

BSA High Adventure

Great Salt Lake Council <http://www.gslc-bsa.org>

Teton High Adventure Base – Located 12 miles south of Jackson, Wyoming.

Activities include: Canoeing the Snake River, Pistol Shooting (youth must be a registered Venturer age 14 to 20), Shotgun Shooting, Float Trips in Grand Teton National Park, Mountain Biking, COPE Course, Whitewater Rafting, Hiking in Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone Backcountry Trips (see below).

Cost: \$100 per person base camp fee, activities cost \$15 to \$45 per person and are conducted in either half day or full day sessions. Youth participants must be at least 13 years old. Housing is either bunkhouse or tent, already at the site. Meals are in the dining hall.

Yellowstone Backcountry – Teton High Adventure Base is the base camp.

Backpacking Yellowstone's Bechler River Trail: a four day, three night trek that will take you past twelve water falls with eight others within bushwacking distance.

Cost: \$250 per person.

Canoeing Yellowstone's Shoshone Lake: a four day, three night backcountry canoe trip with stops each night in a different backcountry location.

Cost: \$250 per person.

Backpacking Yellowstone's Black Canyon/Hell's Roaring area: a four day, three night trek into the Yellowstone backcountry near the northern border of the park. This trip includes opportunities to fish. Those desiring to fish must purchase a Yellowstone fishing license.

Cost: \$250 per person.

UTE – Uinta Trek Experience – East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation is the base camp.

This is a five day, four night backpack experience on the north slope of the Uinta Mountains in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Tents, water filters and stoves are provided.

Each group should provide their own food for this trek. A maximum of 12 people can participate each week. A minimum of two adults must accompany each crew.

Cost: \$85 per person.

Uinta High Adventure Base – Located at the East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation.

Offers a wide variety of activities for older Scouts and Venturers.

There are two distinct programs: East Fork Outfitters and East Fork Action Centers.

High Adventure Base participants have access to all activities from Outfitters and Action Centers. The Action Centers also support older youth participating in summer resident camp at Tomahawk and Frontier.

Activities include: Outfitters - Archery, Paddle Boarding, Mountain Boarding, Mountain Biking, Fly Fishing, Flatwater Kayaking.

Action Centers – Climbing, Rappelling, Project WILD, Medieval Engineering, Wilderness and Disc Golf, Scout Falls Hike, Trap Shooting, Team Building.

Uinta High Adventure Base campsites feature a picnic table and a fire ring. Campsites adjoin Camp Frontier, which provides meal and shower facilities. Units are responsible for their own tentage and dining flies. Meals are on your own or at the Dining Hall at Frontier.

Cost: Fees vary from \$80 per youth for 3 days, \$105 for four days, \$130 for full week, adults are \$15, add \$75 for dining hall option.

National High Adventure Bases

Philmont Scout Ranch – Located five miles south of Cimarron, New Mexico.

Philmont has hundreds of miles of backcountry trails for backpacking treks ranging from 12 to 21 days. Youth must be 14 years old or have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years old, no exceptions. The cost for most treks is \$740. Crews are limited to a maximum of 12 people and a minimum of 7. This count includes adults of which the maximum is 4. They also offer a eight day Cavalcades which are treks done with horses. Medical requirements listed on the BSA Health and Medical form are strictly enforced. Most treks are in the summer but Philmont has fall and winter activities as well.

In addition to being a high adventure base, Philmont also has the Philmont Training Center where scout leaders can attend national training courses. Scout leaders can bring their families to the training center where programs are provided for all ages during the week.

<http://philmontscoutranch.org/>

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base - Located in Islamorada and on Summerland Key in the beautiful Florida Keys, as well as Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas.

Activities include: Tall Ship sailing, kayaking, swimming, snorkeling, SCUBA diving including certification and Dive Master training, fishing, and camping on remote islands. Youth must be 14 years old or have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years old, no exceptions. Medical requirements listed on the BSA Health and Medical form are strictly enforced. Other medical requirements are required for SCUBA activities. Costs range anywhere from \$745 per person to \$25,000 for a 36 person Open Ocean Adventure. Sea Base operates year round.

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/>

Northern Tier National High Adventure Base – Located in the Boundary Waters area of Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada.

Northern Tier has three base camps that operate summer, fall, and winter adventures. Summer and fall activities include canoeing, hiking, exploring and fishing. Winter activities include dogsledding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snow sheltering building, animal tracking, cold weather cooking and ice fishing. Youth participants must be 13 by the year that they attend. Crew size is limited to a maximum of 9 people including your interpreter and most treks are six to ten days. Cost for most canoe trips is \$54 to \$59 per person per day. Most cold weather camping costs \$62 per person per day which includes your gear.

<http://www.scouting.org/northerntier.aspx>

The Summit Bechtel Reserve – Located in the New River Gorge area of the Appalachian Mountains of southern West Virginia.

The Summit will be the fourth national high adventure base when its development is complete and it will be the new, permanent home of the BSA National Jamboree. The Summit will also be home to a national scout summer camp and a Center for Leadership and Excellence similar to what the Philmont Training Center offers.

The Summit is over 10,000 acres located adjacent to the New River Gorge National River and the communities of Glen Jean, McCreery, Thurmond and Mount. Hope, West Virginia. Its location bordering the New River Gorge will give scouts and scouters access to an additional 70,000 acres of rugged wilderness.

Activities at The Summit will include: whitewater rafting, canoeing and kayaking; rock climbing; mountain and bmx biking; skate boarding; shooting sports including arrow, shotgun, pistol and rifle; zip lines; challenge courses, hiking and backpacking.

<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Pages/default.aspx>

National Jamboree – Located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in southern West Virginia.

The BSA National Jamboree is an event held every four years and attended by scouts and scouters from all over the world. In the past this event has been held at various locations around the country with US Army Fort A.P. Hill being the location since 1981. Beginning in 2014 the jamboree will be held at its new, permanent home, The Summit.

The National Jamboree will be held on 1,000 acres of the Summit property. This is an event where scouts can mingle with their fellow scouts from all over the country and the world. Scouts are placed in provisional troops organized by their local councils. Many councils include a tour of the eastern United States as part of the jamboree experience.

In 2014 Venturing Crews will be included in the National Jamboree for the first time.

<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx>