

Outings for Scouting:

A Resource Guide to Long Island and Beyond



Wood Badge NE-VII-16 2009
Buffalo Patrol



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Fellow Scout Leaders,

Scouting provides an ideal setting for boys and girls to explore the world through diverse activities. Day and weekend trips, as well as summer camp, may provide enrichment in the Scout's areas of interest, study, or rank advancement. Extended trips to cities such as Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. provide unique opportunities for Scouts to experience their nation's history and government. Lastly, high adventure trips build upon the older Scout's self-confidence and leadership under exciting yet often physically and mentally challenging conditions.

As Leaders recognizing the importance of these experiences, we often want to expand on our knowledge base of tried and true activities but are not quite sure where to turn. This activity guide was designed to meet that need: to return the "outing" back to Scouting. Leaders new to Scouting will be able to "hit the pavement running" when planning their Troop's first activities. Experienced Leaders may be looking for that new activity that can revitalize interest and participation of the older Scouts.

This guide is divided into four sections: Single and Multi-day Trips in Suffolk and Nassau County, Single and Multi-day Trips in Surrounding Counties and States, Multi-day Tours of Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C., and Multi-day High Adventure Trips. Contact information including mailing or physical address, telephone number, and email address (if available) is provided.

Each activity is listed with the symbols of the Scouting programs most likely to benefit from the experience. Refer to the key below. All Leaders should further research an activity of interest and use their best judgment as to the appropriateness for their specific group. The BSA's "Guide to Safe Scouting" and other applicable guidelines should be considered. In addition, activities such as those listed normally require a permit available through the local Boy Scout Council.

We would like to thank Mrs. Gerri Alfano who served admirably as our Wood Badge Troop Guide. Her encouragement and assistance through the Wood Badge process continues to remain invaluable.

Best wishes for a safe and exciting Scouting experience,
Buffalo Patrol, Wood Badge NE-VII-16 2009

Key:



Cub Scouts



Webelos



Boy Scouts



Venturing



Varsity

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SINGLE AND MULTI-DAY TRIPS

IN

SUFFOLK AND NASSAU

COUNTY

Atlantis Marine World Aquarium

431 East Main Street
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 208-9200 • ext. 105 Groups

The Lost City of Atlantis has been found in Riverhead, Long Island at the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium. This full-service aquarium, themed around its namesake city, offers a wide range of Indoor and Outdoor Marine Life Exhibits, exciting Aquatic Adventures, and great Education Programs for School Groups from pre-K through College. One of the wonderful things about this unique attraction is that many of the animals featured here are "rescues" given a well-deserved second chance at life

www.atlantismarineworld.com

Bailey Arboretum

Bayville Road and Feeks Lane
Lattingtown, NY 11542
(516) 571-8020

The 43-acre estate includes a mid-1800's house and a magnificent collection of plants and trees, many exceedingly rare. Of the 600 different kinds of trees, many species came from other parts of the United States and from distant countries around the world. An interpretive Nature Trail stretches across a rustic bridge and passes along a stream, through a bog and dense, wild shrubs, offering visitors the opportunity to discover the meaning of "ecology" by observing small animals and plants in their native habitats and exploring the woodlands.

www.baileyarboretum.org/

Baiting Hollow Scout Camp

Sound Ave.

Baiting Hollow, NY

(631) 727-1614 Camp Phone (631) 924-7000 Res.



Baiting Hollow Scout Camp is owned and operated by the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Serving Scouting for over 81 years. Located on the North Shore of Long Island the camp has a freshwater lake and beachfront on the shore. Offering year round camping and programs to Boy Scouts, Cub scouts, Venturing Crews and their families. The Camp offers swimming, sailing, boating water skiing, climbing, shooting sports, crafts, nature studies, scout craft and much more.

www.baitinghollowscoutcamp.org/

Cathedral Pines County Park

Yaphank-Middle Island Rd. South of Rt. 25

Middle Island

(631) 852-5500

(631) 852-5502 Campground



This 320 acre site is situated along the headwaters of the Carmans River. Facilities include campsites for individuals, youth group camping and club camping (10 or more units) and family camping. Picnic sites and the George Broome Memorial Activity Building are also available. Adjacent to Cathedral Pines Park is Prosser Pines Nature Preserve, which features a majestic stand of white pines planted in 1812. Prosser Pines is a popular site for hikers and photographers.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cathedral%20Pines%20County%20Park.aspx

Cedar Beach Nature Center



Harbor Beach Rd
Mt Sinai, NY 11766
(631) 473-8346

The Nature Center affords an opportunity to examine various aspects of this unique environment. It contains exhibits and aquariums featuring local marine flora and fauna and outdoor touch tanks which enable children to carefully handle some of the local animals. The Nature Center is also home to the Town's shellfish mariculture facility, which is open for viewing from June through September. Each year the Nature Center cultures over three million oysters and clams for release into local waters.

Camp Hero State Park



50 South Fairview Ave
Montauk, NY 11954
(631) 668-3781

Camp Hero State Park encompasses 415 acres of diverse landscape including magnificent pristine maritime forests, freshwater wetlands, spectacular ocean vistas and dramatic bluffs rising from the beach. An extensive system of trails is available for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. An undisturbed environment shelters bountiful wildlife and an abundance of birds. The former military base that is in the park is registered as a National Historic Site.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/97/details.aspx

Cedar Point County Park

Northwest Road
East Hampton, NY
(631) 244-7275



The 607 acre Cedar Point with commanding views of Gardiner's Bay, offers individual and organized group camping areas, fishing, hiking, picnicking, camping, playground, rowboat rentals, bicycling, saltwater fishing, scuba diving, hunting, outer beach access. The Cedar Point General Store and Snack Bar offers Saturday night family movies on the lawn behind the store (631 324-7147) and free use of recreational equipment.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cedar%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery

Box 535
1660 Route 25A
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
(516) 692-6768



This unique facility houses New York State's largest collection of native freshwater fish, reptiles, and amphibians. It offers many interesting exhibits, including forty Aquariums with over sixty species of New York freshwater fish, an outdoor Turtle Habitat and indoor Turtle Room with a complete collection of freshwater turtles, displays highlighting amphibians of New York State, an indoor Stream Exhibit that highlights the main Aquarium Building, and much more.

www.cshfha.org/

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



PO Box 25

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

(631) 367-3418

Its collection includes a fully equipped Whaleboat from the brig, Daisy, whaling implements, marine paintings, ship models, a diorama of Cold Spring Harbor as a whaling port in 1850, and a permanent exhibition, Mark Well the Whale!, highlighting Long Island's whaling industry. 700 scrimshawed items produced by whalers of the nineteenth century. The Museum supports marine mammal conservation through its education programs and exhibits. Helping people understand the history of whaling is a first step in solving the problems which currently threaten the whale population.

www.cshwhalingmuseum.org/

Connetquot River State Park Preserve



Contact Information:

Box 505

Oakdale, NY 11769

(631) 581-1005

Connetquot River State Park Preserve maintains 3,473 acres of land and water for the protection and propagation of game birds, fish and animals. Deer and waterfowl are numerous, rare nesting birds, including the osprey, are present and there are numerous rare plants, such as trailing arbutus and pyxie moss in their natural habitats. The preserve also has 50 miles of hiking, horseback riding, cross-country ski and nature trails, as well as fishing (by permit only) on the Connetquot River.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/8/details.aspx

Fire Island Lighthouse

Robert Moses Causeway
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 661-4876



The Fire Island Lighthouse is on the western part of Fire Island National Seashore, adjacent to Robert Moses State Park. The Fire Island Lighthouse area offers exhibits, a nature trail, interpretive programs and curriculum-based fourth grade education programs (school groups by reservation only). There is walking access to the Lighthouse Beach (no lifeguards).

www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/fireislandlighthouse.htm

Garvies Point Preserve

50 Barry Drive
Glen Cove, New York 11542
(516) 571- 8010 -- 571-8011 Education



The Museum emphasizes prehistoric Native American culture, archaeology, and the geology of LI and New York. Geology exhibits illustrate LI's glacial history and the formation of today's land features. Numerous Indian artifacts are on display. The preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets, and meadows. Showing various stages of succession, wooded areas contain 48 species of trees, as well as numerous shrubs, vines, and wildflowers. High cliffs along the shoreline exhibit erosional features such as alluvial fans, talus slopes, and slumping caused by ancient multicolored clays oozing from the beach.

www.garviespointmuseum.com/

Heckscher State Park

Heckscher Parkway Field 1
East Islip, NY 11730
Phone: (631) 581-2100

Heckscher State Park has more than a million visitors a year. Twenty miles of trails attract hikers, bicycle and cross-country skiers. Swimmers can use the Great South Bay or the swimming pool complex. There are picnic areas, a boat launch ramp, playing fields, playground and 69 campsites. Only vehicles under eleven feet high can come into the campgrounds. Three pavilions are available by Permit Only.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/136/details.aspx

Hallockville Museum Farm

6038 Sound Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 298-5292

This wonderfully preserved farm in the hamlet of Northville represents a typical North Fork farm from 1880 - 1910. Hallockville preserves the atmosphere of a bygone era through the surviving original buildings and artifacts and through the Museum's many public programs and educational activities. Among seven Historical Structures are the Shoemaker's Shop, Milkhouse, Smokehouse, Workshop and Woodshed. The Hallock Homestead, the core of which was built around 1765 contains its original 19th century carpeting and exhibits many original artifacts and furnishings in period rooms typical of a North Fork farmhouse.

www.hallockville.com/

Island Rock

60 Skyline Drive

Plainview NY 11803

(516) 822-ROCK (7625)

Email: Mark@islandRock.net



Island Rock is a state of the art indoor rock climbing facility. Our unique construction creates a seamless climbing surface that's the closest thing to real rock climbing. With over 9000 square feet of climbing area, a 25 foot rappel tower, two crack climbs, separate lead wall and bouldering cave, there's fantastic opportunities for everyone and every type of rock climbing.

www.islandrock.net

Indian Island County Park

Cross River Drive (Route 105)

Riverhead, NY

(631) 852-3232

Reservations: (631) 244-7275



This 275 acre Indian Island County Park, at the estuarine mouth of the Peconic River, is open to the public year-round for a variety of activities. Camping is immensely popular at Indian Island, with trailer and tent campsites open to organized groups, individuals and camping clubs. Restrooms and shower facilities are available for the comfort of all campers. The activities available at Indian Island include: hiking, picnicking, camping, fishing, an activity field, and a playground.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Indian%20Island%20County%20Park.aspx

Long Island Game Farm

Chapman Boulevard
Manorville, NY 11949
(516) 878 6644



Nestled in a beautiful 300-acre pine forest, the Long Island Game Farm gives everyone a chance to enjoy a wide variety of animals up close. Monkeys, llamas, bears, buffalo, antelope, and many others make their home here.

www.longislandgamefarm.com

Long Island Greenbelt Trail

Post Office Box 5636
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 360-0753
ken@hike-li.com



In 2003 the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference celebrated its 25th anniversary. In those twenty five years, this unique, non-profit, grassroots organization has created a network of over 150 miles of hiking paths on Long Island, including two National Recreation Trails, which are federally protected by the National Trail System. Bringing environmental education into the classroom and getting more people involved in the preservation of Long Island's natural heritage ranks high amongst Greenbelt's goals.

<http://www.hike-li.org/ligt/index.htm>

Long Island Maritime Museum

PO Box 184
86 West Avenue
West Sayville, NY 11796
(631) 854-4974

Explore turn-of-the-century maritime activities on the shores of the Great South Bay. This museum features seaman's' crafts, shipwreck artifacts, life saving equipment, ship models, and Long Island shellfish. The Oyster House demonstrates how oysters were processed. At the docks, visitors can view the schooner, Priscilla; the sloop, Modesty, and tugboat, Charlotte. The authentic West Sayville Dutch Cottage illustrates the bayman's family life in the 1890's

www.limaritime.org/

Long Island Science Center

11 W Main St
Riverhead, NY 11901-2822
(631) 208-8000

The mission of the Long Island Science Center is to promote the knowledge and the love of math, science and technology. The Science Center's exhibits and programs educate through an interactive and exciting learning environment.

www.lisciencecenter.org

Marine Nature Study Area

Slice Drive

Oceanside, NY 11572

(516) 766-1580

Located in one of nature's most pristine wildlife areas, the Marine Nature Study Area contains 52 acres of saltmarsh, tidal creeks and uplands that are home to a rich variety of wildlife. It is a waterfowl migration and wintering area for many species of bird, with over 200 being sighted, including 25 nesting species. Many types of small mammals and reptiles make their home here, as well. An Interpretive Center includes marine life displays and salt water aquaria featuring local species. One mile of trails and boardwalks lead visitors through this beautiful place by the sea.

Muttontown Preserve

Nassau County Dept. of Recreation & Parks

Muttontown Lane

East Norwich, NY 11732

(516) 571-8500

Comprised of over 500 acres of fields, woodlands, and estate grounds, including six diverse natural habitats and several miles of marked trails, Muttontown Preserve offers a significant opportunity for individuals, families, and groups to get out and explore the natural environment. Several marked nature trails are interpreted with self - guiding maps and brochures on the local wildflowers, trees, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

www.nassaucountyny.gov/...Muttontown_Pres.html

Nissequogue River State

799 Saint Johnland Road
Kings Park, NY 11754
(631) 269-4927



Nissequogue River State Park is located on the north shore of Long Island. Tidal and fresh water wetlands and hardwood forests provide habitat to a variety of shore birds, reptiles and amphibians. A section of the park has been designated a State Bird Conservation Area. The Greenbelt Trail, for walking and hiking, parallels the Nissequogue River and provides scenic views of the river and the Long Island Sound from the top of the bluffs. The park also has a soccer field, a canoe and kayak launch, fishing, bird watching, interpretive signs, guided tours and group tours by reservation.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/110/details.aspx

Old Bethpage Village Restoration

1303 Round Swamp Road
Old Bethpage, NY 11804
(516) 572-8400 • 572-8408 groups



From spring through December, Old Bethpage recreates the atmosphere of a pre-Civil War Long Island Village, illustrating agricultural, domestic and commercial activities through the actual practice of crafts and skills. On some 200 acres of rolling hills, more than 55 historic buildings -- all original structures saved from destruction and moved to the site -- provide the setting for costumed interpreters to portray farmers, teachers, storekeepers, blacksmiths, civic leaders, and the others who made up a community of the mid-1800s.

www.nassaucountyny.gov/...old_bethpage_rest.html

Planting Fields Arboretum & Coe Hall



PO Box 58

1395 Planting Fields Road

Oyster Bay, NY 11771

(516) 922-8600 9206 • 922-8670 (Groups) • 922-8676

The Arboretum contains an incredible variety of indoor and outdoor plantings including magnificent trees, more than 600 different kinds of azaleas, rhododendrons and collections of many other species, as well as the unique Synoptic Garden, with more than 400 species of flowering shrubs and small trees covering more than five acres, alphabetically arranged to botanical name. The greenhouses include collections of orchids, cacti, begonias and ferns, as well as showy seasonal displays.

www.plantingfields.org/

Sailors Haven and Sunken Forest



Across the Great South Bay from Sayville, New York

(631) 597-6183 (Seasonal, mid-May — mid-October)

The Sailors Haven Visitor Center museum should be the first stop on your way to the Sunken Forest. Here you may pick up park brochures or a Junior Ranger Activity booklet. Watch the Fire Island National Seashore orientation film. Stop by the Touch Table to discover some of the seashells and other ocean life that have washed ashore. Meet the latest inhabitants of the aquarium. Learn a little more about the trees of the maritime forest, the wildflowers of the dunes and swales, the birds and wildlife that you may see on your walk through the Sunken Forest. Ranger-led interpretive programs are conducted throughout the summer months and by reservation for schools and other organized groups.

www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/sailorshaven.htm

Sands Point Preserve

95 Middleneck Road
Port Washington, NY 11050
(516) 571-7900/7901

Formerly the estate of Harry Guggenheim, this 216-acre preserve features natural habitats of woodland, field, freshwater pond, and even a mile-long stretch of beach, providing homes to a wide variety of animals and birds. With some five Nature Trails the Preserve offers many opportunities for visitors to explore and learn more about our natural world -- from a casual visit to a serious study of, say, marine biology.

www.sandspointpreserve.org/

Schiff Scout Reservation

1606 Wading River Manor Rd
Wading River, NY 11792
(631) 929-4555 (Sept. - June) (631) 929-2827 (July & Aug.)
Email: inquiry@trcbsa.org

Schiff Scout Reservation is a 400-acre camp located in the Long Island Pine Barrens. The camp surrounds the 30-acre Deep Pond, which is a kettle hole famous for its Yellow Perch, Pickerel, and Sunfish fishing. Tent sites, lean-to sites, and cabins available fall, winter, and spring.

The camp honors the Schiff family, long time supporters of Scouting. Schiff is the home of CAMP WAUWEPEX and CUB WORLD (Webelos Woods, Cub-Parent Weekends, Day Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp)

www.trcbsa.org/Schiff/

Sears Bellows County Park

Bellows Pond Road

Hampton Bays, NY

(631) 852-8290 Park Office (631) 244-7275 Camping Res.

Hiking, camping, picnicking, freshwater fishing, rowboat rentals, hunting, and bridle paths. Home of the Big Duck.

Campsites for both tents and trailers are available. Rowboat rentals are offered on freshwater Bellows Pond. Sears Bellows' extensive trail system attracts hikers and horseback riders from all points, east and west. Riders may use the park with a horseback riding permit. This park is closed to certain activities during waterfowl hunting season.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Sears%20Bellows%20County%20Park.aspx

Smith Point County Park

Fire Island

Shirley, NY

(631) 852-1313 (631) 244-7275 Camping Reservations

Smith Point - the county's largest oceanfront park - offers swimming, scuba diving, surfing, saltwater fishing, camping, outer beach access, food concession, playground, showers, & special events in season Smith Point, on the Fire Island barrier beach, is a haven for sportsmen, surfers and beach lovers. Reservations are required for all the sites in the campground. All sites have water, and many have electric hookups and sewers. Outer beach camping is available on first come, first served basis, beach conditions permitting.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Smith%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx

South Shore Nature Center



130 Bayview Ave.
East Islip, NY 11730
(631) 224-5436

The Nature Conservancy, the Town of Islip, and the NY Department of Environmental Conservation created the 206-acre nature center. The town has operated it since 1977. Visitors start with an excellent nature museum. Many nature education programs and tours are given to all kinds of groups. There is an attractive 2.5-mile network of trails, half of which are wheelchair-accessible boardwalks. They reveal the transition from one habitat to another by taking you through upland woods, then wetland woods, followed by freshwater pond and marsh, and finally saltwater marsh.

freeislip.gov

Suffolk County Farm and Education Center



Box 129
Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank, NY 11980 - 0129
(631) 852-4600 General Info -- 852-4603 Farm Animal

Based on an actual production farm with facilities representative of farming across the United States, the Center offers a wide variety of education programs for families and school and other groups. These excellent programs and field trips were designed by Cornell University faculty and local Youth Development Specialists. Individuals and families can enjoy a Self-Guided Tour or any of a number of interesting, education programs covering topics such as gardening, landscaping, food, nutrition, health, and decorative arts to name a few.

counties.cce.cornell.edu/suffolk/Programs/SCFhome.htm

**Suffolk County Marine
Environmental Learning Center**

3690 Cedar Beach Road,
Southold, New York
(631) 852-8660



Marine education with tours of aquaculture hatchery. Hands-on tanks with local marine species. Hiking, beach, salt marsh, kayaking and environmental education.

Suffolk County Police Museum

The John L. Barry Suffolk County Police Headquarters
30 Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank N.Y. 11980
(631) 852-6011



The Police Museum traces the evolution of policing in Suffolk from the 16th century Sheriff to the present day law enforcement professional. Featured are: interpretive displays such as the 1925 station house, Constable Miller's 1915 Traffic Booth, the old Riverhead Jail and a talking 1960 Police Car and Police Booth depicting the first year of operations of the County Police. There is even a real police motorcycle that youngsters (and oldsters too!) can climb aboard wearing a police jacket and helmet to get the "feel" of what it's like to be a motorcycle police officer or even get their picture taken while red lights are flashing or the siren is wailing !

Sweet Briar Nature Center

62 Eckernkamp Dr
Smithtown, NY 11787-1739
(631) 979-6344

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a private not-for-profit corporation which exists to provide natural science education services for Long Island residents of all ages and to engage in native wildlife rehabilitation services. Through education and examples, ECSS encourages responsible decision making, appreciation, and respect for the unique wildlife and ecosystems found on Long Island. It is situated on 54 acres of varied garden, woodland, field and wetland habitats on the Nissequogue River. Hundreds of species of plants and animals make homes here.

www.sweetbriarnc.org

Tackapausha Museum and Preserve

2225 Washington Ave
Seaford, NY 11783-3204
(516) 571-7443

An interesting selection of Long Island wildlife and their habitats are on display with special presentations focusing on various subjects. Accompanying the museum is a large preserve for splendid nature walks.

www.d-vista.com

Theodore Roosevelt's Home

20 Sagamore Hill Road
Oyster Bay, New York 11771
(516) 922-4788



Sagamore Hill was the home of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, from 1885 until his death in 1919. During Roosevelt's time in office, his "Summer White House" was the focus of international attention. It has become part of the tradition at Sagamore Hill for children to assist in taking down and folding the large U.S. flag that flies in front of President Roosevelt's house every Sunday afternoon. So if you would like to help our rangers and volunteers fold the flag this Sunday, or any afternoon you happen to visit, just ask and we would be glad of your help.

www.nps.gov/sahi/index.htm

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary

134 Cove Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
(516) 922-3200



Established in October 1923, this is the National Audubon Society's oldest Songbird Sanctuary. Surrounding Theodore Roosevelt's gravesite, its twelve wooded acres protect a wide range of wildlife, including 125 species of birds. The Sanctuary is also home to numerous conservation projects. Visitors will enjoy the Trailside Museum and Nature Center with its exciting life-like displays of the battle pioneered by Teddy Roosevelt for respect of our natural resources. There is an Injured Wildlife Care Center here which attends to hundreds of snakes, fish, turtles, skunks, ferrets, songbirds, crows, rabbits, hawks and owls each year

<http://ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm>

Vanderbilt Museum



180 Little Neck Road

Centerport, NY 11721-0605

(631) 854-5555 • 854-5538 Planetarium • 854-5539 Groups

The Planetarium, is among the dozen best equipped in the country, featuring the largest public-use telescope in the New York City area (available on clear evenings when shows are scheduled). The Sky Theatre has a 60-foot diameter, 238-seat dome "sky" onto which a customized GOTO projection instrument reproduces the sun, moon, stars, and the imaginary coordinate lines used to map the heavens. This amazing system can create the heavens as they would appear from any point on Earth, at any time up to thousands of years into the past or into the future. Hundreds of special projectors and effects supplement this device and combine with a four channel sound system to create fantastic educational and esthetic visual and audio effects

The first floor of the Hall of Fishes, a two story structure located northwest of the mansion, displays a large collection of mounted animals and marine specimens. The second floor contains hundreds of marine vertebrates and invertebrates. Many of the displayed marine forms are the only such specimens in existence, collected, identified, and named by Vanderbilt and his staff.

The Habitat Wing displays dioramas of animals in their natural habitats, and is dominated by a huge whale shark suspended from the ceiling. The Memorial Wing, built to commemorate the life of Vanderbilt's son, contains various trophies and mementos of his exploits. The Moth and Butterfly Room contains a collection of rare and beautifully colored moths, butterflies, and beetles, some of them unusually large.

www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

West Hills County Park

Sweet Hollow Road

Huntington, NY

(631) 854-4423



Picturesque, well-groomed nature trails, including the historic Walt Whitman Trail to Jayne's Hill (Long Island's highest peak, at an elevation of 400 feet), wind through this highly popular, mixed-deciduous forested park. Horses enjoy some of the finest and most picturesque bridle paths on Long Island at West Hills County Park. Camping at West Hills is offered to organized youth groups only. Campsites, lean-tos, and primitive shelters are available year-round.

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/West%20Hills%20County%20Park.aspx

SINGLE AND MULTI-DAY TRIPS

IN

SURROUNDING COUNTIES

AND STATES

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th Street

New York, NY 10024

(212) 769-5100 voice prompts will connect you to the right department

Possibly the most famous museum in the world, the American Museum of Natural History offers individuals, families and groups virtually unlimited opportunities to explore all four corners of the globe. Exhibits, whether permanent or changing, are dynamic, awe-inspiring events that present their subjects in a way never seen before.

www.amnh.org

Aquarium for Wildlife Conservation

West 8th Street and Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

(718) 265 FISH • 265 3454 school groups

Needing little introduction, the world renowned Aquarium for Wildlife Conservation (formerly known as the New York Aquarium) is better than ever, offering a full day's fun, excitement and education for individuals, families, and groups.

Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

www.nyaquarium.com

Battleship Cove

Five Water Street

PO Box 111

Fall River, MA 02722-0111

(508) 678-1100

Email: battleship@battleshipcove.org

Did you know that Battleship Cove pioneered overnight camping on board naval vessels? It all began in 1972 when a Boy Scout leader asked Paul Vaitses, then Battleship Cove's executive director, "Is it possible for my scout group to spend a night aboard?" Mr. Vaitses promptly replied, "Absolutely!" Don't just learn about history—live it! At Battleship Cove, you will experience firsthand what it was like to serve on board a Navy warship in WWII.

www.battleshipcove.org

Battleship New Jersey

62 Battleship Place

Camden, NJ 08103

1-866-877-6262 ext. 203

Email: t.noon@battleshipnewjersey.org

Spend an overnight adventure on our nation's largest and most decorated -- the Battleship New Jersey. Enjoy dinner and breakfast served from the crew's galley, a tour of the ship, a ride on the 4D Flight Simulator and the chance to sleep in the bunks the crew of the USS New Jersey once did.

Coming soon: Merit Badge certification programs!

www.battleshipnewjersey.org

Bear Mountain State Park

Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Bear Mountain, NY 10911

Phone: (845) 786-2701

Bear Mountain State Park is situated in rugged mountains rising from the west bank of the Hudson River. The park features a large play field, shaded picnic groves, a dock on the Hudson for mooring small craft, lake and river fishing access, a swimming pool, a zoo and nature, hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails, and ski-jumps. An outdoor rink is open to ice skaters from late October through mid-March. The Perkins Memorial Tower atop Bear Mountain affords spectacular views of the park, the Hudson Highlands and Harriman State Park.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/13/details.aspx

Belleayre Mountain

PO Box 313

Highmount, NY 12441

(845) 254-5600 or (845)254-5601

groupsales@belleayre.com

Belleayre Mountain was declared "Forever Wild" by the New York State Forest Preserve in 1885. Belleayre now stands as a model in the ski industry. With 47 trails, parks and glades, 8 lifts, including our new High Speed Quad, Belleayre Mountain has certainly evolved from humble, yet promising beginnings into an efficient and growing organization - perfection in progress. Belleayre offers discounts to scouts on various scout days through out the season.

<http://www.belleayre.com/>

Bronx Zoo

Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park

Bronx, NY 10460

(718) 367-1010 General Information • (718) 220-5198 Groups

The Bronx Zoo comprises 265 acres of parklands and naturalistic habitats -- home to over 4,000 animals, many of which are endangered or threatened species. The Zoo contains a number of unique habitats -- areas designed to replicate the homes of their inhabitants as closely as possible. Jungle World, for instance, is an indoor rain forest where Asian gibbons, hornbills, tapirs, and many other rare species live among equally rare and beautiful plants and trees. Himalayan Highland Habitat is the home of the red panda, snow leopard and white-naped crane.

www.bronxzoo.com/

Camp Alpine

441 US Highway 9W

Alpine, NJ 07620

(201) 768-1910 Office (888) 346-5805 Reservations

We offer short term camping to Scouts and have a large selection of facilities to suit your group's needs. We have everything from small tenting sites to a large conference center which can sleep over 40. Also, Alpine Scout Camp offers a large range of weekend activities like Archery, Orienteering Courses, and various in/out of camp hiking trails. The Gary I. Laermer Activity Center includes a 24' indoor and 32' outdoor Climbing Wall and a brand new Cope Course.

Camp Yawgoog

61 Camp Yawgoog Road 02873
Rockville, RI 02873
(401) 539-2311



Camp Yawgoog is situated on 1800 acres of beautiful wilderness. It is divided into three separate Camps: Camp Three Point, Camp Medicine Bow and Camp Sandy Beach. All three camps share reservation program facilities. Each Camp has its own traditions a color, songs and cheers but all three Camps offer the same opportunities to Scouts. The atmosphere of healthy Camp competition is a unique aspect of the Yawgoog experience. Yawgoog Scout Reservation is a part of the Narragansett Council

www.yawgoog.org/index.html

Durland Scout Reservation (Clear Lake)

1 Clear Lake
Putnam Valley, NY 10579-1508
Camping Office: (914) 773-1135 ext 233
Email: camping@wpcbsa.org



Located in Putnam County, the Agatha A. Durland Scout Reservation boasts 1,400 acres of largely undeveloped land with many campsites and miles of hiking trails. Two lakes offer boating and swimming opportunities in season. Hiking trips can be easily extended into the bordering Fahnestock State Park which hosts the Appalachian Trail. Potable water is centrally located and the Sperling Center and pavilion offer basic shelter from the elements. Canoes available seasonally at no charge (current Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense required)

www.wpcbsa.org/ShortTermCamp/Durland/

Ellis Island



Statue of Liberty National Monument & Ellis Island

New York, NY 10004

(212) 363-3200

Opened on January 1, 1892, Ellis Island became the nation's premier federal immigration station. In operation until 1954, the station processed over 12 million immigrant steamship passengers. The main building was restored after 30 years of abandonment and opened as a museum on September 10, 1990. Today, over 40 percent of America's population can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island.

www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm

Gateway National Recreation Area



Public Affairs Office

210 New York Avenue

Staten Island, New York 10305

(718) 354-4606

Gateway's Jamaica Bay Unit in Brooklyn and Queens includes a wealth of history, nature and recreation, from New York City's first major airport and coastal fortifications to a wildlife refuge and pristine beaches. It's migration time again! Check out what birds are heading south for the winter at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. While you are there, you can learn what's up, besides the birds, at the Visitor Contact Center. There's new exhibits, walking trails and ranger programs to explore.

Visit the Sandy Hook Light, America's oldest operating lighthouse (1764), as well as Fort Hancock and the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, which helped to defend our freedom, at Gateway's Sandy Hook Unit in New Jersey. These sites complement outstanding beaches, a Holly forest, and other natural and recreational resources.

From fishing to sailing, soccer and baseball to model airplane flying, Gateway's Staten Island Unit offers a wide range of recreational opportunities. This is in addition to the rich history of Fort Wadsworth and World War Veterans Park at Miller Field and the natural areas of Great Kills Park.

www.nps.gov/gate/index.htm

Gettysburg National Military Park

1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325
(717) 334-1124 ext. 8023
reservations@gettysburgfoundation.org

Gettysburg National Military Park offers a full compliment of Summer Ranger Programs (mid-June through mid-August), battlefield walks, Ranger-led Anniversary Battle Walks, evening campfire programs, and special events on weekends including living history groups and band concerts. During the winter months, the park offers a special series of indoor programs that address high points of the battle and the army commanders.

www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm

Green Meadows Farm

Box 245
73 - 50 Little Neck Parkway
Floral Park, NY 11002 - 0245
(718) 470-0224

With two convenient locations, *Green Meadows Farm* makes it easy for families and groups to let their children experience the happiness of seeing and playing with tame, lovable farm animals, most of which are "children" themselves. The price of admission gets a two hour *Guided Tour* (individuals and groups) with more than 400 farm animals that kids (and adults) can touch and hug. Kids just love it (adults do, too), and the animals seem to enjoy it as well. The tour is educational, and people learn interesting facts about pigs, cows, goats, sheep, chickens, rabbits, turkeys, ducks, geese, and donkeys.

www.visitgreenmeadowsfarm.com

Greenwich Council, BSA



363 Riversville Road
Greenwich, Connecticut 06831
203-869-8424

The Ernest Thompson Seton Scout Reservation is a vital part of the Greenwich Council. The 249 Acre Camp features two lakes, five miles of hiking trails, facilities for tent camping and cabin camping, an outdoor Olympic swimming pool, an archery range, buildings for banquets and meetings, and more.

www.greenwichbsa.com/

Harbor Defense Museum



The Fort Hamilton Historical Society
Fort Hamilton
Brooklyn, NY 11252-5335
(718) 630-4349

The Harbor Defense Museum is the starting point for a 90 minute tour of historic Fort Hamilton. The Museum exhibits tell the story of the generations of guns, mines, airplanes, and missiles which have protected the harbor. The area of the Narrows is rich in military history. The Revolutionary War's Battle of Long Island in the Revolution began here in August of 1776

www.harbordefensemuseum.com

Harriman State Park



Palisades Interstate Park Commission
Bear Mountain, NY 10911
(845) 786-2701

Harriman State Park, located in Rockland and Orange counties, is the second-largest park in the parks system, with 31 lakes and reservoirs, 200 miles of hiking trails, three beaches, two public camping areas, a network of group camps, miles of streams and scenic roads, and scores of wildlife species, vistas and vantage points. Harriman State Park's major facilities include Lakes Welch, Sebago, Tiorati and Silvermine, the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Sebago Cabins and Beaver Pond Campgrounds.

*Boat launch sites require a boat permit.

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/145/details.aspx

HighXposure Adventures



8 Nichols Road
Armonk, NY 10504
1-800-777-2546

HighXposure offers rock climbing instruction at the Shawangunk Cliffs just west of New Paltz, NY, only 90 minutes from New York City. Recognized as one of the outstanding climbing centers in the United States, the "Gunks" offer a wide variety of high quality climbing opportunities at every level from beginner to expert. Easy access to the climbs and the friendly nature of the area combine to provide a comfortable atmosphere which makes for a great learning environment.

<http://www.high-xposure.com/>

Hudson Valley Council, BSA

15 Frank Rd
Stony Point, NY 10980
845-566-7300

Camp Bullowa, located in Stony Point NY is nestled in the northern corner of Rockland County. The camp's 300 acres of fields and trails offers Boy Scout activities, shooting sports areas, as well as fishing and boating on Lake Boyce. The camp is available for use year round by Scout units, as outside groups. Camp includes rifle range, hiking trails, lakes, dining halls, cabins, lean-tos, campsites, and other programs areas.

www.bsahvc.org/

Hudson Valley Council, BSA

Scout Rd
Salt Point, NY 12578
845-566-7300

Camp Nooteeing, situated in the heart of Dutchess County, is the Hudson Valley Council's northern camp. Nooteeing is translated as "Men of the Woods" it has been helping boys grow into men for over eight decades Camp includes rifle range, hiking trails, lakes, dining halls, cabins, lean-tos, campsites, and other programs areas.

www.bsahvc.org/

Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum

West 46th Street and 12th Avenue

New York, NY 10036

(212) 245-0072 • 245-2533 groups & schools

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum has reopened to the thrill of many following an extensive renovation and reconstruction that took more than a year to complete. Visitors can experience structures, spaces and artifacts that illustrate the story of how freedom is won and maintained for our great nation and honor the heroes that put their lives on the line. The Museum offers four exciting components: Sea, Air, Space and Life

www.intrepidmuseum.org

John E. Reeves Cub World at Camp Alpine

441 US Highway 9W

Alpine, NJ 07620

(201) 768-1910 Office

(888) 346-5805 Reservations

Cub World is a resident Cub Scout Camp serving youth from the ages of 6 to 10 years old. Cub World opened its doors in 1994 and its the model camp for cub summer camp programs. It has served well over 50,000 youth in it's 15 past years. Cub World offers a large range of activities. Archery, climbing, basketball, swimming, sports, and many more activities that youth love are offered. Cub World also has a life size Fort, Ship, Mine Shaft, and includes a fully equipped Activity Center with Indoor Climbing Wall, ping pong and foosball tables.

www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cms/

Lake Tiorati at Harriman State Park

Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Bear Mountain, NY 10911

Phone: (845) 351-2568

Lake Tiorati was formed by clearing swampland in Harriman State Park and constructing a concrete dam to make two ponds into one large lake. Surrounded by meadows and rolling, wooded hills, the park offers excellent swimming, fishing, boating and picnicking. In winter, if conditions allow, the lake is used for ice fishing. The pioneer campsites near the lake may be used by bonafide groups.

Scout camping is available. Biking - Helmets required.

Fishing - NYS fishing license required.

Launch Site - Boat permit and key required

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/117/details.aspx

McMillan Woods Youth Campground

Gettysburg National Military Park

1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

McMillan Woods Youth Campground is available to scouting and youth groups that visit the battlefield park. The camp is located on West Confederate Avenue in the park and is open from mid April through October every year. Any organized youth group with adequate adult supervision (minimum of one adult for every 10 youths) may reserve a campsite during the camping season. Camping is free with sites reserved through an annual lottery.

www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Mystic Aquarium & Inst. for Exploration

55 Coogan Blvd,

Mystic, CT 06355-1997

(860) 572-5955

Email: info@mysticaquarium.org

At Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration, close encounters of the incredible kind happen every day! Whether you're touching a ray, feeling the splash of a beluga whale, going beak-to-nose with a penguin or exploring the deep sea with the world's only exhibits on Dr. Robert Ballard's fascinating expeditions, you'll be closer to ocean life than you ever thought possible!

www.mysticaquarium.org

New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

(212) 691-1303

The New York City Fire Museum celebrates the excitement and drama of more than one hundred years of firefighting. Home of the richest collection of fire memorabilia in the country, the Museum is housed in a renovated Beaux-arts style firehouse built in 1904. Highlights include beautifully preserved fire engines from Colonial times to the present, and these machines are something to behold!

www.nycfiremuseum.org

New York Hall of Science

47-01 111th Street

Flushing Meadows, NY 11368

(718) 699-0005 • 699-0301 Groups



NY's only hands-on science and technology center, with over 150 exhibits grouped into major areas, including: Seeing the Light, daily laser demonstrations. Realm of the Atom: the world's first 3-D, working model of a hydrogen atom. Feedback: demonstrates self-sensing machines and how they work; pedal an airplane propeller, direct a spinning windmill, and examine an 1865 steam engine. Hidden Kingdoms - The World of Microbes: the world's largest living collection of tiny creatures. Learn how microbes affect our health and environment.

www.nyscience.org

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

9 Norton Rd (Driving Address)

PO Box 229 (Mailing Address)

Rhinebeck, NY 12572

845-752-3200



A great deal has changed here at Old Rhinebeck since a Spad XIII, Aeronca C3 and a Fleet biplane touched down on a thousand feet of dirt and gravel nearly 50 years ago. But Cole Palen's dream and vision lives through its dedicated staff, volunteers and membership. The season begins in June and run into October with air-shows every weekend, weather permitting. The gates open and biplane rides begin at 10:00am, the air show starts at 2pm and ends at 4pm and the Museum is open daily 10:00am - 5:00pm.

<http://www.olderhinebeck.org/>

Rose Center for Earth and Space

Central Park West at 79th Street

New York, NY 10024

(212) 769-5100 voice prompts will connect you to the right department



The American Museum of Natural History's Rose Center for Earth and Space had its grand opening in February 2000, and this world class science center features, among a variety of very cool, high-tech exhibits, the new Hayden Planetarium. The Hayden has been delivering the ultimate in astronomical exhibits and sky shows to the public since 1935. Now, completely redesigned and rebuilt as part of the \$210 million Rose Center, the famous planetarium promises an experience not soon to be forgotten.

www.amnh.org

South Street Seaport Museum



12 Fulton Street

New York, NY 10038

(212) 748-8600 info • 748-8786 sailing reservations

(212) 748-8757 group tours & school programs

South Street celebrates Old New York. It is a favorite place for New Yorkers and tourists to spend a day, visiting the many shops, and the Museum, which includes the beautiful ships at Pier 16. Some of the ships are open to visitation. Several offer exciting cruises, such as the Schooner Pioneer, the wooden tug W.O. Decker, the Ambrose lightship, the barque Peking, and the Schooner Lettie G. Howard. Great family programs are offered aboard some of these vessels, up to and including a weeklong excursion aboard the Lettie G. Howard.

Museum buildings include:

- Visitors' Center, providing Seaport orientation, tickets to ships, cruises, tours and exhibits
- Gallery, featuring changing exhibitions that illustrate New York's growth from fur trading post to booming city
- Bowne & Co. Stationers, a 19th century printing shop
- A.A. Low Building, with exhibits on New York's maritime heritage
- Children's Center, offering exhibits, hands-on workshops, and maritime programs
- Boat Building Shop, where visitors can watch skilled craftsmen build and restore small wooden vessels
- New York Unearthed, a permanent urban archaeology center

www.southstseaport.org

Statue of Liberty National Monument



Liberty Island
New York, NY 10004
(212) 363-3200

Located on a 12 acre island, the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm

United States Military Academy



Visitors Center
West Point, NY 10996-2099
(845) 938-2638 • Museum: 938-2203 • Tours: 446-4724

Perhaps one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world, the United States Military Academy at West Point has much to offer in the way of history and culture. It is the nation's oldest service academy and has operated since 1802 at the site of the nation's oldest military post in continuous operation. During the Revolutionary War, West Point was the site of a permanent garrison of Washington's troops. Here a massive iron chain was thrown across the sharply angled Hudson River to Constitution Island, preventing the British from using this all important waterway. The history here would fill a book and no doubt has filled several.

www.usma.edu/

U.S. Naval Shipbuilding Museum

739 Washington Street

Quincy, MA 02169

617-479-7900

Email: adventure@uss-salem.org

Experience life on board what was once one of the Navy's most powerful class of cruisers in the world. The USS Salem CA-139 is now the worlds only preserved heavy cruiser. She is moored at her birthplace, the former Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts. Our Overnight Adventure offers participants activities that include simulated combat situations such as radar tracking, damage control, and simulated fire fighting. Other activities include scavenger hunts, cold-water survival, hoisting, and first aid lessons. www.uss-salem.org/overnight/overnights.htm

Whitewater Challengers

PO Box 8

White Haven, PA 18661

(800) 443-RAFT



Lehigh Adventure Center:
Whitewater Challengers
288 North Stagecoach Rd
Weatherly, PA 18255

Hudson Adventure Center:
Whitewater Challengers
Route 28
North River, NY 12856

Whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River in the Poconos of northeastern Pennsylvania with rafting trips ranging from easy to exhilarating. A whitewater rafting trip through the Hudson River Gorge means western-style whitewater adventure right here in the central Adirondacks of New York!

www.whitewaterchallengers.com

William H. Pouch Scout Camp

1465 Manor Rd.

Staten Island NY 10314

(718) 351-1905

Pouchscoutcamp@yahoo.com

Located in the heart of Staten Island it is home to

143 acres of pristine woods and miles of nature trails. Unique to Pouch is the fully stocked Lake Orbach available for fishing. Events at Cub Day Camp include:

Swimming - Nature - Crafts- Fishing - Sports - Archery

- Scout Skills - Campfires - Hiking- Skits & Songs- Carnivals - Camp-wide games -

Mini Olympics- Safaris - BBQ's - Climbing

- Indian Village

www.pouchcamp.org/

MULTI-DAY TOURS
OF
BOSTON,
PHILLADELPHIA,
AND
WASHINGTON DC

Boston

Hike the Boston Freedom Trail and earn a patch and medal. Take a Duck tour of Boston or ride the Swan boats on the Boston Common. Find out how many steps it takes to get to the top of the Bunker Hill Monument. How about visiting Old Ironsides, the USS Constitution. Walk the Freedom Trail. How about the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium. Boston has a lot to see and do.

A trip to Boston will usually take a least two overnights and possibly three depending on your agenda.

BSA Minuteman Council Camp Sayre is an excellent stopover-housing site for troops visiting historic Boston, Salem, Lexington, or Concord. Camp Sayre is located only 7 miles from downtown Boston. The camp has cabins, lean-tos, and tent sites and is used by many out of state troops visiting the Boston area.

Camp Sayre

411 Unquity Rd

Milton, MA 02186

617-615-0004

council@bsaboston.org

https://bsaboston.doubleknot.com/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=909

Boston Tours and Attractions:

The Freedom Trail

99 Chauncy Street, suite 401

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 357-8300

indo@thefreedomtrail.org

The Boston Common

The Old North Church

Paul Revere House

Bunker Hill Monument

Old State House

USS Constitution

www.thefreedomtrail.org

Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall

Faneuil Hall Marketplace is the seat of American history and site of one of America's most famous shopping and dining experiences. Faneuil Hall Marketplace is located in the heart of historic downtown Boston.

www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

New England Aquarium

1 Central Wharf
Boston, MA 02110
617-973-5200

www.neaq.org

Salem Witch Museum

Washington Square North
Salem, MA 01970
978-744-1692

www.salemwitchmuseum.com

Boston Museum of Science

1 Science Park
Boston, MA 02114
617-723-2500

www.mos.org

Lexington & Concord Historical Sites:

Minute Man National Historical Park

174 Liberty St.
Concord, MA 01742
978- 369-6993

www.nps.gov/mima/

Liberty Ride -Trolley Tour of Lexington and Concord

33 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02420
781-862-0500, ext. 702

www.libertyride.us

Lexington Chamber of Commerce
1875 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02420
Phone: 781-862-1450
info@lexingtonchamber.org
www.lexingtonchamber.org/

Philadelphia

Experience the Birth of our Nation with a trip to Philadelphia, "The City of Brotherly Love." Take a step back in time and visit the historic places that helped shaped our nation. Philadelphia is famous as the birthplace of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A trip to Philadelphia can be experienced as one-day trip, two-day trip or a three-day trip. The close proximity to Long Island makes Philadelphia a trip with lots of flexibility.

Three different Boy Scout Councils surround the Philadelphia area. Reserve cabins, lean-tos or tent sites by using the contact info below.

Cradle of Liberty BSA Council
Roger S. Firestone Scouting Resource Center
1485 Valley Forge Rd.
Wayne, PA 19087
610-688-6900
info@colbsa.org
www.colbsa.org/

Bucks County BSA Council
1 Scout Way
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-348-7205
www.buckscountybsa.org/

Southern New Jersey BSA Council
4468 S. Main Rd.
Millville, NJ 08332
Phone: 856-327-1700
snjc@bsamail.org
www.snjscouting.org/

Philadelphia Tours and Attractions:

Independence Visitor Center (purchase tickets for Independence Hall)

One North Independence Mall West

6th and Market Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19106

1-800-537-7676

inforequest@independencevisitorcenter.com

www.independencevisitorcenter.com

The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia

6th and Market Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-525-1776

National Constitution Center

Independence Hall

Congress Hall

The Liberty Bell

Betsy Ross House

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Christ Church

Ben Franklin's Burial Site

www.theconstitutional.com/

Philadelphia Museum of Art

26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19130

215-763-8100

visitorservices@philamuseum.org

www.philamuseum.org/

US Mint

151 North Independence Mall East

Philadelphia, PA 19106

1-800-USA-MINT

www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/?action=philadelphia

First Bank of the United States
120 South 3rd St
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215 636 3300
www.nps.gov/INDE

Franklin Institute Science Museum
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-448-1200
guestservices@fi.edu
www.fi.edu/

Philadelphia City Hall
Broad St & Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215- 686-2840
www.phila.gov/

Washington, DC

Washington, DC is the quintessential "living classroom," a destination that is sure to captivate your scouts. Experience government and politics in action at the U.S. Capitol, White House, and Supreme Court. Marvel at treasures in the Smithsonian's numerous museums. In this city of awesome monuments and memorials, scouts will stand in the shadow of our most famous Presidents and pay their respects to Americans who have fallen in war.

National Capital Area Council, BSA
Marriott Scout Service Center
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda MD 20814-3897
301-530-9360
www.boyscouts-ncac.org/

Camp William B. Snyder
6100 Antioch Road
Haymarket, VA 20169
571-248-4904

Camp William B. Snyder is located about 40 Miles Southwest of Washington, D.C. and right in the middle of many of the Civil War Battlefields. It is conveniently located near route 66 and is a short commute to the DC Metro and VRE train systems, making it an ideal place for visiting Scout units to stay while touring the area.

Washington DC Tours and Attractions:

There are many different tours of Washington DC and this will all depend on your interest as well as the amount of time you have. Below is a tour that lets you stay at each site for as long as you want before seeing the next site.

Tourmobile Sightseeing (authorized by the National Park Service)
100 Ohio Dr, SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-554-5100
www.tourmobile.com/

The White House
US Capital Building
Supreme Court
War Veterans' Memorials
National Archives
Washington Monument
Library of Congress
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Lincoln Memorial
Jefferson Memorial
Arlington National Cemetery

- Tomb of The Unknown Soldier
- JFK Burial Site
- Arlington House

Union Station
Smithsonian Institution Museums

Other DC Attractions:

National Zoo
3001 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
202-633-4480
www.nationalzoo.si.edu/

FBI
J. Edgar Hoover Building
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535
202-324-3447
www.fbi.gov/aboutus/tour/tour.htm

Ford's Theatre
511 Tenth St, NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-347-4833
www.fords.org/

Around DC Area:

National Cathedral
Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202- 537-6200
www.nationalcathedral.org/

Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, Virginia 22309
703-780-2000
www.mountvernon.org/

Annapolis Naval Military Academy
52 King George Street
Annapolis, MD 21402
410-293-TOUR
www.navyonline.com

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HIGH ADVENTURE TRIPS

Florida Sea Base

P.O. Box 1906
Islamorada, FL 33036
(305) 664-5612

Located in Islamorada and on Summerland Key in the beautiful Florida Keys, as well as Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas, the heart of the Florida Keys, the near shore reefs and crystal clear waters offer unparalleled opportunities for long term and short term programs year round

www.bsaseabase.org/

Northern Tier High Adventure

14798 Moose Lake
P.O. Box 509
Ely, MN 55731
Email: info@ntier.org

Since 1923, Scouts have been voyaging into the great north wilderness to seek adventure. Eagles soaring overhead, walleye swimming in the depths of pristine lakes, meeting a moose on the portage trail. These are the experiences that Scouts get in Canada and the north woods of the United States. Northern Tier High Adventure Program is the ONLY outfitter in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Canada chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program to Scouts and Leaders adventuring into North America's Canoe Country.

www.ntier.org/index-home.html

Philmont Scout Ranch



17 Deer Run Road

Cimarron, NM 87714

(575) 376-2281

Email: camping@philmontscoutranch.org

Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the Old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuckwagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving outdoor fun.

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx

Mt. Washington



Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeastern U.S., attains an elevation of 6,288 feet above mean sea level, and is located at latitude 44° 16' N, longitude 71° 18' W. It is in Sargents Purchase in Coös County, New Hampshire, at the heart of the White Mountain National Forest. Originally called Agiocochook by Native Americans, the mountain boasts some of the planet's most severe weather, and retains the world record for wind speed, 231 MPH. The 52-acre Mount Washington State Park surrounds the summit, where visitors will find a multitude of old and modern buildings, once known as the 'City Among the Clouds'. Mt. Washington is the only true alpine environment in the eastern United States and is an excellent training ground for high adventure trips out west.

<http://www.mountwashington.com/>