The James C. Justice National Scout Camp

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COVID-19 Update

- Currently, our plans to operate this summer have not changed. We will open the second week of June for high adventure, Scout Camp, and training programs.
- We continue to plan and prepare
- Procedures will be updated to keep participants safe
  - Pre-screenings prior to arrival
  - Hand Sanitizer, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Sanitizer!
  - Updated Dining Hall and food handling Procedures
COVID-19 Update

• Refunds for summer 2020
The National Executive Committee will review the refund policy for the HAB’s and information regarding those policies will be posted on May 1st.

• Additional programs for summer/fall/Holiday 2020
HAB’s have added additional late summer/fall and Holiday 2020 programs and we encourage you to review those.

• Payments
If you have a summer 2020 payment coming up and are either unsure if you should make the payment or are having difficulty collecting payments, please contact the Registrar at the HAB you are planning to attend.

• State “Lockdowns” or “Stay at Home Orders”
We are monitoring the status of state “Lockdowns” or “Stay at Home Orders” that would interrupt travel during the time you are scheduled to attend an HAB.

COVID-19 Update

• BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
We are evaluating all options while being mindful of those who have valid exams as well as those new members and adults who may have never completed a Part C exam, state and local authority requirements, and the special review required by high adventure programs. In the interim, we recommend that council health supervisors, camp staff and volunteers begin a conversation on local availability of well exams and alternatives that could be put in place.
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

PRO TIP: Review the Leaders’ Guide and our other Resources

1. Go to: summitbsa.org/scoutcamp
2. Scroll Down
3. Document downloads on the right (bottom on mobile devices)
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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  J.W. & Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center
12:00am-3:00pm Campsite Set Up & Orientation Tours  Pigott (Delta) Base Camp
4:30pm Leader Orientation/Q&A  Pigott HQ (Room 2)
5:30pm Dinner  Pigott Dining Hall
6:30pm Chaplain’s Aide & Outdoor Ethics Guide Meetings  Pigott Headquarters
7:30pm Worship Services  Various Locations*
8:30pm Opening Flag Ceremony  Norman R. Augustine Twelve Points Plaza
8:45pm Opening Campfire  AT&T Summit Center Stadium
10:00pm Taps  James C. Justice National Scout Camp

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

Before Arrival:
- Pay final balance by May 31
- Complete and return final roster by April 30
- 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
- Trading Post
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 will be mailed to each unit leader or will be provided upon arrival
- Copies of Youth Protection Verification
  - Tour Plans no longer required
** All Paperwork should be sorted by type, not person**

Program Facilities

Program Facilities
- Action Point
- BIG Zip
- Boulder Cove
- Brownsea Island
- Gateway & Legacy Villages
- Goodrich Lake
- Shooting Ranges
- New River Gorge National River
Action Point

- Canopy Tours
- BMX Race Tracks
- Skate Park
- Crafton Sportsmen's Complex
- Jared Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- CONSOL Energy Bridge

Boulder Cove

- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Bouldering
- Project C.O.P.E. (meets @ D2 Pavilion)
Brownsea Island

- Brownsea Island (Beginner Camper) Program
- Outdoor Skills (C2)

Nature Lodge

- Located at the D2 Pavilion
- Fish Camp
- Sustainability Treehouse
- Bird Hikes
- Star Parties
Gateway & Legacy Villages

- Gateway Zip Line
- Sustainability Treehouse
- Tillerson Leadership Center (STEM Merit Badges)
- Trading Post
- BB&T Point/AT&T Summit Stadium
- Scott Visitor Center (SVC)

Goodrich Lake

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Paddleboarding
- Water Reality
- Gottschalk Boardwalk
- If you don’t have your swim test completed, it can be done throughout the week based on availability of aquatics staff
Shooting Range
- Rifle Shooting
- Static Archery
- 3D Archery
- LaPorte (Sporting Arrows)
- Tomahawk

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

ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY
Pigott Admin. Building

- Headquarters for Onsite Program
- Arts and Media Merit Badges
- Two 40 person classrooms
- Power strips, coffee, and board games available
- Merit Badge Clerk Office
- The Bunker Trading Post

**THE BUNKER TRADING POST**

**HOURS:**
- Sunday 1 PM - 8 PM
- Monday 8 AM - 6 PM
- Tuesday 8 AM - 6 PM
- Wednesday 8 AM - 6 PM
- Thursday 8 AM - 6 PM
- Friday 8 AM - 6 PM
- Saturday 8 AM - 11 AM

Hours subject to change

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)
Program Areas/Departments

**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 shooting range)

Program Areas/Departments

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

**Media & Arts**
- Photography
- Videography
- Cinematography
- Signs Signals and Codes
Program Areas/Departments

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

### Wheeled Sports
- Mountain Biking
- Skateboarding
- BMX

### Zips
- The "Big" Zip
- Gateway Zip

### Action Point – Aerial Sports
- Challenge Course
- Canopy Tours
**Hunter Education Certification**

1. Sign Up for the course held on your particular date
2. Take one of the two options for online courses
3. Bring the voucher that proves online course was completed
4. Take the hands on assessment here at the Justice Scout Camp
5. Get a completion card, acceptable in all states

**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, paddle-boarding, water reality, or whitewater
### Venturing Advancement Opportunities

**Ranger Elective Requirements**
- Cycling/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
- Astronomy
- Bird Study
- Bugling
- Climbing
- Cycling
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Geocaching
- Kayaking
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Mining In Society
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- Nature
- Orienteering
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Sustainability
- Swimming
- Whitewater (additional fee)
- Wilderness Survival
- Listed on Merit Badge Schedule
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
## Program Details & Prerequisites

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

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## Camping Facilities

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Backcountry Campsites

- 5 sites available along south side of Goodrich Lake West (across from Aquatics area)
- Site sizes range from 3 tents (5-6 people max) to 12 tents (20-24 people max)
- These sites have a different set of amenities
- If you’re interested, you may request to reserve a Backcountry campsite when you register for your merit badges

Backcountry vs. Base Camp

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<td>Set up and take down dome tents/cots</td>
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<td>Grass field</td>
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Pigott HQ

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

New Dining Hall!
Summit Staff

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

Merit Badge Registration System

- Who: Black Pug Software
- Steps for Success
  - Review Program Schedule
    - Share with participants, parents and leaders
  - Review Pre-Req Sheet
  - Collect merit badge and program requests from participants
  - Complete your Unit Roster before or by April 30
    - Units who turn in rosters on time, will not need to re-enter participant names into the Merit Badge Registration System
    - Units will be provided with log-in credentials to register participants for merit badges and programs
Merit Badge Registration System

- **Dates**
  - Week 1 – June 14-20 (Open May 6)
  - Week 2 – June 21-27 (Open May 13)
  - Week 3 – July 5-11 (Open May 27)
  - Week 4 – July 19-25 (Open June 10)

- **Registration closes**
  - Week 1 – June 14-20 (Closes May 20)
  - Week 2 – June 21-27 (Closes May 27)
  - Week 3 – July 5-11 (Closes June 10)
  - Week 4 – July 19-25 (Closes June 24)

- Class schedules will be provided 1 ½ weeks after the close of registration.
- Classes are First Come, First Serve.

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