

What is Venturing Advancement Camp?

Venturing Advancement Camp is a Resident Camp program for Venturers. It helps prepare Venturers for high adventure activities and provides opportunities to work toward various Venturing awards, all while they have a fun in the beautiful outdoors of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

This program is available at Goshen Scout Reservation's Camp Bowman all summer long. We recommend at least two consecutive weeks to get the most out of your summer. However, registration is highly customizable and is easily modified to suit your scheduling and program needs.



/ 2017 Summer Costs

Fees are \$400 per youth per week and \$265 per adult per week, due by 5/19/17.

Register and pay by 4/14/17 and save \$40 per person per week!

Also, two adults per unit per week are free!

2017 Summer Schedule

Pick any two weeks!
(We recommend consecutive ones.)

Week 1: June 17—June 24

Week 2: June 24—July 1

Week 3: July 1—July 8

Week 4: July 8—July 15

Week 5: July 15—July 22

Week 6: July 22—July 29

Call or email with any questions!



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Summer 2017

Challenging

Flexible

Exciting



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A Camp Bowman Program
at Goshen Scout Reservation



Camp Bowman, Goshen Scout Reservation



Journey to Adventure

Polish your skills, advance toward awards, and have fun in the outdoors!



About the Program

We put all the tools a Venturer needs in one place, all summer long. The program is designed to challenge Venturers at all levels. Check out our amazing waterfront and our Aquatics program. Sharpen your outdoor skills at Scoutcraft. Shoot shotgun, archery, and rifle at Shooting Sports. Learn about ecology and conservation at Nature.

There's so much to do and so much fun to be had. Ready to test out your skills? Head to our local high adventure base—Lenhok'sin High Adventure over at Camp Baird. Spend a week backpacking, navigating the wilderness, and stopping at outposts to engage in adventure activities like caving and mountain biking or live history with Foxfire, the 1910s forge. Visit the Goshen website for more information on both Camp Bowman's Venturing Advancement Program and Lenhok'sin's High Adventure treks.

Ranger Award



All 8 of the Core Requirements and 8 of the Electives are achievable here at Camp Bowman. With a little prep work at home (for the Emergency Preparedness Core Requirement), the Ranger award can be earned in 4 weeks. Not staying that long? Complete 4 Core Requirements and 2 Electives to earn the Goshen Venturing Outdoor Bronze Award!

Venturer to Summit



Camp Bowman has lots of resources for those working toward their Summit award. Build Crew cohesion with COPE, develop safety skills with training like Paddle Craft Safety and BSA Lifeguard, and more! Not only is Goshen a Council Level Tier III activity, but it offers lots of training opportunities for youth and adults and classes in the full gamut of outdoor activities.

Additional Opportunities

- Mile Swim—a better experience in open water!
- BSA Lifeguard
- Chaplain's Aid & Spiritual Development
- American Red Cross First Aid & CPR/AED
- Boy Scout Advancement to Eagle
- High Adventure at Lenhok'sin