



WHY HIGH ADVENTURE AT THE SUMMIT?

Scouting programs emphasize the development of leadership, character, citizenship, and fitness. To accomplish these goals, young people need the opportunity to stretch themselves in real-world settings that help them understand who they are and envision who they can become. High adventure programs provide crucial experiences that help young people clarify their values, their goals, and their vision for the future. Specifically, Summit high adventure programs build:

COMPETENCE: Youth master skills by doing. High adventure allows young people to practice the skills they have developed and to gain new skills in a real-world setting.

CONFIDENCE: Because high adventure activities are challenging, they naturally lead to increased confidence. As youth persist in the face of challenging obstacles and overcome them, they learn to trust their ability to do hard things and to exceed their own expectations.

CONNECTIONS: High adventure programs foster teamwork by providing situations where youth must work together and support one another to overcome challenges. Additionally, the outdoor nature of the programs help youth develop a connection to and respect for nature and frequently provides them the opportunity to reflect upon their spiritual path.

CARING: As youth work together to overcome challenges, they come to depend on each other. They support and encourage one another. They meet and come to know others of different backgrounds. As a result, high adventure programs help develop respect, compassion, and conflict resolution skills.

CHARACTER: The goal of all Scouting programs is to develop character. By helping youth connect, care, become self-confident, and competent, high adventure programs strengthen the foundations of character that enable them to become men and women who positively impact their families, their communities, our nation, and the world.



PAUL R. CHRISTEN NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

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SUSTAINABILITY. LEADERSHIP.**

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THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

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This is a broad-interest high adventure program for participants who want to try everything. Spend a half-day at each of The Summit's adventure sports venues – The Canopy, The Rocks, Low and High Gear, The Park, The Trax, The Bows, The Barrels, Bravo Lake, and The Ropes. Summit Experience groups will also get a thrilling ride down the 3100 foot BIG ZIP and participate in a half-day service project. An optional whitewater rafting trip can be substituted for the Bravo Lake activity for an additional fee.

FOCUSED PROGRAMS

Each focused program provides three days of core programming to delve into a particular activity focus. Of the remaining two days, one will be a full day elective activity in one of our adventure areas. The other day will be a service project and your ride on the 3,100-foot BIG ZIP!

HELMETS & HARNESES -- \$779 per participant

Three days of multiple aerial adventure sports and programs. Includes: Instructional Rock Climbing and rappelling on our Climbing facilities on-site, Climbing and Rappelling on Natural Rock off-site, and an adventurous day on our Challenge Course and Canopy Tours.

THE MARKSMAN -- \$939 per participant

Three days of multiple archery and shooting disciplines, including crossbows, static archery (multiple distances), sporting arrows, 3D archery trail, trap shooting, five-stand, sporting clays, pistol (.22 and 9mm), and large-bore rifles.

BERMS & BARS -- \$779 per participant

BMX riding and skill development in three different styles of BMX – dirt jumping, racing, and freestyle. Program is customized to your skill level following an initial assessment.

RAMPS & RAILS -- \$779 per participant

Individual skateboarding skill development in ramps, bowls, street, and transition elements. Program is customized to your skill level and interests following an initial assessment.

@SBR PROGRAM DATES

Sunday Arrivals with Saturday Departures
Starting: June 10, 2018
Thru: July 29, 2018

High adventure @SBR programs at the Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base are open to registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers who are at least 13 years old by September 1 of the

BIKEPACKING TREK

MOUNTAIN BIKE TREK -- \$799 per participant

This is 50+ miles of backpacking style travel on bikes, "bikepacking". With five days of travel, all gear and food for the week is carried on the bikes. Trails will include a mixture of singletrack, Doubletrack and a small amount of gravel or paved road. Most of the trails are easy to intermediate in difficulty with some optional expert routes and sections. Vertical climbs are mostly 600' or less with two challenging climbs of around 1000 vertical feet.

Available to registered Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers who are at least 14 years old; and their registered leaders.

Mountain Bike Trek Session Dates:

- Sunday arrivals starting June 10, 2018 thru August 26, 2018

RIVER TREK

NEW RIVER TREK -- \$799 per participant

This is a 50-mile paddle trek on the New River. You will navigate the upper portion of the river in inflatable kayaks (one or two-man) called "duckies". This portion of the river includes Class I to III rapids. The final whitewater day in the Lower Canyon is a rafting experience and includes Class III to V rapids. Crews camp along the river through the New River Gorge. A gear boat (raft) accompanies the group to transport gear and food.

Available to registered Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers who are at least 14 years old; and their registered leaders.

River Trek Session Dates:

- Sunday arrivals starting June 10, 2018 thru August 26, 2018
- Friday arrivals starting June 15, 2018 thru August 10, 2018

