u> 144 Galligan Road Cuddebackville, NY 12729 (845) 754-7111
<u>Otetiana Council</u> 474 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607 Phone (585) 244-4210 Fax (585) 244-9403 Email otetiana@juno.com Web Page www.otetiana.org			<u>Adirondack HA Base</u> 65 Massawepie Road Tupper Lake, NY 12986 (518) 359-3900 (518) 359-8500 otetiana@juno.com www.otetiana.org

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<u>Otetiana Council</u> 474 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607 Phone (585) 244-4210 Fax (585) 244-9403 Email otetiana@juno.com Web Page www.otetiana.org	5 Villages	P & S	<u>Cutler, J. Warren</u> 7085 Gulick Road Naples, NY 14512 (518) 374-5770 otetiana@juno.com www.otetiana.org
<u>Otetiana Council</u> 474 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607 Phone (585) 244-4210 Fax (585) 244-9403 Email lisaschmidt@otetiana.org Web Page www.otetiana.org	17	XLR	<u>Massawepie</u> 65 Massawepie Road Tupper Lake, NY 12986 (518) 359-3900 (518) 359-8500 lisaschmidt@otetiana.org www.otetiana.org
<u>Otschodela Council</u> PO Box 1356, Rt. 23 Oneonta, NY 13820-13565 Phone (607) 432-6491 Fax (607) 432-0388 Email otscholda-council@bsa.org Web Page www.otschodela.org	10	L	<u>Henderson</u> Rd #2 Box 2148 Maryland, NY 12116 (607) 638-9050 (607) 638-9050 otscholda-council@bsa.org
<u>Patriot's Path Council</u> 222 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ 07932 Phone (973) 765-9322 Fax (973) 765-9142 Email Web Page www.ppbsa.org	8 + 4 HA	L	<u>Sabattis Adventure</u> Sabattis Adventure Camp Long Island, NY 12847 (518) 624-3676 (973) 983-9075 www.ppbsa.org

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Council Information	Number Campsites	Water Area	Camp Information
<u>Revolutionary Trails Council</u> 1404 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501 Phone (315) 735-4437 Fax (315) 735-9184 Email Web Page www.rtcbsa.org	9	L & XLP	<u>Cederlands</u> Kickerville Rd. PO Box 592 Long Lake, NY 12847-592 (518) 624-4371 www.rtcbsa.org
<u>Revolutionary Trails Council</u> 1404 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501 Phone (315) 735-4437 Fax (315) 735-9184 Email Web Page www.rtcbsa.org	10	M	<u>Kingsley</u> Tuffy Road Ava, NY 13303 (315) 392-3290 www.rtcbsa.org
<u>Revolutionary Trails Council</u> 1404 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501 Phone (315) 735-4437 Fax (315) 735-9184 Email Web Page www.rtcbsa.org		XLP	<u>Russell</u> Route 28 Woodgate, NY 13494 (315) 392-3290 www.rtcbsa.org
<u>Rip Van Winkle Council</u> 75 Pine St. PO Box 1471 Kingston, NY 12402-1471 Phone (845) 339-0846 Fax (845) 339-1168 Email rvwenetstep.net Web Page www.rvwbsa.org	10	S	<u>Tri-mount</u> Boy Scout Rd. East Jewell, NY 12424 (518) 589-6208 (518) 589-5362 rvwenetstep.net www.rvwbsa.org

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<u>Suffolk Council</u> 7 Scouting Blvd. Medford, NY 11763 Phone (631) 924-7000 Fax (631) 924-7145 Email Web Page www.sccbsa.org	15	S	<u>Baiting Hallow</u> 1774 Sound Ave. Calverton, NY 11933 (631) 727-1614 (631) 727-6323 www.sccbsa.org
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Council</u> 544 Broadway Massapequa, NY 11758-5010 Phone (516) 797-7600 Fax (516) 797-9765 Email Web Page www.trebsa.org	15	L	<u>Onteora</u> Grooville Rd. Livingston Manor, NY 12758 (845) 439-4229 (516) 797-9765 www.trebsa.org
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Council</u> 544 Broadway Massapequa, NY 11758-5010 Phone (516) 797-7600 Fax (516) 797-9765 Email Web Page www.trebsa.org	15	L	<u>Schiff - Wauwepex</u> Wading River-Manor Rd. Wading River, NY 11792 (631) 929-4555 www.trebsa.org
<u>Twin Rivers Council</u> 253 Washington Ave. Ext Albany, NY 12205 Phone (518) 869-6436 Fax (518) 869-6439 Email twinriverscouncilbsa.org Web Page www.trebsa.org	10	2S	<u>Boyhaven</u> 3430 Boyhaven Rd. Middlegrove, NY 12850 (518) 885-7800 twinriverscouncilbsa.org www.trebsa.org

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<u>Twin Rivers Council</u> 253 Washington Ave. Ext Albany, NY 12205 Phone (518) 869-6436 Fax (518) 869-6439 Email Web Page www.twinriverscouncilbsa.org	10	L	<u>Wakpominee</u> RD #1 Fort Ann Fort Ann, NY 12827 (518) 792-8849 www.campwakpominee.org
<u>Twin Rivers Council</u> 253 Washington Ave. Ext Albany, NY 12205 Phone (518) 869-6436 Fax (518) 869-6439 Email Web Page www.rsbsa.org	10	M	<u>Rotary</u> 279 Davitts Lake Rd. Averill Park, NY 12018 (518) 283-4794 www.twinriverscouncilbsa.org
<u>Twin Rivers Council</u> 253 Washington Ave. Ext Albany, NY 12205 Phone (518) 869-6436 Fax (518) 869-6439 Email Web Page www.twinriverscouncilbsa.org		M	<u>Woodworth Lake</u> 333 Woodwoth Lake Rd. Gloversville, NY 12078 (518) 725-6221
<u>Westchester Putnam Council</u> 41 Saw Mill River Road Hawthore, NY 10532 Phone (914) 773-1135 Fax (914) 773-1411 Email Web Page www.wpcbsa.org	30	M	<u>Clear Lake</u> Oscawana Lake Rd. Putnam, NY 10579 (914) 526-2029

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<u>Westchester Putnam Council</u> 41 Saw Mill River Road Hawthore, NY 10532 Phone (914) 773-1135 Fax (914) 773-1411 Email Web Page	30	P	<u>Durland Center</u> 310 Stuyvesant Ave. Rye, NY 10580 (914) 967-2770
<u>Westchester Putnam Council</u> 41 Saw Mill River Road Hawthore, NY 10532 Phone (914) 773-1135 Fax (914) 773-1411 Email Web Page	21	M	<u>Read - Curtis</u> 1377 Palisades Brant Lake, NY 12815 (518) 494-2246 (518) 432-7922

Section 4

STATE PARKS

This section is a guide to State Parks in Pennsylvania. State Parks and Forests are a great place to go camping with your Scout unit or family. Always remember to follow park rules, and Scouting's Outdoor Code during your stay.

Maps and pamphlets for individual parks can be obtained by writing directly to the park or to:

Bureau of State Parks

PO Box 8551

Harrisburg, PA 17105-8551

or call toll free:

1-800-63-PARKS

Swimming

P Pool

B Beach

Family Campsites

T Tents Only

Group Camping

T Tenting

C Cabins

R Trailer

Pennsylvania State Parks and Forests

Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
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Pocono Mountains

Archibald Pothole c/o Lackawanna State Park	153	None	Yes	None	None
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Beltzville 2950 Pohpocco Dr. Lehighton, PA 18235 610-377-0045	2972	B	Yes	None	None
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Big Ponoco c/o Tobyhanna State Park	1,306	None	10	None	None
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Frances Slocum 565 Mr. Olivet Rd. Wyoming, PA 18644 570-696-3525	1,035	P	5	100	T
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Gouldsboro c/o Tobyhanna State Park	2,800	B	10	None	None
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Hickory Run R.R. 1, Box 81 White Haven, PA 570-443-0400	15,483	B	36	381	T & C
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Lackawanna RR 1, Box 230 Dalton, PA 18414 570-945-3239	1,411	P	6	96	T
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Lehigh Gorge c/o Hickory Run State Park	3,772		30	None	None
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Locust Lake c/o Tuscarora State Park	1,144	B	5	282	None
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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Mt. Pisgah R-R. 3, Box 362 Troy, PA 16947 570-297-2734	1302	P	10	None	None
Nescopeck c/o Hickory Run State Park	2981	None	None	None	None
Promised Land R.R@ 1, Box 96 Greentown, PA 18426 570-894-8336	2971	B	29	535	None
Prompton c/o Lackawanna State Park	972				
Ricketts Glen R.R. 2, Box 130 Benton, PA 17814-8900 570-477-5675	13,050	B	20	120	T
Salt Spring c/o Lackawanna State Park	400	None	2	None	None
Tobyhanna P.O. Box 387 Tobyhanna, PA 18466 570-894-8336	5440	B	12	140	T
Tuscarora R.R 1, Box 1051 Barnesville, PA 18214 570-467-2404	1716	B	3	None	None
Worlds End P.O. Box 62 Forksville, PA 18616-0062 570-924-3287	780	B	12	70	T

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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
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Philadelphia Region

Benjamin Rush 2808 Three Mile Run Rd. Perkasie, PA 18944 215-453-5000	276	None	None	None	None
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Delaware Canal 11 Lodi MU Rd. Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 610-982-5560	771	None	60	None	None
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Evansburg 851 May Hall Road Collegeville, PA 19426 610-409-1150	3349	None	6	None	None
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Fort Washington 500 Bethlehem Pike Fort Washington, PA 19034 215-591-5250	493	None	5	None	T
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Jacobsburg 835 Jacobsburg Rd. Wind Gap, PA 18901 610-746-2801	1167	None	7.5	None	None
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Marsh Creek 675 Park Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-458-5119	1705	P	6	None	None
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Neshaminy 3401 State Road Bensalem PA 19020 215-639-4538	330	P	3	None	None
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Nockamixon 1542 Mountain View Drive Quakertown, PA 18951 215-529-7300	5286	P	3	None	None
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Norristown Farm Park 690
 2808 Three Mile Run Rd.
 Perkasie, PA 18944
 610-270-0215

Ralph Stover	45	None	1	None	None
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601 1 State Park Rd.
 Pipersville, PA 18947
 610-982-5560

Ridley Creek	2607	None	12	None	T
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Sycamore Mills Road
 Media, PA 19063
 610-892-3900

Tyler	1711	None	4	None	None
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101 Swamp Road
 Newton, PA 18940
 215-968-2021

White Clay Creek	1255	None	3	None	None
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P.O. Box 172
 Landenberg, PA 19350
 610-274-2900

Allegheny National Forest

Bendigo	100	P	None	None	None
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P.O. Box A, Glen Hazel Rd
 Johnsonburg, PA 15845
 814-965-2646

Bucktail	16,433	None	None	None	None
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R-R. 4, Box 212
 Emporium, PA 15834
 814-486-3365

Cherry Springs	83	None	1	50	None
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c/o Lyman State Park

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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Chapman R.R- 2, Box 1610 Clarendon, PA 16313 814-723-0250	805	B	16	83	TR
Clear Creek R.R. 1, Box 82 Sigel, PA 15860 814-752-2368	1209	B	16	53	None
Colton Point c/o Leonard Harrison State Park	368	None	4	25	T
Cook Forest P.O. Box 120, River Road Cooksburg, PA 16217 814-744-8407	7443	P	30	226	T
Denton Hill Ski Denton, P.O. Box 367 Coudersport, PA 16915 814-435-2115	700	None	2	None	None
Elk c/o Bendigo State Park	3192	None	2	None	None
Hills Creek R.R. 2, Box 328 Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-724-4246	407	B	5	110	None
Kinzua Bridge c/o Bendigo State Park	316	None	1	None	T
Leonard Harrison R.R. 6, Box 199 Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-724-3061	585	None	2	30	None

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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Lyman Run 454 Lyman Run Road Galeton, PA 16922 814-435-5010	595	B	2	50	None
Ole Bull HCR 62 Box 9 Cross Fork, PA 17729 814--435-5000	132	B	2	81	T & R
Parker Dam R.R. 1, Box 165 Penfield, PA 15849 814-765-0630	968	B	48	110	TR
Patterson c/o Lyman Run State Park	19	None	1	20	None
Prouty Place c/o Lyman Run State Park	5	None	1	10	None
S. B. Elliot c/o Parker Dam State Park	318	None	3	25	None
Sinnemahoning R.R. 1, Box 172 Austin, PA 16720 814-647-8401	1910	B	5	35	None
Sizerville R.R. 1, Box 236A Emporium, PA 15834 814-486-5605	386	P	5	23	T & R

Harrisburg Area

Buchanan's Birthplace c/o Cowans Gap State Park	18	None	None	None	None
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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Caledonia 40 Rocky Mountain Rd. Fayetteville, PA 17222 717-352-2161	1130	P	10	185	T
Codorus 1066 Blooming Grove Rd. Hanover, PA 17331-9545 717-637-2816	3324	P	12	198	T
Colonel Denning 1599 Doubling Gap Road Newville, PA 17241 717-776-5272	273	B	19	52	None
French Creek 843 Park Road Elverson, PA 19520-9523 610-582-9680	7339	P	32	201	T & C
Gifford Pinchot 2200 Rosstown Road Lewisberry, PA 17339 717-432-5011	2338	B	12	340	T & R
Kings Gap 500 Kings Gap Road Carlisle, PA 17013 717-486-5031	1454	None	15	None	None
Memorial Lake R.R 1, Box 7045 Grantville, PA 17028 717-865-6470	230	None	2	None	None
Mont Alto c/o Caledonia State Park	24	None	None	None	None

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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Nolde Forest 291 0 New Holland Rd. Reading, PA 19607 610-775-1411	665	None	10	None	None
Pine Grove Furnace I I 00 Pine Grove Rd. Gardners, PA 17324 717-486-7174	696	B	2	74	T
Samuel S. Lewis c/o Gifford Pinchot	71	None	1	None	None
Susquebannock c/o Gifford Pinchot	224	None	4	None	T
Swatara c/o Memorial Lake	3515	None	None	None	None

Laurel Highlands

Blue Knob 124 Park Road Imler, PA 16655 814-276-3576	5614	P	16	42	C
Canoe Creek R.R. 2, Box 560 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-695-6807	959	B	8	None	None
Cowans Gap HC 17266 Fort Loudon, PA 17224 717485-3948	1085	B	10	228	T
Greenwood Furnace R.R. 2, Box 118 Huntingdon, PA 16652 814-667-1800	423	B	2	50	None

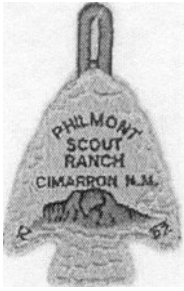
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Park/Forest	Acres	Swimming	Hiking	Family Campsites	Group Camping
Keystone R.R. 2, Box 101 Deny, PA 15627 724-668-2939	1187	B	5	100	None
Kooser R. R. 4, Box 256 Somerset, PA 15501 814-445-8673	250	B	1	45	T
Laurel Hill R. R. 4, Box 130 Somerset, PA 15501 814-445-7725	3935	B	12	270	T & C
Laurel Mountain c/o Linn Run State Park	493	None	None	None	None
Laurel Ridge R. R. 3, Box 246 Rockwood, PA 15557 412-455-3744	14,964	None	94	B	T
Laurel Summit c/o Linn Run State Park	15	None	None	None	None

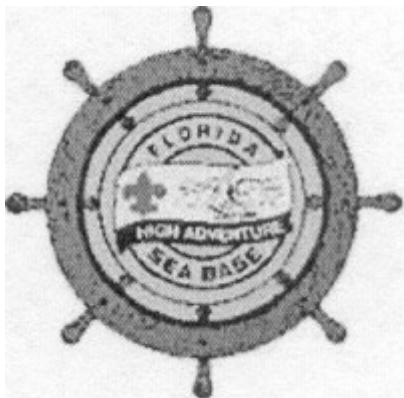
Section 5

HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

The Boy Scouts of America offers three excellent national high adventure bases providing a wide range of experiences that can be an adventure of a lifetime.



Philmont Scout Ranch. Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 200 square miles 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's dramatic scenery. Learn more at www.scouting.org/philmont.



Florida Sea Base. The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base operates nine different adventures out of three different locations: two in the Florida Keys, and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. The adventures Coral Reef Sailing, Sea Exploring Adventure, Scuba Adventure, Scuba Certification, and Live Aboard Scuba Adventure operate in the Florida Keys at Mile Marker 73.8 at Sea Base on Lower Matecumbe Key located 75 miles south of Miami (Lower Matecumbe Key). Out Island Adventure and Keys Adventure programs operate in the Florida Keys on Summerland Key at Mile Marker 23.8 at the Brinton Environmental Center located 125 miles south of Miami (Summerland Key). Bahamas

Adventure and Bahamas Tall Ship Adventures operate out of the Bahamas Sea Base in Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas, located about 100 miles east of Fort Lauderdale. Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a complete variety of water activities from SCUBA diving to sailing "Tall Ships." All Sea Base participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel, and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere. For more information visit www.bsaseabase.org.



Northern Tier. The Northern Tier High Adventure Bases offer Scouts and Venturers the world's best wilderness canoeing. Beginning in December, you may participate in the challenging cold-weather camping program called Okpik (OOK' pick). The Northern Tier offers many adventures, each geared to the goals and desires of your group. Come to the Northern Tier for an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of Canoe Country. For more information see www.ntier.org.

Many councils also offer high adventure programs. See www.scouting.org/boXscouts/directot:X for an online searchable database of council high adventure programs.

Section 6

MILITARY BASE CAMPING

AIR FORCE BASES

DELAWARE

DOVER AFB

Mailing address: Dover AFB, DE 19902

Home page: www.dover.afmil

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BOLLING AFB

Mailing address: 11th Wing, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20332-5100

home page: www.bolling.afmil/

MARYLAND

ANDREWS AFB

Mailing address: Andrews AFB, MD 20762

Home page: www.aon.afmit

NEW JERSEY

McGUIRE AFB

Mailing address: 2901 Falcon Lane, McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

Home page: www.mcguire.afmit

OHIO

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

Mailing address: Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-5417

Home page: www.wpafb.afmit

ARMY BASES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FORT MENAIR

Mailing address: Installation Coordinator, 103 3rd Ave., Building 48, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5050
Home page: www.fmmc.army.mil

MARYLAND

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND

Mailing address: Commander, U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Command, ATTN: AMSTE- PA, 314 Longs Comer Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5001

FORT DETRICK

Mailing address: Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5000 Home page: www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick/

FORT MEADE

Mailing address: Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Attention: (specify office), Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755
Home page: www.mdw.army.mil/meade.htm

NEW JERSEY

FORT MONMOUTH

Mailing address: Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5000 Home page: www.monmouth.army.mil/

NEW YORK

FORT DRUM

Mailing address: Fort Drum, NY 13602-5000 Home page: www.drum.army.mil

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Mailing address: U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-1788 Home page: <http://www.usma.edu/>

PENNSYLVANIA

CARLISLE BARRACKS

Mailing address: Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5050 Home page: carlisle-www.army.mil

NAVY BASES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NAVAL SECURITY STATION

Mail: 3801 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20393-5440

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD

Mail: 901 M St., S.E., Washington, DC 20374-5000 Web Address: <http://www.ndw.navy.mil>

WASHINGTON NS (Formerly Anacostia NS)

Mail: 2701 South Capitol St., S.W. Washington, DC 20373-5800.

DAHLGREN NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER Mail: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5100

MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS NS

Mail: 38 Bennion Road, Annapolis, MD 21402-5054

BETHESDA NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER Mail: 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20889-5600

PATUXENT RIVER NAS

Mail: NAS, Patuxent River, MD 20670-5409 Web Address: <http://www.nawcad.navy.mil>

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Mail: 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21402 Web Address: <http://www.nadn.navy.mil>

NEW JERSEY

EARLE NAVAL WEAPONS STATION

Mailing Address: 201 Highway 34 South, Colts Neck, NJ 07722-5001

LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING STATION

Mailing Address: NAES Lakehurst, Highway 547, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-5041 Web Address: <http://LakehurstI.navy.mil>

NEW YORK

SCOTIA NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT (Includes Ballston Spa)

Mailing Address: Officer in Charge, Naval Administrative Unit, Scotia, NY 12302-9460

PENNSYLVANIA

WILLOW GROVE NAS, JOINT RESERVE BASE Mailing Address: NASJRB, Willow Grove, PA 19090-5000 Web Address: <http://nasjrbwillowgrove.navy.mil/>

Section 7

PRIVATE CAMP GROUNDS

There are many private campgrounds that will allow scout units to camp at their group tenting areas. For a complete list and contact information visit the following web sites.

PENNSYLVANIA: www.pacamping.com

NEW JERSEY: www.NewJerseyCampgrounds.com

Please remember when camping to follow the campgrounds rules and quiet time. Always be courteous to fellow campers and follow the Scout Oath & Law. We want the campgrounds to welcome other units in the future.

Section 8

THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO

This section includes a wide variety of things to do and places to go. Many are one day trips that you could take with your troop or family.

ATTRACTIONS

BLUE ROCKS

- Lenhartsville, 20 miles NE of Reading, 23 miles W. of Allentown.
- An astounding natural wonder in the beautiful mountains of North Berks. Enjoy shady camping near a fossil of the fee Age.
- Telephone Number: (610) 756-6366

BOVERTOWN MUSEUM OF HISTORIC VEHICLES - Warwick & Laurel Sts., Boyertown, PA.

- Duryea and Reading built autos among collections of over 100 horse drawn and mechanized vehicles.
Open 9:30am-4:00pm, Tues-Sun. Closed on major holidays.
- Telephone Number: (610) 367-2090 - Web: www.boyertownmuseum.org

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE (KOZIAR'S) - Route 183, Bemville, PA

- Awarded 1st prize as the "Best Outdoor Christmas Display in the World" by Display Wor]d Magazine
- Telephone Number: (610) 488-1110

CRYSTAL CAVE

- Between Reading and Allentown, U.S. 222 or 22
- Open daily from March 1 - November 30, 9-5. Guided tours, -souvenir barn gift shop, arcade, rock shop, luncheonette, playground, mini-golf, 125 scenic Acres, group rates.
- Telephone Number: (610) 683 -6765 - Web: www.crystaicavepa.com

MARY MERRITT DOLL MUSEUM & MERRITT MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD - Douglassville, PA

- A thrilling display of thousands of dolls-toys-miniatures. Many antiques. Recall your childhood with lovely doll house furnishings and doll china - group rates - open daily.
- Telephone Number: (610) 385-3809, (610) 385-3408 - Web: www.merritts.com

NM-ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM

- Reading Regional Airport, Reading, PA
- Open daily 9:30am-4:00pm. Museum's collection includes award-winning warbirds, classic airliners, rare & unusual military and civilian aircraft and historic exhibits
- Telephone Number: (610) 372-7333 - Web: www.maam.org

PA DUTCH FARM MUSEUM - Kempton, PA

- From household to barnyard, authentic Berks farm antiques out of the pages of history coming to life before your eyes. Open weekends only. May thru October. - Telephone Number: (610) 683-7130

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FOLK CULTURE CENTER - Lenhartsville, PA

- Dutch Heritage, One-Room School, Log House, Folklife Museum and Gift Shop. Open June, July & August - 10 to 5 Pm. May, September, October Weekends only. Memorial Library for students of genealogy, folklore and local history open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Telephone Number: (610) 682-4803. School field trips call (610) 682-7432

ROADSIDE AMERICA - Shartlesville, PA

- World's greatest Indoor Miniature Village. Be prepared to see more than you expect. The "Original" Miniature Village. Take Route 22 to 78 to Shartlesville, Pa - Open all Year.
- Telephone Number: (610) 488-6241. - Web: www.roadsideamericainc.com

W.K. & S. STEAM RAILROAD - Kempton, PA

- Authentic steam engines and old time trolley. Ride the rails through beautiful PA Dutch Farm lands. Special charter trips available. Open daily July & August. Weekends, March - June, September November. Kempton, PA near Route 22.
- Telephone Number: (610) 434-215 8 - Web: www.wknsrr.com

HISTORIC SITES

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD - RD#1, Womelsdorf PA

- State Historic site, Colonial Home of PA's Ambassador to the Indians. Genealogical Library is open to the public. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Open Weekdays & Sunday - 8:30 to 5:00 pm.

- Telephone Number: (610) 589-2934

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

- U.S. Route 422, East of Reading

- Birthplace of America's greatest frontiersman. Administered by the PA Historical & Museum Commission. Guided tours of the Homestead. Closed Monday. Open Weekdays 9-5. Sunday 12-5. Tent Camping.

- Telephone Number: (610) 582-4900

IFISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY - 940 Centre Avenue, Reading, Pa

- A complete story of our community's progress in a areas - political, industrial, cultural, social and economic. Museum Tuesday - Saturday 9-4. Library, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9-2. Closed Holidays and Holiday Weekends.

- Telephone (610) 3754375

HOPEWELL FURNACE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

- Located 6 miles south of Birdsboro on State Route 345.

- National Historic site. Founded in 1770, the restored village presents an authentic picture of social, cultural, economic and industrial life of an iron-making community of early America. Open all year, except Christmas and New Year's Day. 9 am to 5 pm. Admission is free.

- Telephone (610) 582-8773

READING PAGODA

- Located atop Mt. Penn overlooking the city of Reading, PA.

- This unique landmark is listed in the National Registrar of Historic Places. A gift shop, restaurant, exhibits and observation areas are available to the visitor. Open all year..

- Telephone (610) 375-6399

PLACES OF INTEREST

ANGELICA PARK

A 45 acre regional park south of Reading, PA offering boating, fishing, picnicking and sports facilities.

APPALACHUN TRAIL

This famous foot path, extending from Maine to Georgia, crosses beautiful northern Berks County on the crest of the Blue Mountains and offers a magnificent view of PA Dutch Farms.

BLUE MARSH RECREATION CENTER

There are many pleasures to be enjoyed year-round including swimming, horseback riding and boating. Telephone (610) 376-6337

GRING'S MILL RECREATION CENTER

Recreational facilities include a softball field and picnic area adjoining a ranch-theme play area for children. A game court features lighted volleyball and shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits. Telephone: (610) 372-8939. Web: www.berksparkandrec.org/parks

GRUBER WAGON WORKS

Berks County Heritage Center. A living example of the golden age of the American Craftsmen; preserved so that future generations might more fully understand and appreciate a small part of our nation's rich heritage. Telephone (610) 372-8939. Web: www.berksmuseums.org

HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

The wildlife refuge of 1,398 acres high atop the Blue Mountains north of Hamburg. Thousands of people visit Hawk Mountain annually to see the protected birds and animals and the natural beauty of the refuge. Ri) #2, Kempton PA. Telephone (610) 756-6961. Web: www.hawkmountain.org

KAERCHER CREEK PARK

East of Hamburg along old Route 22, Park is developed around a 40 acre lake, complete with a fishing dock and boat launching ramp. Telephone Number: (610) 372-8939. Web: www.berksparkandrec.org/parks

NOLDE FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

The **first** state park devoted entirely to environmental education. Unique in history and natural features, 666 acres located in Cumru Township. Phone: (610) 775-141 1.

READING PLANETARIUM

1211 Parkside Drive, adjacent to the Museum. A unique blend of theater arts, music and the science of astronomy. Light and sound presentation - winter 7:30 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. 2 and 3 pm on Sunday. Summer hours 1 pm daily. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Telephone: (610) 371-5850. Web: www.readingpublicmuseum.org.

READING PUBLIC MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

500 Museum Road, Wyomissing, PA. Noted for extensive collections in arts and sciences. Exhibits open during winter 9-5 daily, 9-12 Saturday, 2-5 Sunday. Summer (June-September) 9-4 daily, closed Saturday, 2-5 Sunday. Closed holidays (except Easter). Telephone: (610) 371-5850. Web: www.readingpublicmuseum.org.

STONECLIFF RECREATION AREA

Facilities include three lighted tennis courts, two volleyball courts, a basketball court, combination football, soccer **field**, shuffleboard courts, bicycle course and picnic area. Telephone: (610) 372-8939. Web: www.berksparkandrec.org/parks

UNION CANAL TOWPATH TRAIL

Five mile National Recreation Trail passes historic landmarks, including the reconstructed Union Canal Lock #47. Outdoor enthusiasts utilize the trail year-round for hiking, jogging, biking, skiing and bird watching. Telephone Number: (610) 372-8939. Web: www.berksparkandrec.org/parks

ANTHRACITE MUSEUM OF ASHLAND

Pine and 17th Streets, Ashland, PA 17921. Phone: (570) 8754708. The Museum focuses on the mining and processing of Anthracite. Displayed are miner's tools, machinery, medals and photographs. Small admission charge.

PIONEER TUNNEL COAL MINE AND STEAM TRAIN

19th & Oak Sts, Ashland, PA 1792 1. Phone: (570) 875-3850 or (570) 875-3301. Adjacent to the museum, this private enterprise operates a 30 minute ride on "The Stearn Lokie". Fee.

KNOEBEL'S AMUSEMENT PARK

Elysburg, PA. Phone: 1-800-nSAFLTn. Features campgrounds, waterslides, ferris-wheel and other amusements. Web: www.knoebels.com

BEAR CREEK SKI & RECREATION AREA

I 0 1 Doe Mountain Lane, Macungie, PA 18062. Phone: (610) 682-7 1 00. Offers Summer Mountain Biking, and Winter Skiing. Web: www.skibearcreek.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

BERKSCOUNTY

Reading and Berks County Visitors Bureau 352 Penn St, Reading, PA 19602 Phone: (800) 443 -661 0

Web: www.readingberks.com

CARBON COUNTY

Carbon County Tourist Promotion Agency

Railroad Station, P.O. Box 90, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 Phone: (570) 325-3673 -or- (888) 546-8467

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Schuylkill County Visitors Bureau

91 South Progress Ave, Pottsville, PA 17901 Phone: (800) 765-7282

Web: www.schuylkill.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Department of Tourism Phone: 1-800-VISITPA

Web: www.experiencepa.com

Section 9

AWARDS AND HISTORIC TRAILS

Awards and Recognitions

There are several camping related awards that Scouts and Scouters can earn. Some of the awards are described below.

Merit Badges. Camping related merit badges include: Backpacking, Camping, Canoeing, Climbing, Cooking, Cycling, Environmental Science, Hiking, Nature, Orienteering, Pioneering, Rowing, Skating, Skiing, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Soil and Water Conservation, Swimming, and Wilderness Survival.

Aquatic Awards. Aquatic awards include the following: Board Sailing, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim; Snorkeling, **BSA**; Kayaking, **BSA**; and Scuba, BSA.



Historic Trails Award. Love of America and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturer units. A unit should establish a close relationship a local society as soon as possible when planning a historic activity - most communities have such societies.

To Earn this award, members of your unit must plan and participate in a historic activity. A unit historic activity requires members to:



1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it. (The information may be obtained from an adult historic society, public library, or people living near the trail or the site.)
2. Hike or camp 2 days and 1 night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. (This may be done during the hike or overnight camp.) Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site -- such event should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.
4. Your unit leader must then file the Historic Trails Award application with your council service center

Fifty Miler Award. The primary objective of this program is to stimulate Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturer interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation. Chartered unit participation is most desirable, however, provisional groups are eligible. This award does not apply if any other is available for a trip.



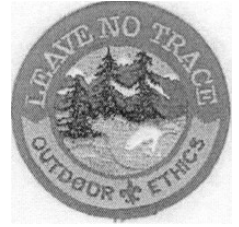
The Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer unit or provisional group must follow these rules for a 50-Miler trip:

- Select a suitable trail or waterway.
- Adult leaders older than 21 must make the entire trip.
- If the trip is five hundred miles or more from homes of group members (local council camp excepted) or crosses national boundaries and into the territory of other nations, a National Permit Application, No 3441-9. is necessary. For trips and overnight camps less than five hundred miles, use a Local Tour Permit Application, No 34426.

Conservation Awards. Conservation awards include the Leave No Trace Awareness Award, the Boy Scout World Conservation Award, and the Hornaday Awards. This awards program was created to



recognize those individuals that have made significant contributions to conservation. It was begun in 1917 by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and founder of the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hornaday was an active and outspoken champion of natural resource conservation and a leader in saving the American bison from extinction. He named the award the Wildlife Protection Medal. Its purpose was to challenge Americans to work constructively for



wildlife conservation and habitat protection. After his death in 1938, the award was renamed in Dr. Hornaday's honor and became a Boy Scouts of America award.

The Hornaday Awards are highly prized by those who have received them: only slightly more than a thousand medals have been awarded over the past 70 years. These awards represent a substantial commitment of time and energy by individuals who have learned the meaning of a conservation/environmental ethic. Any Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer willing to devote the time and energy to work on a project based on sound scientific principles and guided by a conservation professional or a well-versed layperson can qualify for one of the Hornaday Awards. Any of the awards will take months to complete, so activities should be planned well in advance.

The fundamental purpose of the Hornaday Awards program is to encourage learning about natural resource conservation and the environment. Understanding and practicing sound stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection strengthens Scouting's emphasis on respecting the outdoors. The goal of this awards program is to encourage and recognize truly outstanding efforts undertaken by Scouting units, Scouts and Venturers, adult Scouters, and other individuals, corporations, and institutions that have contributed significantly to natural resource conservation and environmental protection.

National Camping Award. The National Camping Award is granted to Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams for attaining the required number of days and nights of camping. The ribbon awarded recognizes significant achievement in annual campouts and/or cumulative campouts over a period of years. The ribbon is designated to be displayed with the troop flag.

Individual Scouts and Scouters also may qualify for a National Camping Award patch, provided that the required cumulative number of days and nights of camping has been met. This total can include a combination of camping with the Scout's family, patrol, or unit. To earn this award, an individual Scout needs to keep track of his campouts and have them approved by his Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. This patch may be worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt, or placed on the pocket of a backpack or another appropriate place.



In the next several pages are listed some enjoyable hikes, some have hiking awards available.

The address listed below can give you more information.

You can get a books on Pennsylvania hiking trails from:

Keystone Trails Association P.O. Box 251

Cogan Station, PA 17728

Web: www.pennaweb.com/kta/

Hawk Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America, 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605-1284 has available a Nationally approved Historic Trails book. It covers historic trails in the United States.

Ask for B.S.A. Outdoor Program Divisions Book #20-135.

The York-Adams Area Council, Boy Scouts of America has available a booklet containing all pertinent information regarding the Gettysburg Heritage Trail Program.

Gettysburg Campground (717) 334-1124

Tourist Information (717) 334-6296

MAJOR HIKING TRAILS

APPALACHIAN TRAIL

The Appalachian Trail, extending 2,000 miles from Mt. Katahdin to Springer Mountain in Georgia, provides a unique opportunity for exploring the eastern United States. Over most of its length it is marked with white paint blazes and metal markers. The Appalachian Trail may be thought of as a trunk line trail predominately along the ridge crests with their panoramic scenery. It also affords access to the gorges, waterfalls, stand of timbers and other places of great beauty.

From the Delaware Water Gap to the Susquehanna River there are scattered open camps, but the irregularity in the chain sometimes necessitates carrying camping equipment. The Appalachian Trail is primarily a hiking trail and camping is incidental to where nightfall overtakes one. Lean-to shelters are along the trail but should only be used in inclement weather or in case of emergency.

Maps and detailed trail information may be obtained by writing:

APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE
P.O. BOX 236
HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA 25425

HORSESHOE TRAIL

The Horseshoe Trail begins at Valley Forge and follows old woodland roads and paths. It follows high ridges and crosses many streams. It extends for 121 miles and joins the Appalachian Trail and Rattling Gun Gap on Sharp Mountain, 12 miles north of Hershey, Pennsylvania.

A complete guide of the trail may be obtained by writing to:

HORSE SHOE TRAIL CLUB
ROBERT L. CHALFANT
509 CHELTENA AVE
JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

JOCKEY HOLLOW TRAIL

The Jockey Hollow Trail provides a scenic hike and also an opportunity to feel close to some of the soldiers from the American Revolutionary War. The hike is 17 miles and provides an opportunity to follow the paths that Washington and his army used to cross the mountains to enter Morristown, New Jersey to spend his worst winter.

The trail is only open from September to May. A medal is available for those who complete the hike and submit an essay.

For information write to:

ATTN: JOCKEY HOLLOW TRAIL COMM.
MORRIS-SUSSEX COUNCIL, BSA
12 MT. PLEASANT TURNPIKE
DENVER, NJ 07834

JOHNNY REB-BILLY YANK COMPASS HIKING TRAILS

The National Park service at Gettysburg and the York-Adams Area Council have established the Gettysburg Heritage Award. An emblem is awarded for hiking the trails with side segments to be added to the patch as the rest are completed. The trails range from five to ten miles.

For information write to: GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
P.O. BOX 70
GETTYSBURG, PA 17325

LOYALSOCK TRAIL

The Loyalsock Trail- is a wilderness trail running parallel to the Loyalsock Creek for fifty miles. It is blazed with red markers with yellow lettering 'ILT'. For the most part, the trail follows the ridges above the creek, but sometimes meanders down into the valley. The average elevation of the trail is 1800 feet. The highlights of the trail include its many vistas. No shelters are available along the trail but Worlds End State Park is eight along the trail and provides an excellent camping area for hikers.

For information write to: LOYALSOCK TRAIL
ALPINE CLUB OF WILLIAMSPORT
P.O. BOX 501
WILLIAMSPORT, PA

VALLEY FORGE TRAIL

This trail is sponsored by Valley Forge Council, BSA. This hike is completed by using compass coordinates to see all the happenings of the park.

For information write to: VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL,
BSA P.O. BOX 806
VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482

WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL TRAIL

This trail is sponsored by Bucks County Council, BSA. The trail includes hiking to all points of interest in Washington Crossing State Park in Pennsylvania. Camping is also permitted at the park. An award is available for making the hike and completing several other requirements.

For more information write to: HISTORIC TRAILS COMMITTEE BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL,
BSA 225 GREEN STREET I
DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901

COLONIAL PATRIOT AWARD

This award is sponsored by the Philadelphia Council, BSA and the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. The purpose of this award is to give you an experience of the colonial times in which our nation was founded. To receive this award you must complete several hikes through various points of colonial heritage and then upon completion of the hikes you must submit an essay.

For more information write to: PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL,
BSA 22ND AND WINTER STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

To be eligible you must be a registered scout under the age of eighteen (18).

Historic Trails Program
Bucks County Council
Boy Scouts of America
Scout Way at Green
Doylestown, PA 18901-0797
Phone: (215) 348-9436 / (215) 757-6775

DELAWARE CANAL TRAIL

Bike it, hike it, or canoe it - be a history buff and live it as you travel. Five years in the making to get the history, lore and construction details onto paper for use by Troops who dare to try something different. The Delaware Canal Trail is located in Eastern Pennsylvania and administered by the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America. The trail follows the towpath of the Delaware Canal which was operated from 1831 until 1931 as a major inland trade route. Not many historic trails can be traveled by bike, foot, or canoe but this one can. The Delaware Canal Trail Award is available for those meeting the requirements. Awards are given for completion of parts of the trail & how that 10-mile segment was completed, the end-to-end strip is given to those individuals who complete all 48 miles. Segments are available for hikers, canoeists and bikers.

THE DOYLESTOWN HISTORIC TRAIL

The Doylestown Historic Trail was developed for all citizens as an Eagle Scout Project to promote the historic places of Doylestown. Informational pack is available and contains full instructions on how you can earn the embroidered emblem upon completion of the trail program.

No history of Doylestown community would be complete unless it had a brief summarization of how this area came to be established. In 1681 William Penn was given a grant of 40,000 square miles in North America. It was given by King Charles II to repay a debt to the Royal Crown owed Penn's deceased father, Sir William Penn. This area became known as the Province of Pennsylvania, not named for the younger Penn, but in memory of his father, Sir William Penn of the British Admiralty. Doylestown came about in 1724 when Jeremiah Langhorne bought 5200 surveyed acres and 200 un-surveyed acres. These lands contained the future of Doylestown.

THE FREEDOM SHRINE TRAIL

Through the generosity of the Pennsylvania Exchange Club a series of photographic reproductions of our nation's historical documents have been presented to Bucks County Council. As a result "THE FREEDOM SHRINE TRAIL" has been formed, and Den Patrols, and Explorer Units as well as Girl Scout units may earn a specially designed medal upon completion of the trail requirements. The Freedom Shrine Trail is located in the Bucks County Council Service Center located at Scout Way & Green Street, Doylestown, PA Open 9 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday. Plan on at least two hours to complete the trail.

THE WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC TRAIL

If your Troop wishes to hike the historic Trail at Washington Crossing State Park, PA get the packet that explains that trail program in detail. Then begin your plans to take the hike which is an inspiring educational experience of interest and value to citizens of all ages. It not only develops a thorough understanding and appreciation of one of the most significant events in our country's history but provides an opportunity to create interest and promote activity in several other aspects of Scouting's programs through familiarization with the nature study center, the bird banding station, Penn's Woods, Bowman's Hill Wild Flower Preserve, the Pennsylvania Canal, and the mission and management of public recreational facilities and historic sites. The trail, approximately 8 miles in length may be covered in one 8-hour day and a commemorative medal and embroidered emblem are available for those who satisfactorily complete the requirements for the award. Essays are submitted to the Washington Crossing Foundation and those judged the top three essays receive a United States Savings Bond.

THE WILLIAM PENN TRAIL

The William Penn Trail is designed to help Scouts learn the rules, history and features of Pennsbury Manor in Morrisville, PA. The trail is a short historic compass hike and is intended to be both educational and fun. Scout Troops and Patrols must supply their own compasses for the course. Scoutmasters should first obtain the William Penn Trail information packet from the Bucks County Council, BSA. Once you have decided on a date, call the Pennsbury Manor (215) 946-0400 and tell them when your Troop/Patrol would like to hike the compass trail. A special embroidered emblem is available to those completing the requirements.

The Historic Trails Program of the Minsi Trails Council is a part of the Character Building and Physical Fitness Program of the Boy Scouts of America. There are several historic trails available within the Minsi Trails Council area.

HISTORIC TRAILS PROGRAM

Colonial Trail - Kiwanis Club of Allentown Durham Trail - Hellertown Lions Club
Moravian Trail - Rotary Club of Bethlehem Uncas Trail - Rotary Club of Easton
Sullivan-Wilderness Trail - Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg

The trails are as follows:

COLONIAL TRAIL - Emmaus to Allentown (I 2 miles)
MORAVIAN TRAIL - Bethlehem to Hellertown (14 miles)
DURHAM TRAIL - Hellertown to the Durham Locks (12 miles)
UNCAS TRAIL - Bethlehem to Easton (I 3.5 miles)
SULLIVAN-WILDERNESS TRAIL - Tannersville to Camp Minsi (12 miles)

Tow Path - included in the Durham Trail booklet (not one of our Historic Trails)

The Trails emphasize the early development of our nation during the colonial period. The significance of these trails is to develop a greater appreciation of our American heritage.

There are trail booklets available which may be used as a guide to hiking the trails. It is our hope that every hiker would have his own booklet so that he can follow the trail information, answer the questions and keep it as a memento of his experience.

All trails are open to any group and it is obvious that their use is subject to the established Scout guidelines. A trail emblem is available upon completion of any one of the trails. There is also a segment available for each of the trails. In all, there is one emblem and 5 segments that may be earned.

The Historic Trails Medal may be earned by completing all five trails. The medal is restricted to registered Scouts, Explorers and Leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. At least two of these trails must be completed as a registered Scout, Explorer or Leader. Any three of the five trails may be completed, and credit earned towards the medal, as a registered Cub Scout.

TRAIL GUIDELINES

1. Have sufficient transportation available at the beginning and end of the trail.
2. A knowledge of compass, map reading and hiking procedures is necessary.
3. Trail lunches should be carried and a garbage bag should be taken with you.
4. No trespassing on private property.
5. Scouts should be in uniform and carry their registration cards..
6. One adult leaders (21 years of age or older) for every 8 -10 hikers.

For additional information contact:	Minsi Trails Council, BSA Box 20624 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 (610) 264-8551
Office Location:	991 Postal Road Allentown, PA 18109
Web Site:	www.minsitrails.com

THE PALISADES HISTORIC TRAILS

TRAILS:

The Palisades Historic Trails are made up of portions of the Long Path, on top of the cliffs, and the Shore Trail, under the cliffs by the Hudson River--between Fort Lee Historic Park and Northern New Jersey Council's Camp Alpine, Alpine, N.J.

The Long Path is 11.3 miles long and requires at least 5 1/2 hours of hiking, not including stops. The Shore Trail is 12.5 miles long and requires at least 6 1/2 hours of hiking, not including stops. (The Shore Trail is more strenuous of the two.) Trails are marked with pale blue, vertical blazes (paint marks), 2" by 4". Some blazes display the initials PHT. One blaze above another indicates a turn in the trail. Blazes on the trails leading up the cliffs from the Shore Trail to Camp Alpine are blue and white--and so are blazes between the Historic Park and the Shore Trail at the south end.

You may hike the trails south to north to south, one at a time or both at once over a weekend, or in segments. You may visit the Historic Park and Its Visitor's Center before or after hiking or on another day altogether.

APPLYING TO HIKE

It's very important to apply for your hiking permit early so your trails information kit arrives well before your hike date. It's far better to postpone your hike than to set out without understanding what you're doing. Thus, you're required to mail the attached application form so it reaches the Northern New Jersey Council office at least three weeks in advance. Note: If you go hiking again at a later date, notify the Northern New Jersey Council, B.S.A. by mail or phone at least three weeks in advance. (You needn't fill out a new application form or credential card.) Remember, too, that you'll need a Local Tour Permit from your own council if your troop is located outside the Northern New Jersey Council.

INFORMATION KIT

Read all the way through the printed material in the information' kit you'll receive. Then read through it again. Study the maps.

Share the Information with Scouts and Scouters at troop meetings. You, or troop leaders should explain where you're going, why you're going, what you'll see and do. What you'll take along and how long it will take.

Carry the printed material and maps along with you on the hikes; put them In a protective plastic bag.

LEADERSHIP

Adequate leadership means a hike leader 21 or older and assistants who are at least 18, with one leader for each group of 8 to 10 hikers. Large groups of hikers should be divided into small groups in accordance with BSA wilderness policy.

EQUIPMENT

Hikers must be equipped with proper hiking shoes (not sneakers); canteens filled with water; warm clothes; day packs, knapsacks, or musette bags; raingear; food for lunch; paper and pencils; and a first-aid kit (one for each group). No one should carry equipment or bags in his hands. Take care: Poison Ivy grows on both trails.

FITNESS

Hiking the trails is much more than a stroll around the block; make sure all Scouts and Scouters are capable of walking 11 or 12 miles without delaying other hikers. (Practice hikes will help you determine who's prepared.) Out-of-shape and overweight hikers may well cause problems.

TRANSPORTATION

Make sure you have enough drivers and cars to carry hikers to and from the trails. Drivers may drive into Fort Lee Historic Park free of charge--but only temporarily. They must check In at the gate and show their passes; passes are included In the information kit you'll receive. No all-day parking is permitted at the Park. Limited parking is available at Camp Alpine.

WHEN YOU VISIT FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK:

Arrive at the park between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. (opening time), if you start there, but please, no earlier.

Present credential cards to the Order of the Arrow representative or park employee, who will sign them, at the Visitors Center.

See the 12-minute film in the auditorium.

Contact one of the Visitors Center employees or the Order of the Arrow representative for a tour of the exhibits.

Fill out your question sheets from the film and exhibits -- but only if you have time enough to do so.

Start your hike by 10: 15 if you set out from the Park. To delay is to risk hiking in darkness. Then it's more difficult to follow the trail, where likely you'll have an accident, and almost certainly you'll be more fatigued and hungry than necessary at the end of the trail. (if you suspect you'll be short of time, consider seeing the Park and Visitors Center another day.)

Place litter only in receptacles in the Park and on the trails; otherwise, carry trash out with you. Cut no live plants anywhere. Water is available only In park picnic areas.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:

To contact the Palisades Interstate Park Police, call 768-1360.

READ THIS NOTE

Note. It's very important to apply for your hiking permit early so your trails information kit arrives well before your hike date. It's better to postpone your hike than to set out without understanding what you are doing. Thus, you should mail the attached application form at least three weeks in advance.

Moreover, keep in mind that you must provide adequate leadership: a hike leader 21 or older and assistants who are at least 16, with one leader for each group of 8-10 Scouts or Explorers. Large groups of hikers should be divided into similar site groups plus leaders in accordance with the BSA wilderness policy.

The Palisades Historic Trails are closed during December, January and February - and anytime that officials of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission considers them unsafe.

* PALISADES HISTORIC TRAIL APPLICATION *

Date: _____

[] Troop

[] Post No: _____ of _____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (Council)
applies to hike the Palisades Historic Trail according to all rules and regulations set forth by
the Palisades Historic Trails committee. (Trails are open March 15th through November 30th).

[] We plan to hike the Trails on _____ (Date) or _____ (Alternate Date)

(Hike Leader) (Scouting Position)

(No and Street) (Town, State, Zip Code) (Phone No)

[] We enclose \$5.00 for our unit's registration.

[] We plan to camp overnight at Northern New Jersey Council's Camp Alpine on. _____ (Date),
Be Sure to include a filled out Camp Alpine Use Application form.

[] We're not planning to camp overnight.

[] Approved and signed: _____ (Unit Leader)

[] Approved and signed: _____ (Committee Chairman)

NOTE: This application form must arrive in Bergen Council office at least three (3) weeks before your hike date.
If it does not, you'll be asked to choose a new date. Make checks payable to Northern New Jersey Council, BSA.
Mail this application, camp use application (if you're camping), and check **to:** Palisades Historic Trails
Committee, Northern New Jersey Council, BSA, 25 Ramapo Valley Rd., Oakland, NJ 07436. Council Service
Center: (201) 677-1000

LIST OF HIKERS

Adults:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Explorers

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

NATIONALLY APPROVED HISTORIC TRAILS

A copy of the publication "Nationally Approved Historic Trails 11 (20-135) is maintained at the Hawk Mountain Council Service Center for review.

Historic Trails near by:

Delaware Canal Washington Crossing William Penn Freedom Shrine Doylestown Historic Trail	Contact	Bucks County Council, BSA Scout Way at Green St. P. O. Box 797 Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 348-9436 or (215) 757-6775
The Colonial Trail The Durham Trail The Moravian Trail The Sullivan Wilderness Trail The Uncas Trail	Contact	Minsi Trails Council, BSA P. O. Box 2424 Lehigh Valley, PA 18601 (610) 264-8551
Valley Forge Historic Trail	Contact	Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA Roger S. Firestone Scout Resource Center 1485 Valley Forge Rd Wayne, PA 19087 (610) 688-6900
Philadelphia Bicentennial Trail of Freedom The Benjamin Franklin Trail	Contact	Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA Marks Scout Resource Center 22nd & Winter St Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 988-9811
Gettysburg Historical Trail York City Historical Trail	Contact	York Adams Area Council, BSA 2139 White St York, PA 17404 (717) 843-0901
Palisades Historic Trail	Contact	Northern New Jersey Council, BSA 25 Ramapo Valley Rd Oakland, NJ 07436 (201) 677-1000

Section 10

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

The following pages include the guidelines for camping from the “Guide for Safe Scouting” Please be familiar and follow the many rules which apply to the activity you are participating in with your unit. This booklet is updated frequently and always available at your local Scouting Service Center.

CAMPING

Age Guidelines

The Boy Scouts of America has established the following guidelines for its members' participation in camping activities:

- Overnight camping by Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Cub Scout dens as dens is not approved and certificates of liability insurance will not be provided by the Boy Scouts of America.
- Tiger Cubs may participate in boy-parent excursions, day camps, pack overnights, or council-organized family camping.
- Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts may participate in a resident overnight camping program operating under BSA National Camp School-trained leadership and managed by the council.
- A Webelos Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent-approved adult. Joint Webelos den-troop campouts including the parents of the Webelos Scouts are encouraged to strengthen ties between the pack and troop. Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips.
- All Scouts registered in Boy Scout troops are eligible to participate in troop or patrol overnight campouts, camporees, and resident camps.
- Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts 12 through 17 are eligible to participate in national jamborees. Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts 13 through 17 are also eligible to participate in world jamborees and high-adventure programs.
- All youth registered in Venturing are eligible to participate in crew, district, council, and national Venturing activities as well as national high-adventure programs and world jamborees. Venturers are eligible to participate in Boy Scout resident camp, but they must be multiple-registered with a Boy Scout troop and attending with the troop.

If a well-meaning leader brings along a child who does not meet these age guidelines, disservice is done to the unit because of distractions often caused by younger children. A disservice is also done to the child, who is not trained to participate in such an activity and who, as a nonmember of the group, may be ignored by the older campers.

Family Camping

Family camping: an outdoor camping experience, other than resident camping, that involves Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing program elements in overnight settings with two or more family members, including at least one BSA member of that family. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children, and Youth Protection guidelines apply.

Recreational Family Camping

Recreational family camping: when Scouting families camp as a family unit outside of an organized program. It is a non- structured camping experience, but is conducted within a Scouting framework on local council-owned or - managed property. Local councils may have family camping grounds available for rental at reasonable rates. Other resources may include equipment, information, and training.

Cub Scout Overnight Opportunities

Cub Scouts may experience overnight activities in venues other than accredited resident camping. There are two categories of Cub Scout overnights:

Council-Organized Family Camp

Council-organized family camps are overnight events involving more than one pack. The local council provides all of the elements of the outdoor experience, such as staffing, food service, housing, and program. These are often referred to as Parent/Pal or Adventure weekends. Council-organized family camps should be conducted by trained leaders at sites approved by the local council. In most cases, the youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. In all cases, each youth participant is responsible to a specific adult.

Overnight activities involving more than one pack must be approved by the council. Council-organized family camps must be conducted in accordance with established standards as given in National Standards for Council-Organized Family Camping, No. IL3-408.

Pack Overnights

These are pack-organized overnight events involving more than one family from a single pack, focused on age-appropriate Cub Scout activities and conducted at council- approved locations (councils use Site Approval Standards, No. 13-508). If non- members (siblings) participate, the event must be structured accordingly to accommodate them. BSA health and safety and youth protection guidelines apply. In most cases, each youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. In all cases, each youth participant is responsible to a specific adult.

At least one adult on a pack overnights must have completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO, No. 34102A) to properly understand the importance of program intent, youth protection guidelines, health and safety, site selection, age-appropriate activities, and sufficient adult participation. Permits for campouts shall be issued locally. Packs use Local Tour Permit Application, No. 34426B.

Section 11

TIPS AND TROOP'S SUGGESTIONS

The following pages contain some tips and lists which may be useful to enhance your camping experience. They are taken directly out of The Boy Scout Handbook. On the last page you will find suggestions submitted by Troops attending summer camp at Hawk Mt. Scout Reservation.

PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE

1. PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Proper trip planning and preparation helps hikers and campers accomplish trip goals safely and enjoyably while minimizing damage, to natural and cultural resources. Campers who plan ahead can avoid unexpected situations, and minimize their impact by complying with area regulations such as observing limitations on group size.

2. TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

Damage to land occurs when visitors trample vegetation or communities of organisms beyond recovery. The resulting barren areas develop into undesirable trails, campsites, and soil erosion.

3. DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY (PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT)

This simple yet effective saying motivates backcountry visitors to take their trash home with them. It makes sense to carry out of the backcountry the extra materials taken there by your group or others. Minimize the need to pack out food scraps by carefully planning meals. Accept the challenge of packing out everything you bring.

4. LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Allow others a sense of discovery: Leave rocks, plants, animals, archaeological artifacts, and other objects as you find them. It may be illegal to remove artifacts.

5. MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Some people would not think of camping without a campfire. Yet the naturalness of many areas has been degraded by overuse of fires, and increasing demand for firewood.

6. RESPECT WILDLIFE

Quick movements and loud noises are stressful to animals. Considerate campers observe wildlife from afar, give animals a wide berth, store food securely, and keep garbage and food scraps away from animals. Help keep wildlife wild.

7. BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

Thoughtful campers travel and camp in small groups, keep the noise down, select campsites away from other groups, always travel and camp quietly, wear clothing and use gear that blend with the environment, respect private property, and leave gates (open or closed) as found. Be considerate of other campers and respect their privacy.

(For more on Leave No Trace outdoor adventures, see the *Boy Scout Handbook* and the *Fieldbook*.)

Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to-

Be clean in my outdoor manners,

Be careful with fire,

Be considerate in the outdoors, and

Be conservation-minded.

Packing Lists

Scout Outdoor Essentials

- ☐ Pocketknife
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Extra clothing
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Trail food
- ☐ Matches and fire starters
- ☐ Sun protection
- ☐ Map and compass

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Ground cloth
- ☐ Rain cover for backpack

Eating kit

- ☐ Spoon
- ☐ Plate
- ☐ Bowl
- ☐ Cup

Cleanup kit

- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Washcloth
- ☐ Towel

Personal extras (optional)

- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Camera and Film
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Pencil or Pen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Small Musical Instrument
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Gloves

WARM-WEATHER CLOTHING CHECKLIST

- ☐ Short-sleeved shirt
- ☐ T-shirt
- ☐ Hiking shorts
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Sweater or warm jacket*
- ☐ Hiking boots or sturdy shoes Socks
- ☐ Hat with a brim for shade
- ☐ Bandanna
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Extra underwear (for longer trips)

(Items marked with an asterisk [] should be made of wool or a warm synthetic fabric.)*

COLD-WEATHER CLOTHING CHECKLIST

- ☐ Long-sleeved shirt*
- ☐ Long pants*
- ☐ Sweater*
- ☐ Long underwear*
- ☐ Hiking boots or sturdy shoes Socks
- ☐ Insulated parka or coat with hood
- ☐ Warm hat*
- ☐ Mittens
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Extra underwear (for longer trips)

Items marked with an asterisk [] should be made of wool or a warm synthetic fabric.)*

TROOP OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

- ☐ Tents with poles, stake ground cloths, and lines
- ☐ Dining fly
- ☐ Nylon cord, 50 feet
- ☐ Backpacking stoves and fuel
- ☐ Group first aid kit

Cook kit

- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Spatula, large spoon and/or ladle (depending on menus)
- ☐ Plastic sheets, two 4-by-4-foot
- ☐ Matches and/or butane lighters in waterproof containers

Cleanup kit

- ☐ Sponge or dishcloth
- ☐ Biodegradable soap
- ☐ Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
- ☐ Scouring pads (no-soap type)
- ☐ Plastic trash bags
- ☐ Toilet paper in plastic bag

Repair kit

- ☐ Thread
- ☐ Needles
- ☐ Safety Pins

Troop extras (optional)

- ☐ Hot-pot tongs
- ☐ Camp shovel
- ☐ Water container, one gallon or 2½ gallon collapsible, plastic
- ☐ Washbasin
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Pot rods
- ☐ Patrol flag
- ☐ Small U.S. flag
- ☐ Ax
- ☐ Camping Saw

Troop's Suggestions

The following suggestions were gathered by the Summer Chieftain during the 2006 camping season.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Best Part</u>	<u>Information</u>
Beach-Jam	Tent Camping on Beach	www.MoreysPier.com
Muddy Run Park	Hiking, Boating, & Fishing	Internet
Moon Lake Country Park	Fishing, & Swimming	Internet
Assateque Island, MD	Beach camping	Internet
Patriot Days at Daniel Boone Homestead	Meeting other scouts	Internet
Hickory Run State Park	Biking, Hiking, & Water Activities	Page 49 "Where to go Camping Guide"
French Creek State Park	Cheap weekend for group	Page 55 "Where to go Camping Guide"

Thanks so much for your ideas and keep them coming.
 You can add to this booklet at any time through the
 Lodge Website: <http://www.kittatinny5.org>

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