

POLARIS ATV TREK

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Discover The Grandeur Of One Of The World's Oldest Rivers In The Heart Of West Virginia's Appalachian Mountains.

Rugged exploration has long been a deeply entrenched tradition in West Virginia and from that, the ATV has developed as an important West Virginia tool for both work and recreation. While ATVs may seem like a simple vehicle to operate, they require significant skill and stamina to operate safely. This course brings back that feeling of rugged exploration while teaching you to safely drive an ATV through the wilderness.

On top of safe operation, you will also learn basic mechanic skills to keep your ATV running on the trail and get hands on practice with techniques to get your ATV unstuck from any mud situation.

This is 60+ miles of ATV travel from one beautiful location to the next all while stopping at vistas, natural landmarks and teachable moments. Trails will generally be easy to intermediate in difficulty and include a mixture of technical features, wide open sections and lots of mud.

We invite you to come enjoy an ATV experience through the back-woods terrain of the Summit Bechtel Reserve.



SAMPLE ATV TREK ITINERARY

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| DAY 1 | Arrival/ Shakedown/Camp @ Christen HAB Base Camp. |
| DAY 2 | Polaris OHV Center for Excellence. ATV training and short trail rides. Camp at Polaris Center. |
| DAY 3 | Ride from Polaris Center to Rock Borrow. Morning ride to community service location. Afternoon trail riding. |
| DAY 4 | Rock Borrow to Garden Ground. Morning ATV basic mechanics course. Afternoon trail riding. |
| DAY 5 | Garden Ground to Christen HAB. All day trail riding with multiple scenic stops and an afternoon mud hole training course |
| DAY 6 | Elective Day at Christen HAB. Choose an all-day elective |
| DAY 7 | Departure Day |

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TRIP OVERVIEW

This is 60+ miles with four days of travel on ATVs. Trails will include a mixture of singletrack, Doubletrack and a small amount of gravel. The trails are easy to intermediate in difficulty with some optional difficult mud holes.

Stops along the way include epic vistas, exciting side programs and natural STEM education moments. Everyone will especially love the Thursday afternoon mud hole training. We'll intentionally get as stuck as possible in the biggest mud holes we can find. Then get ourselves out using ATV techniques, z-drag systems, and winches.

ELIGIBILITY

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

SKILL LEVEL

Participants need no prior ATV experience, just a readiness to get dirty and push their limits. Trail riding an ATV requires moving your body around over the machine and can be significantly more exhausting than new riders expect.

FORMS

The following forms are required for participation: BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A-D), Summit Waiver.

AVAILABLE DATES

- June 10th – June 16th
- June 17th – June 23rd
- June 24th – June 30th
- July 1st – July 7th
- July 8th – July 14th
- July 15th – July 21st
- July 22nd – July 28th
- July 29th – August 4th
- August 5th – August 11th
- August 12th – August 18th

COST

2018 Price: \$1200 / participant
Minimum group size is 8
Maximum group size is 12

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for this program can be made at <http://summitbsa.org>

For more information, email questions to Summit.Program@scouting.org

GEAR SBR PROVIDES

- ATV
- Helmet
- Goggles
- Roost protector
- Gloves
- Map set
- Dining Fly
- Tent
- Kitchen cooking set
- Plastic trash bags
- Nylon rope 100' x 1/4"
- First aid kit

GENERAL GEAR LIST

- Personal sleep system
- Personal clothing
- Personal hygiene
- Personal eating utensils
- Footwear
- Hydration pack
- Misc. personal gear

See Leader's Guide for full participants packing list

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