

2024 National Capital Area Council High Adventure Vacancies List										
Interested in a high-adventure program, but are unable to participate with your home unit? The list below highlights some of the available council-led opportunities: Sea Base, Northern Tier (including Okpik – Northern Tier's winter program), and Philmont. If interested in participating in any of these opportunities, please reach out to the point-of-contact listed for that trek to discuss.										
2024 NCAC Provisional & Unit-Based Treks (individuals or units can join a council-run contingent)										
High Adventure Base	Projected Participant Cost	# Youth Needed	# Adults Needed	NCAC Departure Date	NCAC Return Date	NCAC HAC Liaison with High Adventure Base	NCAC HAC Liaison's Phone	Inquiries by E-Mail	Crew Type	Comments
Lenhok'sin Backpacking	Transport + \$475 per youth by 4/12/24, \$505 per youth > 4/12	1-7	0-2	23-Jun-24	29-Jun-24	Randy Smidt Tom Wheatley	571-275-8620 240-446-1508	rsmidt1@yahoo.com tmwheatley1981@gmail.com		NCAC Provisional
Lenhok'sin James River Canoeing	Transport + \$475 per youth by 4/12/24, \$505 per youth > 4/12	4	0	7-Jul-24	13-Jul-24	Mark Wray	703-395-6061	highadventure@ncacbsa.org	NCAC Provisional	5-day downstream canoeing on James River after orientation at Goshen Scout Reservation. Register at https://scoutingevent.com/082-75664 .
Sea Base Florida Keys Sailing	\$2,100	1	0	10-Aug-24	15-Aug-24	Dana Abrahamsen	703-280-9782 (H)	highadventure@ncacbsa.org	NCAC Provisional	Sail and snorkel around Florida Keys. Register at https://scoutingevent.com/082-72182
Our council-led treks do not fit your needs? Consider the list below which highlights units within our council who have indicated space is available. If you are interested in participating in any of these opportunities, please reach out to the point-of-contact listed for that trek to discuss. If your unit has a trek with a vacancy, send an email to ragollhofer@acm.org with the information in each column for your crew.										
NCAC Unit(s) looking for individuals to join their 2024 trek										
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Northern Tier Ely 7-day	\$1,500	1-2	0-1	20-Jun-24	28-Jun-24	Dennis Kellen	571-422-7265	dennis.kellen@gmail.com	Goose Creek Troop 1666	
Northern Tier Ely	TBD	1-2	0-1	8-Jul-24	15-Jul-24	John Brady		john.m.brady@accenture.com	Powhatan Troop 160	Planning to book flights in late Oct. on Southwest (likely BWI to MSP). Adding people later might be higher cost or self booking. (continued on p. 2)
NCAC Unit(s) looking for individuals to join their 2024 trek (cont.)										

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Philmont 12-day trek	\$2,400+	1-8	0-1	2-Jul-24	19-Jul-24	Greg Griswold	571-393-9315	ggriswold@gmail.com	Chain Bridge Troop 1130	+cost of transport, meals & lodging for 3-4 days in Colorado before Philmont; youth may be either sex (1 female adult on 1 of 2 crews).
Philmont 12-day trek	\$1,575 + transportation	1-5	1-2	2-Jul-24	15-Jul-24	Pete Lozis	703-835-3617	pete.lozis@gmail.com	Prince William Troop 1919	Need at least one male youth and/or one adult. Trek 703-J, Itinerary 12-33.
Philmont	\$2,500	1-2	1	11-Jul-24	23-Jul-24	James Day	843-252-3257	james_day@hotmail.com	Patriot Troop 1131BT	Looking for 3rd adult. 3 days in Colorado before Philmont. Shakedown starts in March 2024.
Philmont	\$2,200	4-8	0-2	18-Jul-24	30-Jul-24	Jay Dintaman	202-257-3176	jaydavmex8@gmail.com	Washington, DC Troop 500	Need male scout for minimum co-ed crew on itinerary 12-24; other youth and adult slots available. Depart/return BWI.
Philmont	1235 + travel	1-4	0-1	18-Jul-24	27-Jul-24	Craig Carroll	202-345-2985	carroll236@hotmail.com	Patriot Troop 698	Have 4 scouts and 3 adults. Need 8 total and could have as many as 12. Want at least one more scout and an adult.
Northern Tier Atikokan 8-day	~\$2,000	4-7	1-3	2-Aug-24	11-Aug-24	Pete Stark	703-203-4100	pete@pmstark.com	Prince William Troop 581	Plan to fly via Toronto to Thunder Bay, drive or shuttle to basecamp. Hope to overnight and do program at Ft. William in Thunder Bay .
Sea Base St. Thomas Sailing	TBD	4-6	2	11-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	Sea Base or Denise Kappler	https://events.scouting.org/events/CA03518863024475/session-list	denise_kappler@yahoo.com	Chain Bridge Troop 163	Troop 163 canceled their crew. Check availability on last page of the URL in "Contact Phone".
Northern Tier	\$1,800	1-3	1-2	13-Aug-24	20-Aug-24	Sherry Eller	443-812-1819	scm5433@aol.com	Baltimore Area Council, Gunpowder Falls District, Troop 92	Have 2 youth & 2 adults; need at least 2 more, with at least 1 youth. Departing from BWI.
Information on Vacancies from National High Adventure Bases (as of 6 Sept 2022)										
High Adventure Base	Website					Instructions				
Northern Tier (summer)	https://www.ntier.org/provisional-scout-connections/									
Okpik at Northern Tier	https://www.ntier.org/expeditions/winter-adventures/winter-individual-programs/									
Philmont	https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/register/					scroll down for individual programs				
Sea Base	https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/scout-connections/					both units with openings and scouts looking for crews				
Summit	https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/scoutconnections/					both units with openings and scouts looking for crews				