# The James C. Justice National Scout Camp

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## Introductions & Key Contact Information

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Summit Overview

James C. Justice National Scout Camp
- Activity Exploration
- Advancement Opportunities
- Scouting Traditions

Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base
- Skill Development
- Challenge
- Confidence-Building

John D. Tickle National Training & Leadership Center
- Unit/Council Support
- Credentials & Certifications
- Subject Mastery

National Scout Jamboree
- Social Gathering
- Midways & Shows
- SBR Activity Sampling

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Activity Exploration
Advancement Opportunities
Scouting Traditions

Have You Downloaded the Leaders’ Guide?!

1. Go to: summitbsa.org/scoutcamp
2. Scroll Down
3. Document downloads on the right (bottom on mobile devices)
The James C. Justice National Scout Camp

Program Lengths

- Justice Scout Camp
  - Week-Long Resident Camp
- Council Adventure Partnership
  - Mon-Friday visit from local council camp

Arrival Day Schedule

Arrival day is busy, but it doesn’t have to be stressful. We advise a plan to arrive at the beginning of our arrival window (11am-3pm) to make for a smooth and stress-free check-in day. Below is a schedule of all the events that will be taking place.

11:00am-3:00pm Check-In & Campsite Set Up Justice Scout Camp (C & D Camps)
1:00pm-4:30pm Group Photos Harold Hook Flag Plaza
1:00pm-4:30pm Orientation Tours (every 30 mins as needed) Harold Hook Flag Plaza
4:30pm Leader Orientation/Q&A Pigott Admin Building
5:30pm Dinner (First Meal Served w/o early arrival fee) Pigott Dining Hall
7:30pm Worship Services Various Locations*
8:30pm Opening Flag Ceremony Harold Hook Flag Plaza
8:45pm Opening Campfire TBD
10:00pm Taps Justice Scout Camp

*Service Locations (weather dependent): Protestant – Brownsea Island; Catholic Mass – BB&T Point; Unit services in campsite
Registration & Check-In

Before Arrival:
- Pay final balance by April 30
- Complete and return roster and arrival information at least 4 weeks prior to arrival.
- Merit Badge Registration

Upon Arrival:
- Drive to Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center
- Plan to arrive between 11am and 3pm
- Meet registration staff
- Complete paperwork review and medical rechecks
- Receive wristbands, maps and program schedules
- Receive Campsite assignments
- Continue to James C. Justice National Scout Camp
  - Campsite set up
  - Camp tour
  - Leaders’ Meeting

Ruby Welcome Center
- Public face of the Summit Bechtel Reserve on US-19
- Check-in location for all units
- Parking
- Interactive exhibits
- Restrooms
Registration & Check-In

Check-In Paperwork Required for EVERY Participant:

- Completed BSA Annual Health and Medical
  - Parts A, B & C
- Completed Summit Risk Acknowledgement
- Whitewater Risk Acknowledgement for those participating in whitewater activities
- Unit Swim Classification Record (proof of BSA Swim Test) & Buddy Tags
  - Buddy tags may be mailed or provided at check-in
- Copies of Youth Protection Verification

** All Paperwork should be sorted by type, not person**

Merit Badge Registration
Program Areas/Departments

Aquatics
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddleboarding
- Swimming
- Water Reality (Water Obstacle Course)

COPE & Climbing
- Bouldering
- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Low COPE
- High COPE (Challenge Course)

Ecology & Sustainability
- Nature/Animal Study
- Ecology/Conservation
- Sustainability
- Leave No Trace Training
- Science/Materials

Hunter Education
- Hunter Education Certification
- Hunters Hall Orientation
- Laser Shot (virtual pistol & rifle shooting range)
Program Areas/Departments

Outdoor Skills
- Wilderness Survival
- Camping
- First Aid
- Rank Advancement
- Leatherwork

Media & Arts
- Photography
- Videography
- Music
- Cinematography

Program Areas/Departments

Shooting Sports
- Tomahawk
- Rifle/Shotgun Shooting
- Static & Field Archery
- Sporting Arrows (LaPorte)

Action Point - Wheeled Sports
- Mountain Biking
- Skateboarding
- BMX
Program Areas/Departments

Zips
- The Big Zip
- Gateway Zip

Action Point – Aerial Sports
- Challenge Course
- Canopy Tours

The New River Gorge
- Whitewater Merit Badge
  - Upper New River
  - Class I-III Rapids
  - Full Day
- Whitewater Rafting
  - Lower New River
  - Class I-IV+ Rapids
  - Half Day

**ADDITIONAL FEE:**
MUST BE REGISTERED WHEN ROSTER IS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
Camp-Wide Events

- Opening/Closing Campfires
- Appalachian “Celebrachian”
  - Live Music
  - Field Games
  - Vendors & Exhibits
  - Dutch Oven Cookoffs
  - International Exhibit
- Religious Services
- Other Competitions & Special Events

Adult Leader Opportunities

**Program Opportunities**
- Adult Leaders are welcome to participate in any of the activities that youth are eligible
  - Know your limitations
  - Medical staff may place restrictions due to medical conditions
- Adult Leader Merit Badge
  - Provide service, take a nap, get involved
  - Cookoffs & Competitions

**Training Opportunities**
- Paddlecraft Safety (15+)
- Swimming & Water Rescue (15+)
- Climbing Instructor Level 1 (18+) & Climbing Instructor in Training (16+)
- Leave No Trace Awareness
- Leave No Trace Trainer (15+)
Program Considerations

Program Equipment
- All program equipment is provided by the Summit including:
  - Personal Protective Equipment (helmets, pads, harnesses, ropes, belay devices, gloves, etc)
  - Bikes
  - Skateboards
  - Firearms/Ammunition
  - Bows
- Participants are welcome, but not required to bring the following:
  - Climbing Shoes & Chalk Bag
  - Skateboards (must be inspected by director)

Appropriate Footwear
- Skateboarding, BMX & Mountain Biking
  - No Good: Hiking Boots
  - Better: Tennis-shoes/sneakers
  - Best: Skate Shoes

Swimming Ability
- Swim tests should be performed ahead of time
- Must be a swimmer to participate in kayaking, paddleboarding, water reality, or whitewater

Venturing Advancement Opportunities

Ranger Elective Requirements
- Mountain Biking
- Ecology
- Fishing
- Mountaineering
- Plants & Wildlife
- Project COPE
- Shooting Sports: Archery
- Shooting Sports: Rifle/Shotgun
- Watercraft

Ranger Core Requirements
- Wilderness Survival
Scouts BSA Advancement Opportunities

Merit Badges (50+)
- Archery
- Archeology
- Astronomy
- Bird Study
- Camping
- Climbing
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Game Design
- Kayaking
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Mining In Society
- Music
- Nature
- Oceanography
- Orienteering
- Photography
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Shotgun Shooting
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Sustainability
- Swimming
- Weather
- Whitewater (additional fee)
- Wilderness Survival
- More TBA

Other Advancement Opportunities

Other Awards
- Kayaking BSA
- BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding Award
- Mile Swim BSA
- Summit Survival Challenge
- Project COPE
- Duty to God Award
- Summit Sustainability Award
Program Schedules

Camping Facilities

Equipment/Facilities Provided
- Dome Tents
- Cots
- Dining Flies
- Picnic Tables
- Above-Ground Fire Ring
- “Ambient-Temperature” Shower House
  - Flush Toilets
  - Mirrors, Sinks & Potable Water
- AT&T Wi-Fi
Pigott HQ

- Camp Offices
- Flag Plaza
- Two Classrooms
- Scoutmaster’s Lounge
- Project workspace with internet and electricity

New Dining Hall!
Program Facilities

- Action Point
- Boulder Cove
- Brownsea Island
- Gateway & Legacy Villages
- Goodrich Lake
- Shooting Ranges
- New River Gorge National River
Camp Map

Action Point
- Challenge Course
- Canopy Tours
- BMX Race Tracks
- Skate Park
- Crafton Sportsmen’s Complex
- Jared Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- CONSOL Energy Bridge
Camp Map

Brownsea Island

- Brownsea Island (Beginner Camper) Program
- Summit Survival School
- Outdoor Skills
Camp Map

Boulder Cove

- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Bouldering
- Project C.O.P.E.
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Gateway & Legacy Villages
- Summit Center Zip Lines
- Sustainability Treehouse
- BB&T Point
- AT&T Summit Stadium
- Scott Visitor Center
- Trading Post
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Goodrich Lake
- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Water Obstacle Course
- Fishing
- Fly-Fishing
- Gottschalk Boardwalk
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Shooting Range
- Rifle Shooting
- Static Archery
- LaPorte (Sporting Arrows)
- Tomahawk
- Shotgun Shooting
- LaserShot
Hunter Education Program
- Earn a certificate which can be used to purchase a hunting license nation-wide
  - Requires online course w/ minimal fee
- Learn about wildlife conservation
- See Leaders’ Guide for more details

Camp Map
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Summit Staff

- 240+ SBR Staff
  - Experienced Adult Instructors
  - Problem-Solving Support Staff
  - Education & Safety Oriented
  - Passionate in Their Fields
  - Fun & Engaging Personalities
Q & A Session

Next Webinar – April 2, 2020 7:00pm EST

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