BSA National High Adventure Bases
What to expect during this session

• Overview of four national high adventure bases
  - Quick overview of each place and the opportunities
• Lots more details on base web sites
• Travel information is from central/western Massachusetts
• Info subject to change for summer 2020 and 2021
Four BSA National High Adventure Bases
Summit Bechtel Reserve

- South central West Virginia
- ~700 miles / 11 hours drive from Massachusetts
- Newest national high adventure base

Also the home of:
BSA National Jamborees
World Scout Jamboree (2019)
VenturingFest 2020
James C. Justice Scout Camp
Training & Leadership
The Summit Experience!

Sunday arrival followed by nine different activities squeezed into five days! And a service project!

Big Zip!
Summit Trek Programs

Bikepacking Trek – 50+ miles of trail riding

• ATV Trek – 60+ miles of trail riding
• New River Trek – 50+ miles on the river
  - Rafting and inflatable kayaks

All group gear, meals & safety equipment is provided

You bring personal gear, a sense of adventure and lots of energy!

Minimum age: at least 13 years old by the September 1 of the year they attend

Minimum crew size: 7 with majority youth. No maximum!

https://www.summitbsa.org/
2021 BSA National Jamboree

Come to the Summit for 9+ days of fun, adventure and learning with 35,000+ friends

July 21-30

All of the Summit activities
- Mountain biking, BMX
- Canopy tour, climbing
- Rifle, shotgun, archery
- ZIP Lines! Huge arena shows! Fireworks!

More info: Jamboree.scouting.org & your local council

Open to ScoutsBSA age 12+ and Venturers
Sea Base

More than a dozen different adventure options in six locations

Florida Keys (2 sites)
Bahamas

Virgin Islands (2 sites)
Dry Tortugas
Sea Base adventures

- Sailing
- SCUBA
- STEM – coral reef restoration
- Out Island Adventure camping
- Some adventures available in the spring and winter
  - Contact Western Mass Council for April, 2021 sailing trip!
- Age 13 by the date of arrival
- Crew size ranges from 8-20 total participants, depending on the adventure
  - (includes two deep leadership - adults 21+)
- Trip length is either seven or eight days depending on the adventure

http://www.bsaseabase.org
Northern Tier

Canoe trips in northern Minnesota, Ontario or Manitoba in Canada
True wilderness!

Camping    Fishing
Wildlife

Trained & Experienced guide accompanies all crews throughout the trek
Northern Tier – Three Bases

• Ely, Minnesota
  - Crew size 6-8 including two adults
• Atikokan, Ontario or Bissett, Manitoba
  - Crew size 6-11 including two adults
• Age 14 or older; or age 13 & completed 8th grade
• Minimum trip length 6 nights (Bissett = 8 nights)
• Canoe trips in June – July - August
• Autumn trips available in Sept & Oct 2020
  - Including options for younger Scouts and 3 day trips
Okpik

• Winter programs offered Ely, MN base
• Snowshoeing  Dogsledding
• Skiing  Ice Fishing
• Build and sleep in a quinzee (snow shelter)
  –  Or stay in a cabin
• 3-5 day programs in Dec / Jan / Feb.
• Minimum age 11 (cabin stay) or 14 (Quinzee)
• Crew size minimum 6, maximum 11, majority youth
Philmont Scout Ranch

Backpacking in Sangre de Cristo Mountains
northeastern New Mexico

Rock climbing
Black Powder
Blacksmithing
Burro Packing
Fly tying & fishing
Geocaching
Many others!

https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/facilities/programfeatures/
Philmont Scout Ranch

7, 9, and 12 day trek options
Minimum age: 14 or 13 & have completed 8th grade
2-4 adult leaders (age 21+) per crew of 8-12 total members
Sign up: Oct/Nov, 18 months before your trip!
Western Mass Council trips: July 2020 and 2022

Also: Cavalcade horse riding trek and many Individual options
https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/
Thanks for joining us!
Remember to share your experience on our Facebook event #campquarantine2020

For more fun visit:
campquarantine.hnebsa.org