



**THE PAUL R. CHRISTEN
NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASE
AT THE SUMMIT**

Adventure Photography

2016 Program Fee- \$779.00

June 12th 2016 through August 6th

Program Overview:

Take your photography hobby to the next level. This week-long workshop teaches you how to take great pictures while you are involved in the action. Learn from the experts the art of adventure photography, including the skills you need to keep yourself, your equipment and your subject safe in intense, fast paced adventure sports. The Summit and the New River Gorge region provide amazing landscapes, bountiful wildlife, interesting historical and cultural sites and world class action and adventure sports that will appeal to photographers of all interests and abilities.

Just as important, you will get to apply these skills while climbing, rappelling, zipping, mountain biking, hiking and more. This is not a classroom workshop. Be prepared to be outdoors in the middle of the action. Previous photography experience with a DSLR camera will be very helpful. Participants must be 14 years of age by the start of the program.

Sample Schedule: Adventure Photography

| | SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| AM | ARRIVAL | PHOTOGRAPHY PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS | ADVENTURE AREA PHOTO SHOOT | ADVENTURE AREA PHOTO SHOOT | SERVICE PROJECT | ADVENTURE AREA PHOTO SHOOT | DEPART |
| PM | ARRIVAL | SUMMIT CENTER PHOTO SHOOT | ADVENTURE AREA PHOTO SHOOT | NEW RIVER GORGE PHOTO SHOOT | ADVENTURE AREA PHOTO SHOOT | BIG ZIP RIDE AND PHOTO SHOOT | |
| EVE | OPENING PROGRAM | SUMMIT CENTER ACTIVITIES | | | | CLOSING PROGRAM | |

Our Philosophy:

The Summit encourages participants to grow in competence, confidence and awareness by providing experiences that require participants to move out of their comfort zones and “stretch’ themselves. The Summit uses action and adventure sports to help each individual find their personal “stretch zones

The Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base

The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve offers a variety of Scouting programs through the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base, James C. Justice National Scout Camp and the John D. Tickle National Training and Leadership Center.

Christen National High Adventure Base headquarters and camping can be found east of the Scott Summit Center across the CONSOL Energy Bridge. Tents and cots are provided. Breakfast and dinner are served in the Scott Summit Center dining facility. High Adventure participants pick up a shelf-stable lunch at breakfast to carry to their daily activities.

All high adventure programs run Sunday to Saturday with early arrivals and Late departures available to accommodate travel schedules.

Scott Summit Center

The Scott Summit Center is the Place where all Summit program participants - Christen High Adventure Base, Justice Scout Camp and Tickle National Training and Leadership Center – converge for evening activities. Evening programs at the Scott Summit Center offer opportunities for added adventure and outdoor education at Action Point, Goodrich Lake, Gateway Village, Legacy Village and Boulder cove.

The following venues and activities are available in the Scoot Summit Center:

- Action Point Canopy Tour
- Action Point Challenge Course
- Jared Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- Action Point Skate Plaza
- Action Point BMX Trax
- Boulder Cove Climbing Area
- Sustainability Treehouse
- Action Point Archery & Tomahawks
- Freedom Field Sporting Arrows
- and more!!!

ADVENTURE ZONE

ADVENTURE ZONE VENUES include areas on Thrasher Mountain™, “A” Ridge, and Adventure Valley (AV).

THE CANOPY: The forest at the northeast edge of the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base is home to eight different canopy tours. Each course consists of multiple zip lines, bridges and self-rappel elements.

THE PARK: This skate park presents a variety of elements – transition, street, bowls, vert and foam pits. (TM)

THE TRAX: The BMX racing facility offers a variety of track configurations including jump, pump, downhill and flat. (TM)

THE BOWS: The archery facility provides the chance to shoot static ranges of varying distances, sporting arrows (shooting discs out of the air) and the 3D walking range. (A)

THE BARRELS: The shooting venue is home to trap, five-stand, sporting clays, long distance rifle and pistol ranges. Summit Experience participants focus on trap and sporting clays only. (A)

THE ROPES: Participants navigate a vast array of challenge course and high ropes activities. The Ropes offers four regular high ropes courses and the AEP Power Tower, a vertical challenge course that dares you to make it to the top. (AV)

THE ROCKS: Participants spend one half day climbing, rappelling and taking the “Leap of Faith”. Climbing routes have difficulty ratings from 5.5 to 5.11, making The Rocks versatile for climbers of all ability levels. Climbing shoes are provided. (AV)

LOW GEAR: Our cross country mountain biking venue boast 19 miles of trails. Green, blue and black trails offer rides of varying difficulties. Advanced riders may tackle the 17 miles of downhill trails available at HIGH GEAR. (AV)

THE ZIP: This 3200 foot zip line begins at HIGH GEAR above ADVENTURE VALLEY and speeds riders at speeds nearing 60 mph over the valley and BRAVO LAKE. (AV)

BRAVO LAKE: One of the reserves four lakes, Bravo Lake, is the base for the Summit’s high adventure kayaking crews. (AV)

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