Where To Go Camping
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Select Campsites of Central New York
And
Northeast Pennsylvania

Order Of The Arrow
Otahnagon Lodge 172

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Baden-Powell Council, Boy Scouts of America

The Outdoor Code

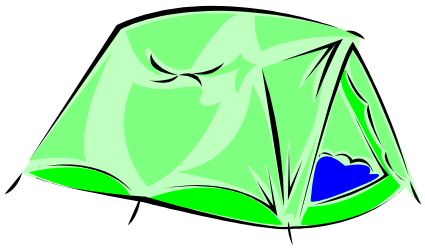
As a world citizen, I will do my best to

Be Clean in My Outdoor Manners—I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of Americas waters, fields, woods, and roadways.

Be Careful With Fire—I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

Be Considerate in the Outdoors—I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

Be Conservation-Minded—I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, and wildlife; and will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.



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Introduction

Otahnagon Lodge, Order of the Arrow, is an organization of honored campers within the Baden-Powell Council. The organization exists not to serve itself, but rather the whole scouting community. One of the main avenues of service is to promote scout camping within the council. With this aim in mind, Otahnagon Lodge is proud to present the 2001 edition of *Where To Go Camping.*

It is our hope that you will use this booklet to help find new and exciting places for your camping enjoyment. We would like to have a diverse selection of camps; this is why we have included an information sheet in the back of this book. If you know of a great place that should be shared with other troops in the council, please fill out the form and send it in. Thank you, and happy camping!

General Information

Reservations: Many entries in this book specify that reservations are necessary. Even if the book makes no mention of reservations, please call in advance. If you reserve a site ahead of time, you will be assured a place to sleep at night. It will also help show the owner that you respect his or her property and appreciate the use of it.

Cost: Because fees vary based on services desired, and are subject to change without notification, we have elected to omit specific cost information and instead provide a general idea of cost when possible. It is best to use the information provided as a rough estimate, then call to determine the exact price when you make reservations.

Medical: It is important that every camper be properly insured. As well, each leader should have a release form with a parent's or a guardian's signature in case of emergency. We recommend that you use the health and medical form issued by the Boy Scouts of America. For more information, consult the *Scoutmasters Handbook* or contact your Council office.

Uniform: The Boy Scout Uniform is a universally recognized item of clothing. When scouts travel in a group, they should wear their uniform. In addition to identifying you as Scouts, this may entitle your troop to special privileges or discounts.

Public Image: Because the Boy Scouts are well known, the scouts should conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of scouting. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code should be used as guides to conduct while on a trip.

Use of this book

Where To Go Camping uses three subtitles for each campsite listing:

Contact: This is an address to write to for more information on the campsite, request a site, etc.

Features: This is a brief list of some of the things each site offers, such as attractions, facilities and benefits.

Directions: How to get to the campsite.

A note on water: water available at campsites will not be purified unless specified. If water is not listed as available at a campsite facility, *bring your own.*

The information in this booklet is by no means complete. Over the next several years, we hope to improve this booklet so it is easier for you to use and as informative as possible. We encourage you to fill out the information sheet at the end of the booklet if you have any ideas or suggestions that would help improve it.

We apologize if there are mistakes in this book; if you find any, please help us fix them by notifying us via the mailing address found at the end of *Where To Go Camping.*

Remember this is your book, not ours. Your feedback will improve the quality of information found in *Where To Go Camping,* which will, in turn, benefit you and your fellow campers.

Many thanks, and happy camping,

Camping Promotions Committee
Otahnagon Lodge 172
Baden-Powell Council

New York State Parks

The fees at state parks vary depending on the time of year and the services you plan to use. Tent camping prices in state parks range from $10 to $18 per night. Cancellation fees may also apply.

Reservations can be made 2 days – 11 months in advance by calling 1-800-456-CAMP or via the Internet at http://www.ReserveAmerica.com.

Through March 14, reservations will be taken between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. From March 15 through Labor Day the reservation service will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Allegany State Park

Address: 2373 ASP, Route 1, Suite 3
Salamanca, NY 14779
(716) 354-9121

Features: Campsites, cabins, drinking water, laundry, showers, flush toilets, recreation building, store, complete waterfront (with swimming, boat rentals, and boat launch), softball, fishing, hiking, hunting, and winter sports like cross-country and downhill skiing, and sledding. This is the largest New York State Park, with 65,000 acres; 419 campsites; and 80 miles of hiking trails.

Directions: From I-86/Rt.17 (Southern Tier Expressway): Red House Area - exits 19 & 20; Quaker Area - exit 18.
From Rt. 219: Follow 219 to I-86/Rt.17 west; or from Bradford, PA, take interstate Parkway to the Quaker Area entrance.

Bowman Lake State Park

Address: 745 Bliven Sherman Road
Oxford, NY 13830
(607) 334-2718

Features: Woods, lake, hot water, toilet, well-drained campsites, stream, swimming, fire tower, cross country skiing, baseball/softball, basketball, biking, bird watching, boat launch, boat rental, fishing, hiking, showers, volleyball

Directions: Off Route 220, 8 miles west of Oxford.

Buttermilk Falls State Park

Contact: RD #10
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-5761 or (607) 273-3440

Features: 60 campsites, fireplaces, firewood, swimming, hiking (Finger Lakes Trail access), fishing, woods, and 10 waterfalls in 2 glens.

Directions: 2 miles south of Ithaca on Route 13.

Fillmore Glen State Park

Contact: 1686 St. Rte. 38
Moravia, NY 13118
(315) 497-0130 or Fax (315) 497-0128

Features: 50 campsites, 5 waterfalls, beautiful gorge, cross country ski trails, streams, woods, stoves allowed, firewood, fireplace, running water, pavilions, toilet, swimming area, bathroom.

Directions: 1 mile south of Moravia on Rt. 38. South of Owasco Lake.

Gilbert Lake State Park

Contact: 18 CCC Road
Laurens, NY 13796
(607) 432-2114

Features: Two lakes and a small pond, excellent fishing, coyote and bear country, running water, toilets, ample firewood, tent camping only.

Directions: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse: Thruway (I-90) east to exit 30, Herkimer; Rt.5S west to Rte.51 south. Left on County Rt.12, follow signs four miles to park entrance.
Albany: I-88 west to Rt.205 (exit 13); Rt.205 north to Laurens; county Rt.12 west to park entrance.
New York: Thruway (I-87) to exit 21 (Hudson-Catskill); Rt.23 west to Oneonta; Rt.205 to Laurens; County Rt.12 to park entrance.

Letchworth State Park

Contact: 1 Letchworth State Park
Castile, NY 14427
(716) 493-3600

Features: 270 campsites, excellent scenery, extensive, well-marked hiking trails, fireplaces, good running water, stoves permitted.

Directions: Exit 7 Interstate 390. Along the Genesee River, 35 miles south of Rochester.

Nick's Lake Campground

Contact: Bisby Road
Old Forge, NY 13420
(315) 369-3314

Features: Stoves allowed, running water, fireplaces, and fishing. No firewood available.

Directions: Exit 31 of I90 (Utica). Follow route 12N to Alder Creek. Take route 28 to Old Forge, turn right at the Post Office and follow the Nick's Lake signs 1.5 miles to the campground entrance.
From Watertown take route 12S to Alder Creek and follow the above directions to the park.
From Blue Mountain take route 28 to Old Forge. Turn left at the Post Office and follow Nick's Lake signs to the campground entrance.

Oquaga Creek State Park

Contact: RD #2, Box 255
Bainbridge, NY 13733
(607) 467-4160

Features: Water and restrooms during summer. Tenting almost anywhere in winter, help with cleanup is required off season, showers during late spring and summer, park is little used, good fishing, exploring, hiking, biking, park is surrounded by Masonville State Forest.

Directions: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse: Thruway (I-90) east to exit 36, junction I-81. I-81 south to Whitney Point exit. 206 east to Beech Hill Rd. to park.
Albany: Thruway (I-90) west to Schenectady exit 25A. Take I-88 west to Bainbridge exit. 206 east to Beech Hill Rd. to park.
New York: Rt.17 north to exit 84 at Deposit. North on Rt.8 for three miles. Left on County Road 20, follow nine miles to park.
Binghamton: Rt.88 east to Bainbridge. Rt.206 east approximately 5 miles to Beech Hill Rd. to park.

Robert H. Treman State Park

Contact: RD #10
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-3440

Features: 1,022 acres of park, stoves allowed, firewood at store, great swimming, bath house, grills, running water, waterfalls, fishing, excellent hiking trails, cabins.

Directions: Route 13, 5 miles south of Ithaca, on Route 327.

Taughannock Falls State Park

Contact: P.O. Box 1055
Trumansburg, NY 14886
(607) 387-6739

Features: 84 campsites, 8 miles of hiking trails, stoves allowed, running water, phone, restrooms, snack bar, boat launch, swimming, playground, concerts on weekends during summer, bath house, picnic tables, grills, one of the highest waterfalls E of the Rockies, scenic trails.

Directions: Route 89, 8 miles north of Ithaca.

Watkins Glen State Park

Contact: P.O. Box 304
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
(607) 535-4511

Features: 668 acres, 305 campsites, 10 miles of scenic hiking trails, cross country skiing during winter season, cabins, stoves allowed, firewood can be purchased, phone, pavilions, restrooms, swimming, Olympic size pool. During the summer the park features *Timespell*-a light and laser show that takes you back in geological history.

Directions: Near south end of Seneca Lake, off Route 14. Main entrance, Village of Watkins Glen.

New York State Forests

When camping on New York State Forest lands, it is required that groups of 10 people or more, or for stays of three nights or longer, contact the local Forest Ranger for a camping permit. There is no fee for the permit.

Bear Swamp/Summer Hill State Forests

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 7,624 acres, primitive camping, hiking on Finger Lakes Trail and local trails, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing, streams and ponds.

Directions: To Bear Swamp from Cortland, go northwest on Route 41 and 41A toward Sempronius. Camp entrance is on this road.
To Summer Hill from Cortland, go west on Route 90 to Summer Hill. Camp entrance is on this road.

Bradford State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 1,500 acres of wooded area, Finger Lakes Trail and local hiking trail access, hunting, fishing, and skiing.

Directions: This forest is broken up into eight semi-connected sections.

To the Birdseye Hollow and Moss Hill entrances: take Route 17 west to the Campbell exit and go north on Route 333.

To the Cinnamon Lake and Dry Run sections: from Corning, go north on Route 4 and follow local signs and roads.

Cuyler Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: Camping, Finger Lakes Trail and local hiking trails, small game hunting, fishing, skiing.

Directions: From Cortland travel northeast on Route 13 to Truxton, right onto Taylor Valley Road, in Chenango, turn left onto Gridley Road and a quick right onto Chenango Sedon Road. The entrance is right there.

Danby State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 7,086 wooded acres, many streams, informal camping, Finger Lakes Trail access, local hiking on roads and trails, some hunting and fishing, cross country skiing.

Directions: From Ithaca: go south on Route 96B. After the town of Danby (about two miles south of town line), take fifth right onto Danby Road. Entrance is 1.5 miles from corner.
From Owego: go north on Route 96. Right onto Krum Town Road, which becomes South Danby Road. The camp is on that road.

Finger Lakes National Forest (Blueberry Patch)

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: Hiking on Interlaken Trail as well as local trails. Cross-country skiing. Several campsites. Large acreage. Horseback riding.

Directions: From Ithaca, take Route 96 north to Trumansburg. Turn left onto Route 227, right onto Searsburg Road. Entrance is about 7 miles west on Searsburg Road.

Hammond Hill/Yellow Barn State Forests

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: Primitive camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, skiing, mainly heavily wooded area.

Directions: From Ithaca travel 9 miles northeast toward Dryden on Route 13. Turn south on Irish Settlement Road. Yellow Barn is about 1.5 miles in; Hammond Hill is about three.

Italy Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 1,900 very wooded, hilly acres, access to Finger Lakes Trail, informal camping, skiing, some hunting and fishing.

Directions: Take Route 17 to Route 54 north and 54A to Branchpo Route. Head west on Route 301 (Italy Hill Road) to the junction of 401 and 303A. Entrance on Country Road north.

James D. Kennedy Memorial State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 4,388 heavily wooded acres, informal camping, some hiking, hunting, fishing, very popular for cross-country skiing.

Directions: From Cortland go south on Route 215, 8 miles to Virgil, southeast on Van Donsel Road to entrance.
From Ithaca, go north on Route 13 straight through Dryden onto Route 392. In Virgil, turn right onto Van Donsel Road. Follow to State Forest entrance.

Livingston State Forest

Contact: Region Forester
Region 8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 2,590 acres, some hiking, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing.

Directions: I-390 to Dansville exit, south on Route 36, then west on Route 70 to Canaseraga. North on 13A to entrance.

Morgan Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: One lean-to (6 man), no water or modern facilities, hunting, fishing, canoeing, old fire tower, 50 foot high, waterfalls in scenic amphitheater, Finger Lakes trail access, as well as local hiking trails.

Directions: From Cortland, take Route 13 north. Left onto Route 91. Right on Shackham Road.

Schuyler Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 11,197 very hilly wooded acres, informal camping, Finger Lakes trail crosses camp, 70 miles of highly developed horseback and hiking trails, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing.

Directions: From Watkins Glen, take Route 14 north to County Road. 23 (Mud Lake Road) and follow to entrance.

Shindagin Hollow State Forest / Caroline State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 4266 wooded acres, informal camping, hiking on Finger Lakes Trail and local trails and roads, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing, heavy day use.

Directions: From Ithaca: south on Route 79. In West Slaterville, turn right onto Boiceville Road and follow into forest.
From Cortland and Owego: take Route 38 to Richford and turn west onto Route 79. In West Slaterville, turn left onto Boiceville Road and follow into forest.

Pennsylvania State Parks

Pennsylvania charges a variety of fees for use of state lands. Cabin fees vary by the quality of the cabin, the day of the week, and the number of people staying. There are also camping and boating fees. Senior citizens and people with disabilities can get a reduced campsite price. Detailed information can be obtained by calling 888-PA-PARKS, or by visiting http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/welcome.htm. Brochures are available.

Hills Creek State Park

Contact: Hills Creek State Park
R.D. 2, Box 328
Wellsboro, PA 16901-9676
(570) 724-4246

Features: The 407-acre Hills Creek State Park offers canoeing, cabins, swimming, hiking, and boating.

Directions: Hills Creek State Park is in northcentral Tioga County, just north of U.S. Route 6 and midway between Wellsboro and Mansfield. The park is also reached from PA Route 287 between Tioga and Wellsboro.

Lackawanna State Park

Contact: R.R. 1, Box 230
Dalton, PA 18414-9785
(570) 945-3239 (Main Office) or (570) 563-3101 (Campground Office)

Features: There is a campground, organized group tenting sites and a pool. Boaters and anglers enjoy the 198-acre Lackawanna Lake, and Kennedy Creek. This park is a favorite of canoeists, hikers, nature enthusiasts and campers. Offers camping, swimming, fishing, boating and hiking.

Directions: Lackawanna State Park is in Lackawanna County 10 miles north of Scranton in northeastern Pennsylvania. The park is easily accessible from Interstate 81. Visitors should take Exit 60 and travel 3 miles west on PA Route 524. Visitors coming via U.S. Routes 6 and 11 should take PA 438 east about 3 miles to PA 407, then south.

Leonard Harrison State Park

Contact: R.R. 6, Box 199
Wellsboro, PA 16901-8970
(570) 724-3061

Features: The 585-acre Leonard Harrison State Park offers camping, fishing, hiking, and boating. Leonard Harrison offers spectacular vistas and a fabulous view of Pine Creek Gorge, Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon. The scenery is superb in every season of the year and is especially stunning in early October. The hiking trails traverse very rugged terrain, passing close to many steep cliffs affording an abundance of unique sights. The Pine Creek Trail runs through the bottom of the gorge and provides great bicycling.

Directions: To reach Leonard Harrison State Park on the eastern rim, take PA Route 660 west from Wellsboro for 10 miles.

Mt. Pisgah State Park

Contact: R.R. 3, Box 362 A
Troy, PA 16947-9448
(570) 297-2734

Features: Mt. Pisgah State Park is in the scenic Endless Mountains region of Pennsylvania's Northern Tier. Midway between Troy and Towanda in Bradford County, the 1,302-acre park is along Mill Creek, at the base of Mt. Pisgah, elevation 2,260 feet. Offers fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, and ice-skating.

Directions: The park is two miles north of US Route 6.

Salt Spring State Park

Contact: Salt Spring State Park
c/o Lackawanna State Park
R.R. 1, Box 230
Dalton, PA 18414-9785
(570) 945-3239

Features: The park consists of 405 acres, mostly wooded, with very little development. A small picnic area is at the base of a mountain along a stream stocked with trout. A restroom is near the parking area between the two streams. A walk across the bridge will take you to the remains of the "Salt Spring" from which the park was named.

Directions: The park is off of Route 29, one mile west of Franklin Forks on Salt Spring Road in the Franklin township.

Scout Camps

Baden-Powell Council and other Scout councils own prime camping land in the Central New York area. The quality of campgrounds ranges from excellent summer camps, such as Camps Barton and Tuscarora, to simple plots of land with no amenities. It is best to first decide what your camping needs will be, then choose a camp to suit those needs.

Contact the council operating the camp well in advance, to ensure there is space available for your group.

Camp Babcock-Hovey

Contact: Finger Lakes Council, Inc.
3685 Pre-Emption Road
Geneva, NY 14456
Office: (315) 789-1166 or Fax: (315) 789-2227

Fee: Varies depending on facilities used; contact council for detailed pricing guide.

Features: 320 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter cabins, backpacking and canoeing.

Directions: Camp Babcock-Hovey is located on Seneca Lake near Ovid, New York. Contact Finger Lakes Council for detailed directions.

Camp Barton

Contact: Baden-Powell Council
PO Box 66 SVS
Binghamton, NY 13903
Office: (607) 729-9161 or (877) 674-8876 or Fax: (607) 729-9163
Camp: (607) 387-9250
http://sites.tier.net/badenpowell/

Fee: See included detailed pricing guide.

Features: 135 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter cabins, some cabins have electricity. Extensive waterfront property, facilities, and program on Cayuga Lake. No water in winter.

Directions: 11 miles north of Ithaca on Route 89.

Camp Gorton

Contact: Five Rivers Council
PO Box 5190
Horseheads, NY 14844-5190
Office: (607)-796-0699 or 1-800-724-6099 or Fax: (607)-796-5101
http://www.fiverivers.org

Fee: Varies depending on facilities used; visit website for detailed pricing guide.

Features: 375 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter cabins, hiking.

Directions: Camp Gorton is located in Dundee, NY. Contact the council or visit the web site for detailed directions from your location.

Camp Rotary

Contact: Cayuga County Council
59-65 Genesee St.
Auburn, NY 13021
Phone: (315) 252-9579

Fee: Varies depending on facilities used; contact council for detailed pricing guide.

Features: 29 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter cabins.

Directions: Camp Rotary is located in Niles, New York. Contact the council for detailed directions from your location.

Camp Tuscarora

Contact: Baden-Powell Council
PO Box 66 SVS
Binghamton, NY 13903
Office: (607) 729-9161 or (877) 674-8876 or Fax: (607) 729-9163
Camp: (607) 467-2721
http://sites.tier.net/badenpowell/

Fee: See included detailed pricing guide.

Features: 1100 acres, tent camping, open faced lean-tos with a central cabin, fireplace, running water, firewood, small lake, hiking trails.

Directions: Take NY Route 17 East to Bosket Road exit 81. Follow signs past Gulf Summit.

Camp Woodland

Contact: Hiawatha Seaway Council
113 Twin Oaks Drive
Syracuse, NY 13206-1286
Office: (315) 463-0201 or Fax: (315) 463-5729
Camp: (315) 623-9316
http://www.cnyscouts.org

Fee: Varies depending on facilities used; visit website for detailed pricing guide.

Features: 1000 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter cabins, hiking.

Directions: Woodland is located on Kibbie Lake Road in Constantia, New York. Take 81N to the Route 49 exit number 32 toward Central Square. Take 49E for approximately 7.5 miles to Kibbie Lake Road.

Henderson Scout Reservation

Contact: Otschodela Council
Box 1356
Oneonta, NY 13820-1356
Office: (607) 432-6491
http://www.otschodela.org

Fee: Varies depending on facilities used; visit website for detailed pricing guide.

Features: 640 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, fireplace, hiking trails.

Directions: Henderson Scout Reservation is located in Maryland, New York. Contact the council office for more detailed directions.

High Adventure

High adventure camps are very different from most camps. These are owned nationally, and much more challenging than a summer camp. You will need a crew of about 6 to 12 scouts (adults as well) and you will need training. These camps have a long waiting list, so plan in advance. We encourage any troop interested in attending a high adventure camp to *train its members in advance.* Without proper training, you could have a lot of difficulty. High adventure camps can be very rewarding, build self-confidence, and be an incredible experience. Information is available through your council office, as well as through the camp directly.

Contact: Baden-Powell Council Service Center
PO Box 66 SVS
Binghamton, NY 13903
(607) 729-9161 or (877) 674-8876 or Fax: (607) 729-9163
http://sites.tier.net/badenpowell/

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base

Contact: FNHASB
PO Drawer 1906
Islamorada, FL 33036
(305) 664-4173 or Fax: (305) 664-2039
http://www.bsaseabase.org

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is headquartered in the heart of the fabulous Florida Keys, on an island (*Lower Matecumbe Key*) 75 miles south of Miami. Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a complete variety of water activities from SCUBA diving to sailing "Tall Ships". All of our participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel, and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere.

Maine National High Base Adventure

Contact: Maine High Adventure
Boy Scouts of America
HCR 74, Box 69
Whiting, ME 04691
(207) 259-4408 or (800) 763-4499
http://mainehighadventure.org

Maine High Adventure is a challenging outdoor program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Located at Matagamon Scout Base, at the northeast corner of Baxter State Park on Grand Lake Matagamon, 27 miles northwest of Patten, Maine, each summer hundreds of Scouts and Explorers enjoy unique backcountry experiences in northern Maine. The area encompasses Mount Katahdin,

the Allagash Waterway, a portion of the Appalachian Trail and the Penobscot watershed - more than 10,000 square miles of the north Maine woods which remains much as Henry David Thoreau saw it 140 years ago. A highly proficient guide is assigned to help each crew enjoy a successful adventure.

Northern Tier High Adventure

Contact: Northern Tier
National High Adventure Bases, BSA
Box 509
Ely, Minnesota 55731-0509
(218) 365-4811 or Fax: (218) 365-3112
http://www.ntier.org

Based in northern Minnesota and southern Quetico Provincial Park of Canada, Northern Tier is directed toward canoeing, for the experienced or the first time canoeist. French-Canadian explorers once trapped in this area. You have a wonderful opportunity to see the land as they saw it, and although you won't be making your own birch bark canoes, you'll still have a wonderful experience. With crews of three to ten, and an optional staff member, you can explore the clear waters and excellent fishing in this beautiful area.

Philmont Scout Ranch

Contact: Philmont Scout Ranch
Route 1, Box 35
Cimarron, NM 87714
http://www.philmont.com

Philmont is a national camping area, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Philmont is large, comprising 137,493 acres or about 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range of the Rockies. 32 staffed camps and 50 unstaffed camps are operated by the ranch. Philmont has high mountains that dominate rough terrain with an elevation ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet.

Philmont is a hiking camp, with activities taking place daily while on the trail. Hiking treks can be from 25 to 100+ miles, and can last from one to several weeks.

BADEN-POWELL COUNCIL FEES AND RENTALS

FOR SCOUT UNITS

The following facilities are available to scouts at the prices stated. Reservations are made at the Scout Service Center, P.O. Box 66 Southview Station, Binghamton, NY 13903. Full fee plus any security deposit required must accompany all reservatons. You must take all trash generated with you except when renting the dining hall or complete facilites. Scout units.may be requested to preform a 1 hour service project while at camp.

CAMP BARTON

Facility	Equipment	Maximum Occupancy	#of Days or Nights	Fee Per	Total
Open Face Lean-tos (4)	F,SS,L	20		$5.50	
Chase Building	WS,CM, L	30		$16.50	
Gannett Lodge	F,E,WS,CM,L	16		$16.50	
Gannett Lodge Cabin	E,WS,CM,L	8		$8.25	
King Cabin	F,WS,CM,L	18		$16.50	
Sidney Winter Lodge	WS,E,CM,K,T/S	10		$33.00	
Sidney Winter Cabin #1	E,WS,CM,L	12		$11	
Sidney Winter Cabin #2	E,WS,CM,L	8		$8.25	
Sidney Winter Cabin #3	E,WS,CM,L	8		$8.25	
Sidney Winter Cabin #4	E,WS,CM,L	8		$8.25	
Day use– Minimal Site and area use	L,PT			$.50/ Person	
Day use– Minimal Site and area use ($10 Minimum)	PT,T			$1.00/ Person	
Day use– Minimal Site and area use ($40 Minimum)	PT,T,S			$2.00/ Person	
Own Tent Camping	PT,L			$.50/ Person	
**Own Tent Camping (Minimum $20)	PT,T			$1.50/ Person	
**Own Tent Camping (Minimum $40)	PT,T,S			$2.00/ Person	

Note: Cut/split firewood provided for cabin heating only while at Camp Barton

Per Day Building or Area Use (Other than Summer Camp or Contracted Use)

Facility	Maximum Occupancy	# of Days	Fee Per	Sub-total	Damage Deposit	Total
Health Lodge (by special arrangement, bring your own supplies)			$50		$50	
Rifle Range, only with Approved Instructor and by appoinment only (equipment available at limited times of the year)			$27.50			
Archery Range – You must supply instructor, targets, and equipment			$27.50			
**Dining Hall (only) per 1/2 day ($30 Minimum/$75 Maximum)	240		$1.00/ person			

EQUIPMENT CODE: B-Barbeque Pit, BM-Bunks and Mattresses, CM-cots and mattresses, DH-Dining Hall, E- electricty, EH-Electric Heat, ES-Electric Stove, F-Fireplace, HL-Health Lodge, K-Kitchen, L-Latine, PT-Picnic Tables, R-Refrigerator, SS-Sleeping shelter, T/S-Toilet/Shower, W-Water, WS-Wood Stove ***Available May 20-September 1st **Available April 15 - October 15 ***Shared use of center lodge**

Facility	Maximum Occupancy	# of Days	Fee Per	Sub-total	Damage Deposit	Total
**Dining Hall (only) per day ($50 Minimum)	240		$1.50/ person			
**Dining Hall and Kitchen per 1/2 day ($150 Minimum)	240		$3.00/ Person		$100	
**Dining Hall and Kitchen per day ($150 Minimum)	240		$4.00/ Person		$100	
Picnic Area (L,B,PT) ($10 Minimum)			$.50/ person			
Picnic Area (B,PT,T) (Minimum $20)			$.50/ Person			
**Barton Family Shelters (SS,CM,1/2K,E) (10)	4-5 ea.		$7.50			
**Barton Family Trailer Parking (no water/sewer hookup, limited electricity)			$6.50			
*Complete Facility (Main Camp) Tents,CM,DH,K,HL,T/S ($250 Minimum)	240		$5/ person		$100	
Canoes (2 Vests, 2 Paddles)	2		$6.50		$50	
Extra Vests			$1.25			
Canoe Trailers per 2 days			$25		$50	
Canoe Trailers each additional day			$10			

Note: Cut/split firewood provided for cabin heating only while at Camp Barton

CAMP WOODLAND, VANETTEN NY
CAMP WOODRUFF-SHERIDEN, NORWICH NY
(PLEASE REQUEST MAPS)

Facility	Equipment	Maximum Occupancy	#of Days or Nights	Fee Per	Total
Lean-to or tenting		12		$7.50	

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Camp Tuscarora

Facility	Equipment	Maximum Occupancy	#of Days or Nights	Fee Per	Total
Winter Unit #1	F,L,WS,E,BM,W,PT	32		$16.50	
Winter Unit #2	F, L,WS,E,BM,W,PT	32		$16.50	
Winter Unit #3	F, L,WS,E,BM,W,PT	32		$16.50	
Winter Unit #4	F, L,WS,E,BM,W,PT	32		$16.50	
Winter Unit #5	F, L,WS,E,BM,W,PT	32		$8.25	
Handicapped Accessible Site	F, L,E,BM,W,PT	12		$8.25	
Adirondack Lean-to,WU1	F,L,BM,PT,W***	8		$5.50	
Adirondack Lean-to,WU2	F,L,BM,PT,W***	8		$5.50	
Adirondack Lean-to,WU3	F,L,BM,PT,W***	8		$5.50	
Adirondack Lean-to,WU4	F,L,BM,PT,W***	8		$5.50	
Adirondack Lean-to,WU5	F,L,BM,PT,W***	8		$2.75	
Adirondack Lean-to, Handicapped Accessible Site	F, L,E,BM,W,PT	4		$2.75	
*Summer unit per tent	CM,L,PT	2		$1	
Day Use (per person) – Minimum Site and.area use	L,PT			$.50/ Person	
**Day Use (per person) – Minimum Site and.area use ($40 Minimum)	L,PT,S			$2.00/ Person	
Own Tent Camping	L,PT			$.50 /person	
**Own Tent Camping (Minimum $60)	L,PT,S			$2.00 /person	

Per Day Building or Area Use (Other than Summer Camp or Contracted Use)

Facility	Maximum Occupancy	# of Days	Fee Per	Sub-total	Damage Deposit	Total
Nature Lodge/Training Center (without Kitchen)	50		$35			
Nature Lodge (Complete Unit)	50		$50			
**Health Lodge (by special arrangement, bring your own supplies)			$50		$50	
Rifle Range only with Approved Instructor and by appoinment only (equipment available at limited times of the year)			$27.50			
Archery Range – You must supply instructor, targets, and equipment			$27.50			
**Dining Hall (only) per day ($50 Minimum)	240		$1.50/ person			
**Dining Hall (only) per 1/2 day ($50 Minimum)	240		$1.00/ person			
**Dining Hall and Kitchen per day ($150 Minimum)	240		$4.00/ Person		$100	
**Dining Hall and Kitchen per 1/2 day ($150 Minimum)	240		$3.00/ person		$100	

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Facility	Maximum Occupancy	# of Days	Fee Per	Sub-total	Damage Deposit	Total
Picnic Area (L,B,PT) (Minimum $40)			$1.00/ Person			
**Family Cabins (EH,ES,K,K,E,R,T/S) (4)	4-5 ea		$27.50/ cabin		$50	
*Complete Facility (Main Camp) Tents,CM,DH,K,HL,T/S ($250 Minimum)	240		$5/ person		$100	
Canoes (2 Vests, 2 Paddles)	2		$6.50		$50	
Extra Vests			$1.25			
Canoe Trailers per 2 days			$25		$50	
Canoe Trailers each additional day			$10			

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BADEN-POWELL PROPERTIES SCOUT UNIT USAGE AGREEMENT

Please Read, Complete and Sign

1. All persons/groups must register with Camp Master or Ranger immediately upon entering camp
2. All Fees and Deposits must be prepaid at the Vestal Service Center prior to use of camp. Bring your receipt to camp to verify your payment.
3. All persons/groups must be checked out by Camp Master or Ranger
4. Damages: Any damage to camp properity or equipment will be billed to the person(s) or group(s) responsible for the damages.
5. Security deposit will be refunded only after satisfactory inspection of the facilities/equipment used.
6. The Safe Guide to Scouting principles must be used while in any of the council camps.
7. No electric heaters. Electric appliances by permission of Camp Ranger (or designee).
8. Camp Ranger (or designee) is empowered to ask persons to leave camp who violate regulations discussed herein.
9. Dates subject to written cancellation no less than 30 days in advance by Baden-Powell Council.
10. Travelling Scout Units should provide tour permit for inspection at check-in.
11. Camp Ranger, contact for questions: Tuscarora (607) 467-2721 Barton (607) 387-9250

No Alcoholic Beverages or Illegal Drugs are Allowed in Boy Scout Camps at any time

UNIT TYPE_____ NUMBER _____ # OF ADULTS___ BOYS____

LEADERS IN CHARGE_____ PHONE_____

Planned Arrival Day/Time_____ AM/PM (Remember to check-in!)

DATES ABOVE FACILITIES REQUESTED _____ TO _____

COMPLETED BY _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Return With Remittance to:

Baden-Powell Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 66, Southview Station
Binghamton, N.Y 13903
(607) 729-9161

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEE

RESERVE ONLY THOSE FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR YOUR GROUP'S SIZE

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

LOCAL PERMIT NO._____ **DATE ISSUED**_____

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.**

_____ No._____ Town_____ District _____ hereby applies
Type of unit

for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip from_____, 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):

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Type of trip: ☐ One day ☐ Touring camp ☐ Short-term camp ☐ Long-term camp (Furnish copy of program and menus.)

☐ 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 Safely, 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:

NAME	AGE	SAFE SWIM DEFENSE EXPIRATION DATE	SAFETY AFLOAT EXPIRATION DATE	CLIMB ON SAFELY DATE TAKEN

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

NAME	AGE	CPR TRAINING	AGENCY	EXPIRATION DATE

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.)

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.

Tour leader's name_____Age_____ Phone_____
Print or type

Address_____

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

Assistant tour leader's name _____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.

Permit issued to_____ No._____ Town _____
Type of unit

_____
Name of tour leader Age Address

_____
Assistant tour leader Age Address

Permit covers all travel between _____ and_____

Dates of trip from _____, 20_____, to _____, 20_____

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.

Local Permit No. _____

Date Issued _____

Council Stamp

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

_____
Council name and address

_____
Council phone no.

_____
Signed for the council

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.

Date	Place	Signature	Comment

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	
					$	$	$

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

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
2. If by motor vehicle:
   a. *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+) tour 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.
   b. 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).

   Name: _____

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

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.
6. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdyism or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
10. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
11. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
12. We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
13. We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
14. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
15. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
16. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
17. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
18. 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.

Information Submission Form

Please Check: ☐ New Camp ☐ Correction

Camp Name: _____

Camp Contact: _____

Camp Address: _____

Camp/Reservations Phone: _____

Camp Features: _____

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Directions: _____

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Submitted by: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Please Check: ☐ New Camp ☐ Correction

Camp Name: _____

Camp Contact: _____

Camp Address: _____

Camp/Reservations Phone: _____

Camp Features: _____

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Directions: _____

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Submitted by: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Send to: Baden-Powell Council, BSA
Attn: Order of the Arrow
PO Box 66 SVS
Binghamton, NY 13903