

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

2023 SUMMER CAMPING GUIDE



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Cub Scouts



Webelos & AOLs



Scouts BSA



Older Scouts & Venturers

CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

for Rising Tigers thru Webelos/AOLs

Get outdoors and experience Cub Scout in action with awesome activities. Check out our local summer camps for Cub Scouts!



DAY CAMP

Conducted by volunteers from the local area, each district's day camps offer a variety of different activities to allow campers to experience outdoor programming around the camp's theme: Off to the Races! Most camp's activities include STEM, nature, shooting sports, and possibly aquatics.



See page 6 for more info!



CAMP SNYDER

Engage your imagination with the Fort, the Ship, and our 2023 theme! Choose a camp format that suits you: Day Camp, Resident Weekend, or Resident Week.

See page 8 for more info!

CAMP ROSS

at Goshen Scout Reservation

Camp Ross is Goshen's dedicated Webelos camp. Join us any week of the summer!



See page 11 for more info!

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP

For all Scouts, ages 11 to 17



What outdoor adventures do you have planned for this summer? Check out our Scouts BSA Camps!

CAMPS BOWMAN, MARRIOTT, & OLMSTED

at Goshen Scout Reservation

We have three camps to choose from - program oriented Olmsted, traditional Bowman, and our specialty camp, Marriott. There are programs for new Scouts, older Scouts, and all the Scouts in between.

See page 10 for more info!



PROVISIONAL CAMP

at Goshen Scout Reservation

Can't make it to camp with your Troop? Go to camp on your own or with a group of your friends!

See page 18 for more info!

SCOUT SPECIALTY WEEK

at Camp Snyder

Attend as a day or overnight camper and get chance to earn standard and specialized merit badges at some of the unique facilities, like the Woodshop.

See page 9 for more info!



CAMP CATOCTIN BSA

Our entirely volunteer-run resident camp operates for one week a year in the Francis Scott Key District. In addition to standard camp program, we excel in offering unusual merit badge programs with our experienced subject matter experts.

See page 20 for more info!

OLDER SCOUTS & VENTURERS

Ready for something more? Check out our opportunities for older Scouts and Venturers!



LENHOK'SIN HIGH ADVENTURE

at Goshen Scout Reservation

For ages 13 to 21

Hit the Trail - whether by foot or by boat with our local High Adventure base. Backpack the trails of Goshen, visit the peaks, and stop by our outposts for a variety of adventure activities. Or paddle down the James River on our Canoe Trek.

See page 17 for more info!

GOAT

at Goshen Scout Reservation

For ages 14 to 21

The Goshen Order of the Arrow Trail crew is a two week program for Order of the Arrow youth hosted at Lenhok'sin High Adventure.

See page 17 for more info!



HIGH ADVENTURE BASE TRIPS

NCAC Council Contingents

Ages 14 to 21 (13 with criteria)

Take the trip of a lifetime with the NCAC High Adventure Committee's trips to the National High Bases of Philmont, Seabase, and Northern Tier. The logistics are planned so you can focus on the fun!

See page 21 for more info!

CAMP STAFF

Ages 14 and up

Be on the camp staff at your favorite camp for the summer!

See page 22 for more info!



DAY CAMP & TWILIGHT CAMP

www.gotodaycamp.org



About Day Camp

In 2023, the National Capital Area Council will be hosting at least 13 different weeklong day camp and twilight camp experiences. These programs are open to all Cub Scouts who have graduated from Kindergarten. These camps will offer an unforgettable outdoor experience with activities ranging from shooting sports to science. Scouts shoot BB guns and bows and arrows; work on badges and adventure loops; sing songs; learn about nature; make crafts; play games; and much more!

If you have not had a chance to attend in years past, you should put this on your summer calendar today! Going to camp is a wonderful part of the Cub Scouting experience, and it can help your pack earn Scouting's Journey to Excellence and Summertime Pack Award.



For a complete list of camps and locations, please visit:

GoToDayCamp.org

Registration will start opening in December 2022.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED AT CAMP?

Each specific camp offers their own mix of program opportunities, but most camps offer a combination of BB gun shooting, archery, sling shots, arts and crafts, nature, field sports, fishing, and aquatics.

WHAT IS THE DAILY SCHEDULE?

Each camp sets their own hours, but most day camps run from 8 or 9am through 3 or 4pm. Twilight camps usually run from around 6pm to 9pm.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE PACK?

The Pack must provide leadership and adult supervision for their scouts who attend camp, plus provide for transportation to and from each camp. Every pack must have at least one registered adult leader attend camp for every five Cub Scouts. Additionally, every Tiger Cub (rising 1st grader) must be accompanied by their Tiger Partner.

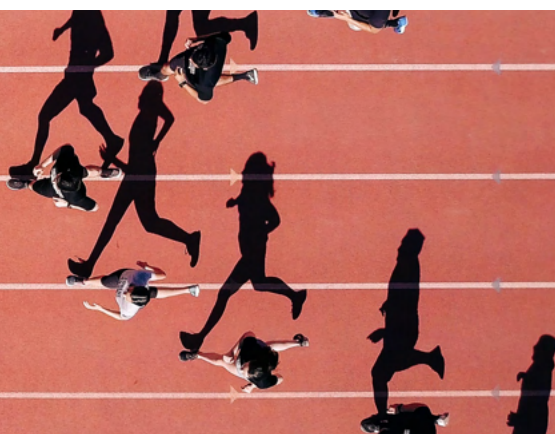
WHAT ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK IS NEEDED?

Everyone attending camp must complete parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record. Each scout must also have an additional release form filled with their specific camp. For more information on the registration process, please visit: GoToDayCamp.org.

WHAT MAKES THESE CAMPS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SUMMER CAMPS IN THE AREA?

The program of each of these summer camps is designed with the Scout Oath and Law in mind. Every exercise that your scout participates in is created to emphasize reverence, citizenship, and fitness. These camps will also allow your scouts to get a head start on earning their next rank badge by completing different adventures before the school year even starts.

Off to the Races



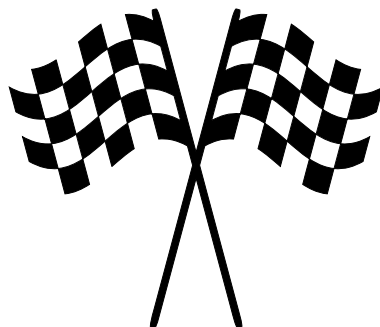
2023 Day Camp Theme

The NCAC Day Camp team is excited to announce that this year's Day Camp theme will be "Off to the Races". Each camp will incorporate this theme into their programming in unique ways. Let your imagination race as you go through a week of fun and excitement!

If you are interested in helping out the staff or if you have any questions or comments about any of the Cub Scout camps located around the Washington Metropolitan Area this summer, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Council Day Camp Coordinators!



READY! GET SET! GO TO DAY CAMP!



CAMP SNYDER

www.gotosnyder.org



About Camp Snyder

Camp William B. Snyder summer programs offer fun projects and activities and advancement opportunities for all Cub Scouts, rising Tigers through rising Arrow of Lights.

Camp Snyder also offers one week of programming for Scouts BSA campers at the end of the summer.



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Dining Hall

Camp Length

- Day Camp
 - 5 days
 - Monday thru Friday
- Resident Weekends
 - 3 days
 - Thursday evening thru
 - Sunday AM
- Scout Specialty Week
 - 6 days
 - Sunday PM thru Saturday AM



What is required of the Pack?

All Cub Scouts attending summer programs at Camp Snyder must be chaperoned by either their own adult family member or a leadership team from their Pack.

Which camp format best fits your Cub Scouts?

Camp Snyder has a variety of different camp formats. Check out the descriptions on the next page to find the format that works best for your scouts and families!

Camp Activities

- Swimming (Pool)
- Boating (Lake)
- Crafts
- Archery
- BB's
- Nature
- Gaga Ball
- Campfire
- New Theme Activities

2023 Summer Theme: ???

Stay tuned and check our website for our mystery 2023 theme as we get closer to the summer!

Resident Weekend Quick Facts

- Any unit registration for Resident Weekend sessions will be eligible for 2 free adults!
- Optional Thursday arrival is available, so you can make the most of your Friday.

Day Camp

Day Camp is a great means for all Cubs from rising Tiger through rising AOLs and their families to experience Camp Snyder without the overnight component.

Session I: June 27 - 30, 2023
Session II: July 10 - 14, 2023

Early Bird Youth: \$230
Early Bird Adult: \$50

Weekend Resident Camp is your bite sized introduction to a Scout summer camp program. All registered Cubs, rising Tigers to AOLs, and their adult leaders and parents experience a full day into night program. The program at each camp includes opportunities for Cubs to earn Adventures and many just for fun activities.

Session I: June 22 - 25, 2023
Session II: June 29 - July 2, 2023
Session III: July 6 - 9, 2023
Session IV: July 13 - 16, 2023

Early Bird Youth: \$235
Early Bird Adult: \$80

Resident Weekends



SCOUT SPECIALTY WEEK



Join us at Camp Snyder for our third annual Scouts BSA Specialty Week! We offer a variety of standard camp badges along with specialty merit badges taught by our Camp Snyder staff and a bevy of adult volunteers, including special offerings at the STEM Shack and Michael's Woodshop.

Who is it for?

Individual Scouts BSA (ages 11 - 17)

When is it?

One week only! July 16 - 22, 2023

Attendance Options

Campers can attend as either a resident camper or a day camper. Resident campers not only attend merit badge sessions, but also enjoy a series of fun evening activities.

Early Bird Resident Youth: \$455
Early Bird Day Youth: \$355

For New Scouts

Be sure to check out the Green Bar Bill program for rank advancement opportunities!

Calling Adult Volunteers!

We are looking for adult volunteers to teach Merit Badges and/or be a Provisional ASM.

GOSHEN SCOUT RESERVATION

www.gotogoshen.org



Goshen Scout Reservation is located on 4,800 acres in the Appalachian Mountains of southwestern Virginia, amongst 35,000 acres of National Forest and State Wildlife Lands. There are five separate camps positioned around the property with the beautiful 450-acre Lake Merriweather at the center.

Here's What We Have To Offer

- 1 Resident Webelos Camp: Camp Ross
- 3 Resident Scouts BSA Camps: Camp Olmsted, Camp Bowman, & Camp Marriott
- Lenhok'sin High Adventure

2023 Dates

Week 1	June 25 - July 1, 2023
Week 2	July 2 - July 8, 2023
Week 3	July 9 - July 15, 2023
Week 4	July 16 - July 22, 2023
Week 5	July 23 - July 29, 2023
Week 6 (Camp Ross only)	July 30 - August 5, 2023

2023 Fees

	Price per Camper	If paid by...
Early Discount Price	Youth: \$455 Adult: \$225*	April 14
Regular Price	Youth: \$485 Adult: \$265*	After April 14

*All units will receive 2 free adult leaders per unit



CAMP ROSS

www.gotogoshen.org/ross

About Camp Ross

Goshen offers the very best in Webelos programs. Our six-day and night adventures prepare your Webelos to be fully successful in Scouts BSA. We offer an array of Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) Adventures interspersed with outdoor activity to help rising Webelos and rising AOLs become well-rounded.

Packs eat in a dining hall that serves hot and fresh meals every day. Our campsites are equipped with canvas platform tents with two army style cots inside and a dining fly.



What is required of the Pack?

Webelos attend Camp Ross as a Pack with a minimum of 2 adult leaders and 1 leader for every 4 youth. The smallest group size is 1 youth and their parent/guardian.

Camp Activities

- Aquatics - swimming, boating, and the trampoline
- Archery
- BB's
- Handicraft - tie dye and other crafts, including a theme craft
- Nature
- Scoutcraft
- Quest - AOL specific programs

2023 Summer Theme:

Sherlock Ross and the Case of the Disappearing Camps

Camps have been mysteriously disappearing! Could Camp Ross be next? Only one person is capable of saving Camp Ross and uncovering this mystery, but they can't do it alone.

Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Dining Hall

Week Length

6 days

Sunday to Saturday

AOL Program

Quest



Camp Post
Admin, Health Lodge

Camp Olmsted
Scouts BSA

Camp Bowman
Scouts BSA



Goshen Scouts

Viewing Rock Hike

Viewing Rock is a popular hiking destination for Scouts and Webelos on the extensive Goshen Scout Reservation trail network. Although a moderately strenuous hike, the iconic panoramic vista from Viewing Rock provides and unmatched view of all 6 camps around Lake Merriweather.

Lenhok'sin High Adventure

Trek Base Camp

Camp Ross

Webelos

Camp Marriott

Scouts BSA

Scout Reservation

CAMP OLMSTED

www.gotogoshen.org/olmsted



About Camp Olmsted

Camp Olmsted is our Scouts BSA dining hall camp. It also offers a climate controlled Tech Center where technology related merit badges are taught. Additionally, Olmsted still offers fundamental summer camp badges such as Wilderness Survival, Swimming, and Rifle Shooting.

Most scouts stay in a campsite accommodated with platform tents, cots, and a communal canvas rain fly and picnic table and a communal latrine with individual stalls. A couple sites have 8 person adirondacks available.



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method
Dining Hall

Week Length
6 days
Sunday to Saturday

New Scout Program
Trailshead

Older Scout Program
Vets

Program-Oriented

Camp Olmsted is Goshen's program-oriented camp. Our only Scouts BSA Camp with a dining hall also features our largest selection of merit badges and activities, with over 60 different options to choose from.

Tech Center

Spend a block in the Booz Allen Hamilton Technology Center and immerse yourself in a STEM badge, whether you choose Robotics, Programming, or another merit badge.

Trailshead

This program is designed for the scout who has recently joined Scouting and not completed many of the Tenderfoot through First Class advancement requirements. Scouts should sign up for an afternoon or morning advancement session and can then sign up for merit badges of their choice for the rest of the time.

Troop Opportunities

Troop programs include activities such as Troop shoots at Rifle or Archery, Pirate's Breakfast, swimming, boating, volleyball, Gaga ball, hikes to the Swimming Hole, and more. Be sure not to miss our Friday Olmsted Olympics!



CAMP BOWMAN

www.gotogoshen.org/bowman

About Camp Bowman

Solely a patrol cooking camp, participants utilize the patrol method in their campsites as they work with their patrol to prepare, cook, and clean up after meals supplied by our commissary.

Units stay in a campsite accommodated with platform tents, cots, a dining and cooking area, and a leader site.



Traditional Scout Camp

Camp Bowman is Goshen's traditional camp. The program is well-rounded, with time not just for Merit Badges, but also time for campers in their units, using the Patrol Method to further develop their leadership and teamwork through practicing both life and scout skills.

Older Scout Opportunities

Bowman is the home for the Goshen Vets program. Bowman also offers a number of older Scout badges, including Water Sports and Motorboating.

Bowman Brigade

In this program, Bowman Brigade staff teach skills needed to meet Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements. They also offer opportunities to accomplish some of those more difficult requirements, like the 5 Mile Hike, with a hike to Viewing Rock. When not working on advancement, Scouts take their choice of merit badges.

Troop Opportunities

Troop & Crew Rifle and Archery Shoots, Pirate's Breakfast, and Polar Bear Swim are all available at Camp Bowman to supplement merit badge program.

Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Patrol Cooking

Week Length

6 days

Sunday to Saturday

New Scout Program

Bowman Brigade

Older Scout Program

Vets



CAMP MARRIOTT

www.gotogoshen.org/marriott

About Camp Marriott

Scouts at Camp Marriott will enjoy swimming, fishing, learning outdoor skills, shooting rifles, making crafts, learning about the environment around them, and much more.

Units stay in a campsite accommodated with platform tents, cots, a dining and cooking area, and a leader site. Camp Marriott offers patrol cooking along with heater stack dining options. Both dining options are picked up from the Commissary. Patrols from Patrol Cooking units pick up ingredients to prepare their meals while patrols from Heater Stack units pick up prepared meals to eat with the rest of their patrol in their campsite.



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Patrol Cooking & Heater Stack options

Week Length

6 days
Sunday to Saturday

New Scout Program

New Scout Quest

Older Scout Program

Vets

Goshen's Specialty Camp

Looking for something different? Check out Marriott. In addition to the standard Scouts BSA program, we also offer specialized program areas.

The Guild

One of our coolest program areas features trade crafts like Welding, Automotive Maintenance, Cooking, Woodwork, and Metalworking.

Eagle's Eyrie

Featuring a number of Eagle-required merit badges, our Eagle's Eyrie program area came out of and has now replaced our long running Trail to Eagle program. Add Eagle's Eyrie badges to your schedule to explore citizenship, learn about finances, and work toward Eagle while you enjoy the beautiful outdoors and the fun activities, elective badges, and programs around camp.

New Scout Quest (NSQ)

NSQ serves as an introduction to Scouts BSA, Scout Camp, and Scouting skills. Half the day is spent working on advancement requirements and the other half allows scouts to take merit badges of their choice and enjoy fun activities.

Provisional Camp

You don't need adults to come to camp! Attend as an individual as part of the Provisional Camp program. See page 18 for more details.

Troop Opportunities

Pirate's Breakfast and Polar Bear swim are among the most popular of a number of opportunities.



LENHOK'SIN HIGH ADVENTURE

www.gotogoshen.org/lenhoksin

About Lenhok'sin High Adventure

Lenhok'sin High Adventure is Goshen Scout Reservation's nationally accredited high adventure program. The program offers older Scouts, Venturers, and their adult leaders exciting high adventure opportunities they will enjoy and remember forever. Campers must be 13 years old by September 1 of the year of participation.

Lenhok'sin offers two types of high adventure opportunities - backpacking with adventure activities and river canoeing.



Lenhok'sin Trail Trek

Our primary program is our backpacking trek. Choose from a selection of outposts and scenic views to create your very own trek. Spend four nights on the trail and have a chance to earn awards, including the challenging Moore Five Peaks Award. As a customizable trek, crews can request up to four outposts based on their interests. The staff will help the crew plan their route to match the crew's ability and goals for the trek.

James River Canoe Trek

Looking for something with more water? Paddle 61 miles of the historic Upper James River while you experience Class I and II rapids and the infamous Balcony Falls.

Provisional Treks

The standard treks are meant for units - youth and adults. For individual Scouts and Venturers ages 14+, the NCAC High Adventure Committee offers opportunities for either a Trail Trek or for a River Trek. Each is offered for one week only.

GOAT

The Goshen Order of the Arrow Trail crew is a specialty two week long program for Order youth that are at least 14 years old. The first week focuses on continuing to maintain and improve the Lenhok'sin trail system at Goshen, including training and practical application. The second week is a weeklong backpacking trek, designed by the participants.

Trail Trek Outposts

- Caving
- COPE High Elements
- Foxfire - 1910s Appalachian forge
- Aquatics - Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddleboarding
- Mountain Man - 1800s fur trapper with black powder shooting
- Primitive - minimal program, more wilderness with a chance to explore the forest and hike to one of the 5 prominent peaks
- Search and Rescue
- Wood's Edge - Medieval homestead with walking archery course

Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method
Trail Meals

Week Length
6 days
Sunday to Saturday



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

www.gotogoshen.org



Summer camp on your own or with your friends: no adults or unit required!

Scouts are grouped together in a Provisional Unit and have the opportunity to experience all the activities the camp has to offer. Leadership is provided by the camp and is a combination of trained adults and youth camp staff members whose main purpose is to ensure a safe, exciting, and fun week at camp.

Participants must be registered in Scouts BSA or Venturing BSA. There is no minimum age requirement. Provisional Camp is open to boys and girls and is available all five weeks at Camp Marriott.

Provisional Camp

For Adults

Goshen offers a number of training opportunities for adults, whether that is Safety Afloat in preparation for Pirate's Breakfast or IOLS and other trainings provided by our NCAC Training Committee.

In addition to advanced Merit Badges, we also offer advanced programs for Older Scouts at Camps Olmsted, Bowman, and Marriott.

About Vets

Goshen's Older Scout Program allows Scouts to create their own program from a variety of activities, including canoe races, day hikes, a chili cook off, and visits to Lenhok'sin outposts. Vets is recommended for Scouts ages 14 and up.

About the ATV Program

Come ride All Terrain Vehicles this summer at Goshen! Our week-long, half-day program is for a select number of campers, ages 16 and up, and is open to all experience levels. After completing safety training and instruction, riders will spend the rest of the week riding a circuit track, mud pits, and 25 miles of trails.

About COPE & Climbing

COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. Including initiative games, trust events, and a series of low and high elements, the program is recommended for ages 14 and up and helps develop teamwork and leadership skills. Climbing Merit Badge is recommended for ages 13 and up.

For Older Scouts



MERIT BADGES

	Bowman	Marriott	Olmsted		Bowman	Marriott	Olmsted
American Cultures		X		Mammal Study	X	X	X
American Heritage		X		Metalwork		X	
American Labor			X	Mining in Society	X	X	X
Animal Science		X	X	Motorboating		X	
Animation			X	Moviemaking		X	X
Archaeology	X	X	X	Music		X	
Archery	X	X	X	Nature		X	X
Architecture	X		X	Nuclear Science			X
Art	X	X	X	Oceanography	X	X	X
Astronomy	X	X	X	Orienteering	X	X	X
Automotive Maintenance		X		Personal Management		X	
Aviation			X	Photography	X	X	X
Basketry	X	X	X	Pioneering	X	X	X
Bird Study	X		X	Plumbing		X	
Camping	X	X	X	Pottery		X	
Canoeing	X	X	X	Programming			X
Chemistry	X		X	Public Speaking	X	X	X
Chess	X	X	X	Radio		X	
Citizenship in the Nation	X	X	X	Reptile & Amphibian Study		X	X
Citizenship in the World	X	X	X	Rifle Shooting	X	X	X
Climbing	X	X	X	Robotics			X
Collections			X	Rowing	X	X	X
Communication	X	X	X	Salesmanship		X	
Composite Materials		X		Sculpture	X		X
Cooking	X	X		Search & Rescue		X	
Crime Prevention			X	Shotgun Shooting	X	X	X
Digital Technology			X	Signs, Signals, & Codes		X	
Electricity			X	Small Boat Sailing	X	X	X
Electronics			X	Soil & Water Conservation	X		X
Emergency Preparedness	X	X	X	Space Exploration	X	X	X
Energy		X		Sports			X
Engineering	X	X	X	Swimming	X	X	X
Entrepreneurship	X	X		Theater	X		
Environmental Science	X	X	X	Traffic Safety		X	
Exploration		X		Water Sports	X	X	
Fingerprinting		X	X	Weather	X	X	X
First Aid	X	X	X	Welding	X	X	
Fish & Wildlife Management			X	Wilderness Survival	X	X	X
Fishing	X	X	X	Wood Carving	X	X	X
Forestry	X	X	X	Woodwork		X	
Game Design	X	X	X				
Geocaching		X					
Geology	X	X	X				
Insect Study		X					
Inventing			X				
Journalism	X		X				
Kayaking	X	X	X				
Law		X					
Leatherwork	X	X	X				
Lifesaving	X	X	X				

Special Programs

	Bowman	Marriott	Olmsted
ATV*	X	X	X
COPE*	X	X	X
Free Swim & Open Boating	X	X	X
Instructional Swim	X	X	X
Mile Swim Award/Training	X	X	X
Open Shoot	X	X	X
Paul Bunyan Award		X	
Vets (Older Scout Program)	X	X	X
New Scout Program (various names)	X	X	X

***Minimum age Requirements/Recommendations apply.**
Merit Badges are subject to review and change.

CAMP CATOCTIN BSA

www.campcatoctinbsa.org

About Camp Catoctin BSA

Located right in Thurmont, MD, Camp Catoctin BSA is an all-volunteer camp that runs for one week each year. Scouts attend with their units for a week-long camping experience. Campers sleep in cabins with units and eat meals in a dining hall.

The program is ideal for all scouts, ages 11-17, and is open to both Scouts BSA and Venturers. Most campers attend in units, but provisional (individual) scouts are welcome.

Preparing the future leadership of Frederick County and beyond!



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Dining Hall

Week Length

7 days
Sunday to Saturday

New Scout Program

Acorn

Where

Catoctin Mountain Park,
Thurmont, MD

Dates

August 13 - 19, 2023

Cost

\$395 Scout, \$200 Leader

Why Camp Catoctin BSA?

Close out the summer with a bang! Camp Catoctin BSA offers more than 40 merit badges to choose from, including many not offered at traditional scout camps.

Whether you're looking for natural face rock climbing, sailing around the lake, taking a stab at hatchet throwing, building a survival shelter, or learning to make gourmet meals in the woods we've got it.

New Scout Program

Our Acorn program is designed to guide youth through the advancement process and teach all the necessary skills for the new scout. Our small staff ratios allow our Acorn staff to get to know your youth and spend the extra time to ensure they succeed.

Older Scouts

Looking for something new and different? Climb on over to our climbing program where you'll have the opportunity to climb and rappel natural rock faces. Bear Grylls your inspiration? Wilderness survival will give you the opportunity to practice those firestarting skills and learn to build a shelter.

Not Just for Youth!

Don't just let your scouts have the fun. Join our daily CampTalks geared for Scouters on various topics ranging from how to teach (EDGE Method) to Scouting history.

Join Staff

Fifteen or older and looking for a different kind of camping experience? Be a part of our amazing all-volunteer Camp Catoctin BSA staff!



HIGH ADVENTURE TRIPS

www.ncacbsa.org/highadventure

NCAC receives an allocation of trips to National High Adventure Bases as a Council each year. These trips are easier to obtain and logistics are managed by the NCAC High Adventure Committee. This makes them ideally suited for new units or those with minimal High Adventure experience.

Minimum age for a National High Adventure Base is 14 years old, or 13 years old and having completed the 8th grade. Opportunities are available for both units and provisional (individual) Scouts and Venturers.



THESE ARE THE TRIPS OF A LIFETIME!



Philmont Scout Ranch: Backpacking in Cimarron, New Mexico

12-day treks with July dates. \$2695

The most famous High Adventure location, Philmont presents the ultimate backpacking challenge. Twelve-day treks selected from over 25 possible itineraries with elevations from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. Recommended for older Scouts capable of handling the mental and physical challenges of backpacking at an altitude.

Florida Sea Base: Coral Reef Sailing in the Florida Keys

7-day Coral Reef Sailing Adventures with July dates. \$1995

Florida Sea Base offers 12 fantastic aquatic adventures including out-island, coral reef sailing, SCUBA, Sea Exploring, and Bahamas. The swimming, sailing, snorkeling, fishing, and SCUBA diving activities offer completely different challenges from the other High Adventure bases.



Northern Tier: Wilderness Canoeing in Minnesota and Canada

10-day wilderness paddles with July dates. \$1900

No roads. No resupply. Just you and your Scouting skills. 10-night treks exploring over 6 million acres of premier canoe wilderness in North America. Treks start in Ely (MN, Atikokan (ON), or Bissett (MB). Suitable for older Scouts ready for the challenges of pristine canoe country!

Lenhok'sin High Adventure (local): Lenhok'sin Trail Trek & James River Canoe Trek

6-day backpacking with a July date. Standard Goshen prices

6-day whitewater canoeing with a July date. Standard Goshen prices.

Our local High Adventure base has plenty of adventure! These two crews are for individual Venturers and Scouts ages 14 and up. For more information on Lenhok'sin, please see page 17.



Visit our webpage and apply for a 2023 trip!

ALSO SEE OUR WEBPAGE FOR OTHER HIGH ADVENTURE RESOURCES INCLUDING:

- Trek promotion, training, training materials, and trip planning advice.
 - Hands-on training in March for Philmont and Northern Tier.
 - Listing of local Wilderness First Aid classes.
- A vacancies list for sharing and advertising crew openings.



JOIN CAMP STAFF 2023

Snyder • Ross • Olmsted • Marriott • Bowman • Lenhok'sin • Post



General Information

Every year, Camp Snyder and the six camps of Goshen Scout Reservation employ close to 300 highly motivated individuals to participate in the experience of a lifetime.

Goshen is comprised of one Webelos Resident Camp (Camp Ross), three Scouts BSA Resident Camps (Camps Bowman, Marriott, and Olmsted), Lenhok'sin High Adventure, and the administrative Camp Post. Camp Snyder primarily offers day and overnight programs for Cub Scouts, Tigers through Webelos, with one week of program for Scouts BSA.

For most positions, the primary focus is delivering program to youth and adult participants, whether in a program area or a wilderness outpost. Other responsibilities include general duties based on the operations of camp.

Job Requirements

We are seeking enthusiastic people who enjoy the outdoors. Prior experience with the Boy Scouts of America is not required.

Applicants must be 15 years of age or older to work at Camp Snyder, Camp Ross, and the Scouts BSA Resident Camps and 16 years of age or older to work at Lenhok'sin High Adventure. We are also seeking those 18 years or older for leadership and other positions.

Are you 14 years of age? Be a Counselor-in-Training at Snyder, Ross, or one of the three Scouts BSA camps.

Employment dates are from June 17 to August 1, 2023 for Goshen Camps and June 17 to July 28, 2023 for Camp Snyder.

Interviews begin in January 2023.

Apply by January 20 to get a January interview slot!

Learn more and apply!

Goshen Camps
www.gotogoshen.org/staff

Camp Snyder
www.gotosnyder.org/work

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Fellow Scouts and Scouters,

Like many of you, I remember the first time I spent a week at Scout Camp. Having only joined Venturing the week before, I remember stepping out of the car, stretching my legs, and looking around at what would be my home for the next week. I recall the crisp smell of the white pine forests, the sound of the whippoorwill scolding us from overhead, and the excited shouts of scouts who had arrived earlier from throughout the camp. I never would have guessed what the Goshen Scout Reservation would have in store for me almost ten years after my first summer as a camper.

The Summer Camp programs in NCAC offer opportunities for scouts to pursue their own adventures, explore new passions, and test new skills. Scouts learn to be responsible for themselves and others, challenge their limits, and develop a wonder and appreciation for the outdoors.

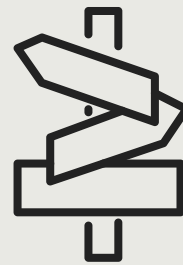
With the aid of this Camping Guide, I encourage you to explore NCAC's Camps and sponsored events. If you're looking for summer camp opportunities for Cub Scouts from rising Tigers to rising Arrow of Light Scouts, our Districts put on some fantastic Day Camps and Twilight Camps around the Council. Camp Snyder offers not only Day Camps, but also Resident Weekends for Cubs and Goshen Scout Reservation's Camp Ross offers weeklong overnight camp throughout the summer for Webelos and AOLs. If you're searching for a Scout Camp experience that presents opportunities for advancement and adventure, explore Goshen Scout Reservation's three Resident Camps (Olmsted, Marriott, Bowman), Camp Catoctin BSA, or Camp Snyder's Specialty Week. Longing for High Adventure Opportunities, explore the mountains of Lenhok's in High Adventure or join the High Adventure Committee at a National High Adventure Base.

I am beyond thankful for the opportunities that Scouting and the NCAC Camps have given me as a camper and a staff member. When I arrived for my first day of camp, if you had told me that I would one day be the Goshen Scout Reservation Director, I don't think I would have believed you. I encourage you to share your camping memories with those around you and tell them what Scouting has done for you. I look forward to seeing you and your unit at camp next summer!

See you 'round the campfire,



Elisabeth Warren
Goshen Scout Reservation Director



Day & Twilight Camps
At a location near you!

Camp William B. Snyder
Haymarket, VA

Goshen Scout Reservation
Goshen, VA

Camp Catoctin BSA
Thurmont, MD

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