

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

SUMMER CAMPING GUIDE





CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

For Rising Tigers thru Webelos

Get outdoors and experience Cub Scouting 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: Down on the Farm! 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 2019 theme - Space! Choose a camp format that suits you: Day Camp, Resident Weekend, or Resident Week.

See page 8 for more info!



Webelos Camps focus on Webelos and Arrow of Light-specific activities and prepare Webelos for the next step - Scouts BSA. Check out our Webelos Camps!

Webelos Resident Week at Camp Snyder

Camp Snyder's dedicated overnight Webelos camp. Work on Webelos and Arrow of Light adventures and have fun!

See page 8 for more info!



Camps PMI & Ross at Goshen Scout Reservation

Camps PMI and Ross are Goshen's dedicated Webelos camps. 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!

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

Provisional Camp at Goshen Scout Reservation

See page 18 for more info!

Camp Airy 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. Provisional (individual) scouts are welcome based on availability of living space.

See page 20 for more info!



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

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 at our outposts for a variety of adventure activities. Or paddle down the James River on our Canoe Trek.

Lenhok'sin High Adventure
at Goshen Scout Reservation
For ages 13 to 21

See page 17 for more info!

Ranger Experience & Venturing Advancement Camp
at Goshen Scout Reservation
For ages 14 to 21

Goshen's resident camp Venturing programs prepare Venturers for High Adventure and provide opportunities to work towards Venturing awards, all while they have fun in the beautiful outdoors of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

See page 18 for more info!

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.

GOAT
at Goshen Scout Reservation
For ages 14 to 21

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 Adventure Bases of Philmont, Seabase, and Northern Tier. The logistics are planned so you can focus on the fun!

See page 21 for more info!

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

Camp Staff
Ages 14 and up

See page 22 for more info!



DAY CAMP & TWILIGHT CAMP

WWW.GOTODAYCAMP.ORG



About Day Camp

In 2020, the National Capital Area Council will be hosting 17 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

Registrations for all camps will be open by January 15, 2020.

2020 Early Bird Prices

Day Camp: \$190

Twilight Camp: \$110

Early bird pricing ends on Sunday April 19, 2020.

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 filed 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.



On the FARM

2020 Day Camp Theme

The NCAC Day Camp team is proud to announce that this year's Day Camp theme will be "On the Farm". Each camp will incorporate this theme into their programming in unique ways so to be on the lookout for some of your favorite farm vehicles, crops, and maybe even animals as you go through a week of fun and excitement!

If you are interested in helping out on 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!



**COME SPEND THIS SUMMER
WITH YOUR FRIENDS DOWN
"ON THE FARM"!**





CAMP SNYDER

WWW.GOTOSNYDER.ORG



About Camp William B. Snyder

Camp William B. Snyder summer programs offer advancement opportunities for all Cub Scouts, Tigers through Webelos.



What is required of the Pack?

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

New! Any unit registration for our resident camps sessions will be eligible for 2 free adults!

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 best works for your scouts and families!

Camp Activities

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

Jump into summer with our 2020 theme: **Space!**

Engage your imagination as our fort, ship, and big dig transform into spaceship testing grounds, mission control, and more.



Day Camp

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

Session I: July 6 - 9, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$230

Session II: July 27 - 30, 2020

Early Bird Adult \$50

The NCAC STEM program comes to Camp Snyder for one week each summer. Spaces are limited so sign up early for this unique blend of BBs, Archery, Swimming, and STEM programs.

STEM Day Camp

Session: July 20 - 23, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$255

Early Bird Adult \$50

Resident Weekends

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

Session I: July 10 - 11, 2020

Session II: July 17 - 19, 2020

Session III: July 31 - August 1, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$240

Early Bird Adult \$80*

Everything you love about our Resident Weekend program, plus Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. What's not to like?

STEM Resident Weekends

Session: July 24 - 25, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$265

Early Bird Adult \$80*

Cub Resident Week

Camp overnight just like the older Scouts in a full summer camp experience. This program is a four night overnight program open to all levels of Cubs, from Tiger to Webelos. (Tigers must have their Tiger partner accompany them to camp.)

Session: August 3 - 6, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$275

Early Bird Adult \$125*

Webelos camp is a big step for the Webelos I or Arrow of Light Scouts working on rank adventures. The older Cubs will camp overnight just like the older Scouts to get the full summer camp experience.

Webelos Resident Week

Session: July 13 - 26, 2020

Early Bird Youth \$280

Early Bird Adult \$130*

*Two leaders are free with your unit's Resident Week or Weekend registration.



GOSHEN SCOUT RESERVATION

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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 six separate camps positioned around the property with the beautiful 450-acre Lake Merriweather at the center.

Here's What We Have to Offer

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

2020 Fees

Week 1	June 21 - June 27, 2020
Week 2	June 28 - July 4, 2020
Week 3	July 5 - July 11, 2020
Week 4	July 12 - July 18, 2020
Week 5	July 19 - July 25, 2020
Week 6	July 26 - August 1, 2020

2020 Fees

	Price per Camper	If paid by...
Early Discount Price (\$40 off)	Youth: \$385 Adult \$225*	April 17
Regular Price	Youth: \$425 Adult: \$265*	May 15
Late Registration Price (\$30 more)	Youth: \$455 Adult: \$305*	After May 15

*All units will receive two free adult leaders per unit

Early Bird Special! All who pay in full by the Early Bird Deadline will be eligible for the new Goshen hat! If you wish to embroider your hat for an additional cost, you may do so in the registration portal before the early deadline.

CAMP PMI & CAMP ROSS

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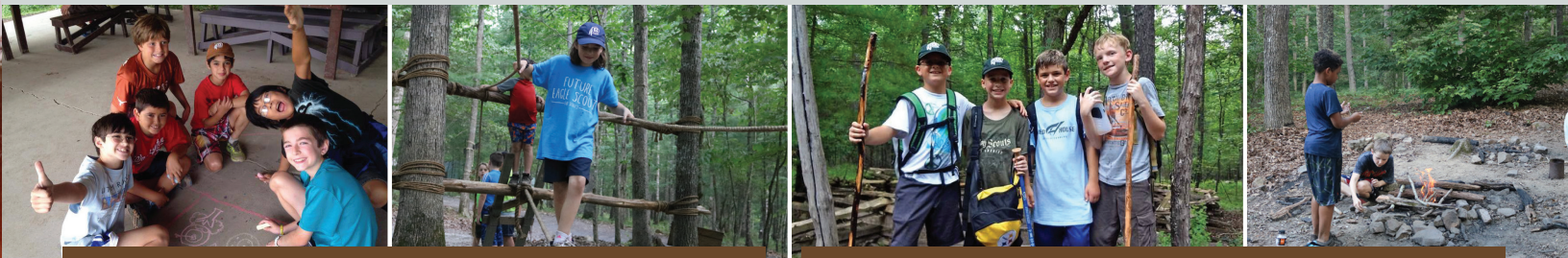


About Camp PMI & Camp Ross

Goshen Scout Reservation 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 activity badges interspersed with outdoor activity to help Webelos become well-rounded.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO?

The major difference between these two is not in program, but rather in layout and feel. Camp Ross is very spread out and flat. It has a lot more open area, giving it a feel similar to that of a Cub Day Camp. Camp PMI is much more compressed, however it has a lot of hills and rocks. As it does not have as much open area, you feel very secluded within the woods. It all depends on which "feel" is right for you!



About Camp PMI

Camp PMI is a premier Scout camp that offers programs for all Webelos. It is nestled between two Scouts BSA camps (Camp Marriott and Camp Bowman) and has access to amazing hiking trails that lead to spectacular views of Goshen Scout Reservation. Each year our camp chooses a theme which is interwoven in all of our activity areas. During your stay, campers will enjoy activities at Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Aquatics, Ecology, BB and Archery ranges, and a second year program for Webelos II's.

Packs eat in a dining hall that serves hot and fresh meals every day. Our camp sites are equipped with canvas platform tents with two army style cots inside, and a dining fly. Throughout the week, campers learn outdoor skills that are necessary for the scouting program as well as team work and confidence building exercises. You will have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of activity badges as well.



About Camp Ross

Camp Ross offers the classic favorites like swimming, boating, BB gun shooting, archery, tie dye, nature exhibits, fire building, team building exercises, dodge ball, and much more! We also have newer favorites like the HUMONGOUS water trampoline, Ross idol hunt, brand new craft project, balloon popping, and more.

Our goal at Camp Ross is to give Scouts a fun week and introduction to Scouting. We do our best to meet and exceed this goal for each and every Scout who attends.

**Enjoy our new
Dining Hall at Camp Ross!**

Goshen Scout Reser



Main Camp Entrance

Maintenance Compound

Superintendent's Residences

Church

Camp Olmsted

Scouts BSA

617

Bunk House

Camp Post

Cabins
Health Lodge
Memorial Trading Post
Recognition Plaza

Lake Merriwheat

ATV

Gray's Lodge

Dam

COPE & Climbing

Swimming Hole

Calfpasture River

Little Calfpasture River

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Camp Bowman

Scouts BSA
and Venturers

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Donald R. Smith
Memorial Bridge

Camp Ross

Webelos

**Lenhok'sin High
Adventure**

Camp Marriott

Scouts BSA and Venturers

Camp P.M.I.

Webelos





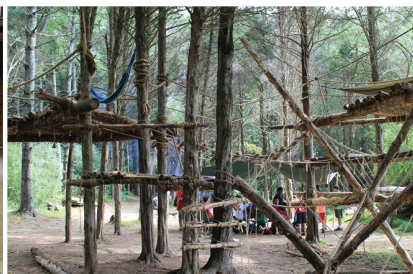
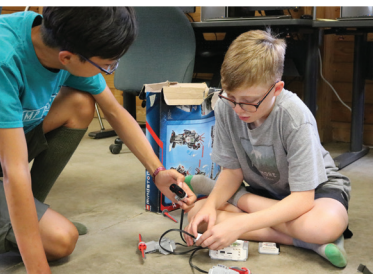
CAMP OLMSTED

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Camp Olmsted

Camp Olmsted is our 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.

Olmsted provides Scouts many opportunities to take part in camp-wide activities outside of earning Merit Badges. Weekly scavenger hunts, Scouts vs. staff volleyball, games, and fellowship activities help troops round out a fun and exciting week.



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Dining Hall

Week Length

6 days
Sunday to Saturday

Program Emphases

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Older Scout Programs

Vets

First Year Programs

Trailshead



Olmsted

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, with over 60 different badges to choose from.

New Dining Hall

Enjoy your meals in a brand new dining hall as of 2017!

Trailshead

New Scouts have the opportunity to participate in the "Trailshead" First-Year Camper Program. This program is designed for the Scout who has recently registered and has not completed many of the Tenderfoot through First Class advancement requirements. Trailshead is an all-day every day program that focuses on early rank advancement and instructional swim.

Provisional Camp - Week 6 only!

You don't need adults to come to camp! If a Scout is unable to attend with their Troop, they can attend on their own as a provisional Scout during the last week of the summer. See Page 18 for more details. Week 6 is open to units and provisionals alike.

Troop Opportunities

Troop programs include activities such as rifle shoots, archery shoots, pirate's breakfast, swimming, boating, volleyball, hikes to the Swimming Hole, and more.

CAMP BOWMAN

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Camp Bowman

Camp Bowman is a Scouts BSA and Venturing resident camp located on 450-acre Lake Merriweather. 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. Youth sleep in two-person platform tents supplied with cots. Scouts attend with their units for week-long adventure!



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Patrol Cooking

Week Length

6 days

Sunday to Saturday

Program Emphases

Patrol Method, Outdoor skills, and Shooting Sports

Older Scout Programs

Vets

First Year Programs

Bowman Brigade

Special Offerings

Venturing Advancement Camp



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

The Bowman Brigade Program is designed for the Scout who has recently joined a troop and has not been introduced to the Tenderfoot through First Class advancement requirements. In this program, the Bowman Brigade staff take the first-years around camp to each of the different program areas and help them earn merit badges (Mammal Study, Leatherwork or Basketry, and Swimming). They also teach skills needed to meet Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements. Scoutmaster involvement is encouraged and always welcome. Bowman Brigade grants access to many introductory badges and rank requirements while in a setting that yields a successful adjustment to camp for this special group of Scouts.

TROOP & CREW OPPORTUNITIES

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



CAMP MARRIOTT

WWW.GOTOGOSHEN.ORG/MARRIOTT

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.



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Patrol Cooking & Heater Stack options

Week Length

6 days
Sunday to Saturday

Program Emphases

Eagle Advancement, Aquatics, Outdoor & Environmental Learning, Program Choice & Flexibility

Older Scout Programs

Vets

First Year Programs

New Scout Quest

Special Offerings

Provisional Camp, Ranger Experience



Goshen's Specialty Camp

Looking for something different? Check out Marriott. In addition to the standard Scouts BSA program, we also offer a number of specialized programs, like Ranger Experience for Venturers, as well as specialized program areas.

The Guild

Our newest program area 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)

The New Scout Quest Program is primarily designed for the Scout who has recently registered and has not been introduced to the Tenderfoot through First Class advancement requirements. This program serves as an introduction to Scouts BSA, Scout Camp, and Scouting skills. Topics include the Firem'n Chit, Totin' Chip, knots and lashings, map and compass work, five-mile hike, and native animals to name a few. Scouts also will earn up to two merit badges as part of the NSQ Program.

Provisional Camping

You don't need adults to come to camp! If a Scout is unable to attend with their Troop, they can attend on their own as a provisional Scout. See Page 18 for more details.

Troop Opportunities

Troop Rifle and Archery Shoots, Pirate's Breakfast, and Polar Bear Swimming are all available at Camp Marriott to supplement merit badge program.

LENHOK'SIN HIGH ADVENTURE

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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.

Trail Trek Outposts

- Caving
- C.O.P.E. High Elements
- Foxfire – explore 1920's Appalachia including onsite blacksmithing where you can make your own tools
- Paddle Sports – Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddleboarding
- Mountain Biking
- Mountain Man – 1800's sustainable living
- Primitive – minimal program, more wilderness with a chance to explore the forest and hike to one of 5 prominent peaks
- Robin Hood
- Search and Rescue

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.





SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

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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 that 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 available all six weeks at Camp Marriott and during Week 6 at Camp Olmsted.

Provisional Camp

Venturing Programs

About Ranger Experience

Camp Marriott's Venturing program focuses solely on the Ranger Award and allows Crews to build their own program based on their interests. With different adventure activities each day and a multi-day overnight experience option, campers will get a chance to learn, teach, and explore.

About Venturing Advancement Camp

Camp Bowman's Venturing program is operated in a standard resident camp style and offers opportunities for many of the Venturing Awards. For the most part, each day has the same set of activities with some special events. Requirements are covered by staff in class and in specially arranged sessions and also by the Crew's leadership in the campsite.

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

For Adults

For Older Scouts

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 challenges, including wakeboarding, visits to Lenhok'sin outposts, hikes, and advanced Merit Badges like Search & Rescue. Vet 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 lets a select number of campers, ages 14 and up, 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 recommended for ages 14 and up helps develop teamwork and leadership skills. Climbing Merit Badge is recommended for ages 13 and up.



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MERIT BADGES

	Bowman	Olmsted	Marriott		Bowman	Olmsted	Marriott
American Cultures		X	X	Metalwork			X
American Heritage	X		X	Mining in Society		X	
Animation		X		Motorboating*	X		
Archaeology	X	X	X	Moviemaking		X	
Archery	X	X	X	Music	X	X	
Architecture	X	X		Nature	X	X	
Art	X	X	X	Nuclear Science		X	
Astronomy	X	X	X	Oceanography	X	X	X
Automotive Maintenance			X	Orienteering	X	X	X
Aviation		X		Personal Fitness		X	X
Backpacking		X		Personal Management			X
Basketry	X	X	X	Photography	X	X	X
Bird Study	X	X	X	Pioneering	X	X	X
Camping	X	X	X	Plant Science	X	X	
Canoeing	X	X	X	Pottery			X
Chemistry	X	X	X	Programming		X	
Chess	X	X	X	Public Health		X	
Citizenship in the Community			X	Public Speaking	X		X
Citizenship in the Nation	X	X	X	Pulp and Paper		X	X
Citizenship in the World	X	X	X	Railroading		X	
Climbing*	X	X	X	Reptile and Amphibian Study		X	
Communication	X	X	X	Rifle Shooting	X	X	X
Cooking	X		X	Robotics		X	
Crime Prevention		X		Rowing	X	X	X
Dentistry		X		Sculpture		X	
Digital Technology		X		Search and Rescue*	X		X
Drafting		X		Shotgun Shooting	X	X	X
Electricity		X		Small-Boat Sailing*	X	X	X
Electronics		X		Soil and Water Conservation		X	X
Emergency Preparedness	X	X	X	Space Exploration	X	X	X
Engineering		X		Sports		X	
Environmental Science	X	X	X	Sustainability			X
Exploration			X	Swimming	X	X	X
Family Life			X	Textile		X	
Fingerprinting		X	X	Theater	X	X	
First Aid	X	X	X	Water Sports*	X		X
Fish and Wildlife Management	X	X		Weather	X	X	X
Fishing	X	X	X	Welding	X		X
Forestry	X	X	X	Wilderness Survival	X	X	X
Game Design	X	X	X	Woodcarving	X	X	X
Geocaching	X		X				
Geology	X	X	X				
Graphic Arts		X					
Hiking		X					
Indian Lore		X					
Insect Study	X	X					
Journalism	X	X					
Kayaking	X	X	X				
Law	X		X				
Leatherwork	X	X	X				
Lifesaving	X	X	X				
Mammal Study	X	X	X				
Medicine			X				

Special Programs:

(*min. age Requirements/Recommendations)

	Bowman	Olmsted	Marriott
ATV*	X	X	X
C.O.P.E.*	X	X	X
Instructional Swim	X	X	X
Mile Swim Award/Training	X	X	X
NRA Marksmanship Qualification	X		
Paddle Craft Safety Certification*	X	X	X
Paul Bunyan Award			X
Swimming & Water Rescue Certification*	X	X	X
Trek Safely Certification			X

***Minimum age Requirements/Recommendations apply.**

Merit Badges are subject to review and change.



CAMP AIRY BSA

WWW.AIRYBSA.ORG



About Camp Airy BSA

Located right in Thurmont, MD, Camp Airy 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 an air-conditioned dining hall.

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

Preparing the Future leadership of Frederick County and beyond!



Quick Camp Facts

Dining Method

Dining Hall

Week Length

6 days
Monday to Saturday

First Year Program

Acorn

Where

Thurmont, MD

Dates

August 10 - 15, 2020

Why Airy?

If you aren't ready for summer to end, come spend another week outdoors with us. Camp Airy BSA offers 60 merit badges including many STEM based badges not traditionally offered at summer camp. With an all volunteer staff, many instructors are professionals in the merit badge field. Many merit badges also offer field trips to special local locations, including the Frederick Airport, animal hospitals, and labs.

First Year Program

First Years' Acorn program is designed to guide youth through the advancement process and teach all the necessary skills for the new scout - including personal instruction and recognition.

Older Scouts

Advanced programs such as Discover Scuba, Venturing shooting sports trainings, and Wilderness First Aid give older Scouts additional opportunities.

Not Just for Youth!

As a camp with a strong district presence, we can provide adult leader training and additional certifications.

Join Staff

Older than 14 and looking for a different kind of camping experience? Be a part of Airy BSA staff!



HIGH ADVENTURE TRIPS

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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 June and July dates. \$2550 inclusive.

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. \$1950 inclusive.

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. \$2450 inclusive.

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!

Visit our webpage and apply for a 2020 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



2. Ask for Permission
 3. Wash Your Hands
 4. Don't Use Soap in Laminates
 5. Have Fun!



JOIN CAMP STAFF 2020!



General Information

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

Goshen is comprised of two Webelos Resident Camps, three Scout & Venturing Resident Camps, one High Adventure Base, and one Administrative Camp. Camp Snyder offers day and overnight resident camps for Cubs Scouts, Tigers through Webelos.

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

Job Requirements

We're seeking motivated and enthusiastic people who enjoy the outdoors. Prior experience in the Boy Scouts of America is not required.


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

Are you 14 years of age? Be a Counselor-in-Training at one of our Resident Camps.

Employment dates are from June 13 to August 4, 2020 for Goshen Camps and June 29 to August 14, 2020 for Camp Snyder.

Please visit www.gotogoshen.org for Goshen camps and www.gotosnyder.org for Snyder camps to learn more and apply!

Looking to be part of the volunteer staff for Day Camp or Camp Airy?
 Check out www.gotodaycamp.org and www.airybsa.org.



My fellow Scouts and Scouters,

This year our Council will reach a milestone few others can claim: this is the 100th year of Scout summer camp in our council! From Camp Roosevelt a century ago to Goshen Scout Reservation and Camp William B. Snyder today, over a million young men and women have spent a night, earned merit badges, and made memories at one of our camps.

To celebrate this achievement, we're throwing a year-long party. There will be family campouts, service projects at our camps, and commemorative patches throughout the year, but the capstone will take place next summer. Each of our camps will be offering special events and celebrations, so make your plans to be there and reserve your unit's campsite now!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of Scouting history! Our camps have been around for a century, but the memories made there will last for much longer. Learn more at www.NCACBSA.org/Camp100.

I want to thank the devoted volunteers and camp staff who make our summers amazing, and thank you for being a part of the National Capital Area Council's proud tradition of camping and outdoor adventure. Whatever age your Scouts may be, whatever level of adventure they are looking for, there is a program to meet their needs right here in our Council.

See you 'round the campfire,

Craig Weston
Chair, Camping & Outdoor Program Committee



Day & Twilight Camp

At a location near you!
www.gotodaycamp.org



Camp William B. Snyder

Haymarket, VA 20169
www.gotosnyder.org



Goshen Scout Reservation

Goshen, VA 24439
www.gotogoshen.org

Camp Airy BSA

Thurmont, MD 21788
www.airybsa.org

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