

# Summit Bechtel Reserve Overview by NCAC High Adventure Committee

The [Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base](#) at [Summit Bechtel Reserve](#) in Mount Hope, West Virginia is home of the National Jamboree and some of the best High Adventure activities Scouting has to offer.

Open to registered Scouts who are at least 13 years old by September 1 the year of attendance, Venturers and their registered leaders, the Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base within Summit offers 4 different seven-day programs between June and August each summer.

- An [introductory program](#) of 9 high adventure areas listed below
- [Rafting](#) on the New River
- [Pack N' Paddle](#) – backpacking, rafting and local history
- [Shooting](#) rifles, shotguns, pistols and several archery activities
- Trail riding on [ATVs](#)

## High adventure activities that challenge the hardest Scouts and Venturers

The high adventure activities available at Summit include:

- World class zip lines, including ¾-mile Big Zip
- Canopy tours
- Climbing
- Skate parks
- BMX tracks and mountain bike trails
- Shooting ranges
- Whitewater rafting

## Registration Information

Summit accepts both unit-based and provisional crews, as well as provisional individual registrations. Minimum and maximum crew size varies, depending on the program chosen. Additional options within crew registration allow great flexibility for individual program selection and electives.

Summit provides tents, cots and all program equipment for your trek. Breakfast and dinner are served in the Summit dining hall. Shelf-stable lunches are issued to participants for their daily programs.

Base program costs range from \$1,100 to \$1,700 per person, depending on the program. Travel is not included. A \$250 deposit is required per person at the time of registration.

To register, click [here](#) and select “High Adventure at Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base”

You are required to register for Summit programs directly. Due to the registration flexibility, openings and offerings Summit provides, our Council will not be sponsoring a Summit contingent.

Summit may offer an Order of the Arrow Trail Crew option for OA members who wish to do trail work for four days and then enjoy a four-day Summit Experience.

For more information on Summit High Adventure Programs, contact National Capital Area Council program liaison George Gadbois via [email](#) or by calling him at 301-770-538 or [visit the website](#).