

High Adventure News

Training Opportunities for treks in 2025:

Philmont

5 January 2025 – Advisor & Crew Leader Training (via Zoom)

8 & 16 March 2025 – Philmont Advisor Hikes tentatively leaving at 8 am from Catoctin Mountain NP Visitors Center (email wcdubi@gmail.com)

Skills Training (email redshoestwo@juno.com):

23 March 2025 (via Zoom)

5 April 2025 – Camp Snyder

For links to past training events, click [here](#) for Philmont and [here](#) for Northern Tier.

Northern Tier

5 April 2025 – in-person

19 April 2025 – via Microsoft Teams

E-mail BSA2XS@gmail.com or jmcmullin3@aol.com for more information.

Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills

1 March 2025 – Classroom

26-27 April 2025 – Camp Big Mac, Markham, VA –registration link available soon

Recent News

BSA National High Adventure Bases are processing 2025 reservations on individual websites and are expected to begin accepting reservations for 2026 as described below.

- [Northern Tier](#) High Adventure with bases in Ely, Minnesota; Atikokan, Ontario; and Bissett, Manitoba is accepting reservations online on a first-come, first served basis for the winter of 2024-2025 and summer of 2025 with 25% off until 30 December 2024. Go [here](#) for registration information for any remaining treks. 2026 trek reservations will be accepted starting at 8 am CST on 15 January 2025. There are a limited number of treks available on each date, so having backup dates when making a reservation is essential. Upon completing the online reservation process, you will know immediately if your request is available and must pay a deposit.
- [Philmont](#) Scout Ranch accepted requests for treks during the summer of 2026 in an online lottery between 1 October 2024 and 16 October 2024. Lottery selections are made randomly by computer (i.e., reservations are not assigned in the order that requests were made). Units may enter the Philmont lottery in consecutive years. For more information by email on 2026 Philmont reservations, click [here](#). For more information by email on 2025 Philmont reservations, click [here](#).

- [Sea Base](#) used a first-come, first-served basis to accept reservations online for the summer of 2025. To find out what reservations for the summer of 2025 are available, click [here](#). Reservations for 2026 will start at 9am EST on 16 January 2025. Information is also available on the Sea Base Facebook page [here](#).
- **Summit** Bechtel Reserve's [Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base](#) used a first-come, first-served basis to accept reservations online for the summer of 2025. To find out what reservations for the summer of 2025 are available, click [here](#). Reservations for 2026 will start on 14 January 2025.

Council-Run High Adventure

- For a complete list of Council-Run High Adventure bases, click [here](#).
- Budget-friendly Council-Run High Adventure bases which have been attended by members of the NCAC High Adventure Committee include
 - [Lenhok'sin James River Adventure Canoeing](#)
 - [Maine High Adventure](#), Patten, Maine - Canoeing itinerary planned after arrival
 - [Massawepie Adirondack Trek Center](#) Canoeing
 - [Pamlico Sea Base](#) in Blounts Creek, NC

Chain Bridge's High Adventure Roundtable Announcements by Dave Green can be found [here](#).

2025 High Adventure Opportunities

- To access a list of High Adventure program opportunities with NCAC units that have vacancies, click [here](#).
- Send an email [here](#) if your crew has an opening and wants to be added to the list by providing the information on the list.

Next HAC Meeting

The next NCAC High Adventure Committee Meeting is scheduled to be held using Zoom or Microsoft Teams at 7:00 pm EDT on Thursday, 2 January 2025. Contact Mark Wray via [email](#) or phone 703-395-6061 if you would like to attend.

Click here for more High Adventure [Information](#), including

- Program Summaries describing high adventure bases
- Resources for units and individuals engaged in High Adventure