The James C. Justice National Scout Camp
Q & A Session

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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
The James C. Justice National Scout Camp
Navigating the Website

Go to: summitbsa.org/scoutcamp
Download the Leaders Guide and Program Schedule
Program Facilities

- Action Point
- BIG Zip
- Boulder Cove
- Brown Sea Island
- Goodrich Lake
- Nature Lodge
- New River Gorge National River
- Outdoor Skills (C2 Annex)
- Shooting Ranges
- Sustainability Treehouse
Programs Offered

Aquatics
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddleboarding
- Swimming, Rowing, Lifesaving, Kayaking, and Canoeing Merit Badges

Aerial Sports
- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Climbing Merit Badge
Program Areas/Departments

Ecology & Sustainability
- Nature Hikes
- Sustainability Tree House Tours
- LNT Opportunities

Hunter Education
- Hunter Education Certification Course
- Hunters Hall Orientation
- Laser Shot (virtual shooting range)
- Can be used to fulfill some requirements for shooting sports merit badges
Program Areas/Departments

Outdoor Skills
- Rank Advancement
- Season long pioneering projects
- Camping, E Prep, First Aid, Leatherworking, Orienteering, Search & Rescue, Wilderness Survival, Woodcarving Merit Badges

Arts & Media
- Art, Communication, Game Design, Moviemaking, Photography, Signs Signals & Codes, Public Speaking Merit Badges
Program Areas/Departments

**Brown Sea Island**
- Beginner Camper Program
- Participants earn many of the requirements on their way to First Class
- Focuses on Patrol Method
- Can also come here to work on advancement separately, and your Chits
- Merit Badge opportunities still available at Merit Badge Midway!

**STEM Building**
- Weekly rocket launches and other hands-on opportunities
- NOVA award opportunities
- Engineering, Nuclear Science, Oceanography, Space Exploration, Weather Merit Badges
Program Areas/Departments

**Shooting Sports**
- Rifle/Shotgun Shooting
- Static & Field Archery
- Tomahawks & Sporting Arrows (Laporte)
- Evening Shooting Competitions
- Rifle and Archery Merit Badges

**Buy-Up Opportunities**
- The Rocks (climbing)
- Barrels & Bows (shooting)
- The Trax (BMX)
- The Park (Skateboarding)
- The Canopy (Treetop Zips)
- Shotgun Merit Badge
- White Water

Prices for these vary, spots are limited, and transportation to and from areas are not provided.
**Program Areas/Departments**

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<td>Canopy Tours, BMX, Mountain Biking, Skateboarding, High COPE for all skill levels</td>
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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
  - Specific form to still be determined
- Wednesday Evening Camp-Wide Event
- Religious Services
- Other Competitions & Special Events
Other Award Opportunities

Other Awards

- Kayaking BSA
- BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding Award
- Mile Swim BSA
- Hunter’s Education Certification Course (good in your home state)
- Summit Survival Challenge
- Leave No Trace Trainer
- Duty to God Award
- Summit Sustainability Award
- Limited Venturing advancements available upon request
- Note: SC cannot be applied to the Triple Crown or Grand Slam award
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
  - Outside of MB’s
- Adult Leader Merit Badge
  - Provide service, take a nap, get involved
- Cookoffs & Competitions
  - Covid Friendly

Training Opportunities
- Leave No Trace Awareness
- Leave No Trace Trainer (16+)
- Potential First Aid Trainings
- Hunters Education Certification Course
- Others potentially available
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
  - Show new verbiage
- Must be a swimmer to participate in kayaking, paddle-boarding, water reality, or whitewater
Registration

Before Arrival:
- Black Pug
  - Participant Registration
  - Merit Badge Registration
  - Program Fees

Important Dates:
- March: Participant Registration Opens
- April: MB Registration Opens
- May – June: MB Registration Closes & Rosters Sent
Check-in

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
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*
- Copies of Youth Protection Verification
  - Tour Plans no longer required

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

The Summit requires that all participants provide proof of completion of the BSA swim check prior to arrival. It is up to the crew to validate swimmer status.

- More and more pools and aquatic facilities are opening making it easier to attain your unit swim check ahead of arrival
  - This is the best way to complete this task
- If this is not possible, we would recommend looking back at the Scout’s completion of various BSA requirements over the last 12 months to confirm his/her swimmer status:
  - Did they complete a swim check last summer at camp?
  - Have they recently completed the canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, lifesaving, swimming merit badges, or any badge with a requirement to complete the BSA swimmers test?
  - Are they a competitive swimmer at their school or local recreation facility?
- Units will need to provide the completed Summit Swim Test Master Form. We encourage you to assist your Scouts in finding the valid check off for that test.
- If a participant has not met any of the above criteria, has not had a swim test in the last 12 months, or cannot find proof of it, and who's state does not allow pools to be open due to COVID 19 then we will be able to accommodate a swim test on site if you are unable to complete one before you arrive.
- This onsite testing will be reserved ONLY for participants that have not met any of the above criteria, have not had a swim test in the last 12 months, or cannot find proof of it.
Camping Facilities
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Equipment/Facilities Provided

- Dome Tents
- One Person
- Cots
- Dining Flies
- Picnic Tables
- Above-Ground Fire Ring
- “Ambient-Temperature” Shower House
  - Flush Toilets
  - Mirrors, Sinks & Potable Water
- AT&T Wi-Fi
Camping Facilities
Dining Hall Facilities
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- New streamlined process to communicate directly with our food service staff
- Visit https://www.summitbsa.org/about-us/info-center/ and select the Dietary Restrictions and Food Allergies Form at the bottom of the page
Summit Staff

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

- New in 2021!
- Have extra room for provisional Scouts?
- Have a Scout who can’t attend with your unit, but wants to go to camp?
- Post your units willingness to host or have a parent post their desire to attend a different week of camp.

www.summitbsa.org/scoutconnections
The Justice National Scout Camp is currently planning on having a full 8-week season during the summer of 2021

• We continue to plan and prepare

• Procedures will be updated to keep participants safe

A full summary of updates can be found at: www.summitbsa.org/covid19

Details on operations of the Summit can be found at: www.summitbsa.org/newnormal
COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 Operational Adaptations

- Summit representatives are in close contact with state and local health officials to review the SBR COVID-19 mitigation and operating plan. We will obtain their suggestions and input and confirm that we can operate within state guidelines.

- As the current situation evolves, we continue to refine the plan. However, please expect the following or something similar to be part of your 2021 camp experience:
  - A pre-screening process that takes place over several days before you depart for camp.
  - A re-screening upon arrival at camp.
  - Daily wellness checks at the troop or crew campsite by troop/crew leadership.
  - Face coverings will be worn during all appropriate activities. Your troop or crew may want to get a jump on it and make troop face masks of buffs.
  - Physical distancing

- We are consistently reviewing each activity in light of CDC guidelines and the State of West Virginia Guidelines to determine how to operate each activity in concert with the guidelines currently available.
COVID-19 Update

National High Adventure Base Refund Policy

- If the Boy Scouts of America or a National High Adventure Base (HAB) cancels your program due to COVID-19, you can reschedule your adventure and apply fees to an alternate date later in 2021 or 2022 at 2021 pricing. If it is not possible for you to reschedule, you will receive a full refund of fees paid.

- If you cancel your program during the COVID-19 outbreak, you may select an adventure later in 2021 or 2022 at 2021 pricing. If it is not possible for you to reschedule, you will receive a refund of fees paid less 10% (to support the program costs of operating the HAB).

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 Surcharge

Due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the BSA has notified all registrants scheduled to attend one of the National High-Adventure Bases of a one-time COVID-19 surcharge fee of $50 per participant. This fee will offset the additional costs associated with operating High-Adventure Bases in accordance with CDC, state and local guidelines and precautionary measures intended to keep all participants safe.

This surcharge is necessary because the additional expenses associated with addressing COVID-19 were not accounted for when the 2021 High-Adventure Base fees were set 12-18 months ago. We are notifying participants now so that you have a few months’ notice before the charge is applied.

The Covid-19 surcharge fee has been added to accounts in February/March 2021 prior to final payments being due for the reservations.
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