Central Region Venturing Summer Camp Database

If your camp is missing, Please send information to president@crventuring.org

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* Venturing Specific Program means a program aimed, developed for, and marketed primarily at Venturers, as well as reflecting the majority of participants in the programs. Age reflects open solely to Venturing age participants.

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**Ohio**

**Beaumont Scout Reservation**

Where: Ohio  
Council: Greater Cleveland Council  
Dates: July 2 - July 22  
Website: [http://beaumontgcc.org/Forms/2017/Leader%20Guide%202017%20Final.pdf](http://beaumontgcc.org/Forms/2017/Leader%20Guide%202017%20Final.pdf)

Description  
Beaumont Scout Reservation offers a wide variety of merit badges and workshops for Boy Scouts. There is also a Venturing program that will be similar to many of the merit badge topics for Venturers and Boy Scouts of Venturing age. They offer a wide variety of program including an aquatics program, Golf, and horsemanship programs.

**Key Program**  
- Horsemanship  
- Aquatics  
- Evening Program  
- Golf  
- Fishing
Iowa

Tri State High Adventure Base (T-SHAB)
Where: Pisgah, Iowa
Council: Mid-America Council
Dates: June 11 - July 29
Website: https://scoutingevent.com/326-TSHAB2017
Description
The Tri-State High Adventure base is truly unique, there are two main adventure activities, a backpacking adventure as well as a canoe trek on the mighty MO. With the ability to pick premade treks as well as create your own adventure, no two adventures will be the same.
Key Program
-Backpacking
-Canoeing

Michigan

Great Lakes Sailing Adventure
Where: Mackinaw City, Michigan
Council: Michigan Crossroads Council
Dates: Multiple Options, Contact for voyage Schedules
Website: http://www.michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/boy-scout-camp/great-lakes-sailing-adventure/
Description
Based in its home port of Mackinaw City, Michigan, the Retriever will utilize harbors throughout the northern Great Lakes as classrooms to teach youth how to sail. Program options include two-night weekend cruises, and six (6) day – five (5) night programs. There are extended holiday weekend programs on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends too! The Retriever is designed to accommodate a maximum of 10 youth and two (2) adults. Co-ed crews are welcome, but the advisor must contact the council in advance to discuss options.
Key Program
- Basic and Advanced Sailing programs
**Cole Canoe Base**
*Where:* Alger, Michigan  
*Council:* Michigan Crossroads Council  
*Dates:* Multiple Options  
*Website:*  

**Description**
Set right on top of the Rifle River in Ogemaw County and outfitted with over 130 canoes, our camp is famous for our aquatics opportunities. Looking for high adventure on the river? We have canoeing river treks ranging from 50 miles to 4 days. Maybe rump-bumping down the river on a tube is more your style? Cole has that too! Cole also specializes in aquatics advancement taught at the waterfront of Bosco Lake. From boating to swimming, there are activities for scouts of all ages including canoeing, kayaking, small-boat sailing, swimming snorkeling, and even scuba diving!

**Key Program**  
- ATV Program  
- Water Sports

**Owasippe Scout Reservation**
*Where:* Twin Lake MI  
*Council:* Pathway to Adventure Council  
*Dates:* July 23-29  
*Website:*  

**Description**
Owasippe Scout Reservation, commonly referred to as “America’s Premier Scout Camp”, is owned and operated by the Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America. It began operations in 1911 with a limited camping experience getting 40 acres of wilderness property ready for full operation in 1912. The Reservation has operated continuously since that time and now sits on approximately 4800 acres, adjacent to The Manistee National Fore

**Key Program**  
- STEM  
- Backpacking  
- ATV’s  
- Water Sports  
- Rock Climbing
Missouri

Swift High Adventure Base

Where: Farmington, Missouri
Council: Greater St. Louis Area Council
Dates: June 11-17, June 18-24, and July 9-15
Cost: Approximately $275 per youth. Discounts available for siblings, multiple weeks. Register by Nov 30 to save $50 dollars per youth.
Website: http://swift.stlbsa.org

Description
Summer Camp at Swift High Adventure Base is full of adventure every week: Rock Climbing, High Ropes Challenge Course, Horseback Trail Rides, Water Skiing, Mountain Biking, STEM Activities, Low Challenge Course, Tubing, Rappelling. Join other Venturers, Sea Scouts, and older Scouts for a week of high adventure fun and exciting evening programs. In 2017 Kodiak will be offered every week at camp.

Every week offers a unique theme in addition to the above programs:

- **June 11 - 17 Aquatic Adventure:** Sure, Swift has boats, but this week join the Sea Scouts as they help put on a week with even more sailing, aquatic skills, competitions, and water-based adventure.
- **June 18 - 24 Rendezvous At Swift:** Come explore the world of Mountain Men, historical re-enactment, tomahawk throwing, historical crafts, blacksmithing, and more.
- **July 9-15 Back to Basics:** It’s time to go back to basics, exploring all the outdoor skills we can. Expect us to take a new look at archery, fishing, hunting, wilderness survival, and cooking.

Key Programs
-Horseback programs
-Climbing and Rapelling on Natural Rock
-Sailing, Waterskiing, tubing, and wakeboarding
-Mountain biking (Trail and Track)
-Shooting Sports
-High and Low Challenge Course (Project C.O.P.E)
-Venturing Specific programs such as dances and other evening programs.
**Adventure Quest**

*Where:* Saint Joseph, MO, Northern Arkansas, and Southern Missouri  
*Council:* Pony Express  
*Dates:* July 30 - August 4, 2017  
*Website:* [http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Camping/VentureQuest/](http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org/Camping/VentureQuest/)

**Description**
The summer adventure that you have been looking for! Join us for Adventure Quest 2017, where you get to choose your own activities! This year our program will meet at Camp Geiger in Saint Joseph, Missouri to gather as a group before loading up and heading south for Beaver Lake, Arkansas! Yes you read that right! We will spend the WHOLE WEEK in the scenic Ozark Mountains!

**Key Program**
- Basic SCUBA (PADI Certification)  
- Advanced SCUBA (Advanced PADI Certifications)  
- Kayaking  
- Wilderness Survival/First Aid (Needed for treks like Philmont!)  
- Backpacking (the perfect warm up program for a Philmont-bound crew!)  
- Nature/Historic Photography

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**West Virginia**

**National Scout Jamboree**

*Where:* Mount Hope, West Virginia  
*Council:* National High Adventure Base

*Website:* [http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/)

**Camp Description**
This will be the second jamboree held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia’s adventure sports region known as the New River Gorge. Located on a sprawling 10,600 acres, the property includes more than 5 miles of zip line and challenge courses, 36 miles of mountain bike trails, and 13 acres of shooting sports ranges, as well as venues for kayaking, rock climbing, bouldering, skateboarding, BMX, and various other activities. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree welcomed approximately 30,000 Scouts, Venturers, volunteers, and staff.

**Key Activities**
- Shooting Sports
Wisconsin

Northwoods High Adventure
Where: Northern Wisconsin
Council: Chippewa Valley and Samoset Council

Dates: Options from June 18 – August 19 2017
Camp: L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation, Tesomas Scout Camp, Various Locations
Camp Description
Northwoods High Adventure Base is the ultimate Scouting experience. These adventures offer young people a way to safely explore some incredible wilderness and develop the skills for a lifetime of adventure and leadership. Boy Scouts and Venturers can choose from several adventures. Fees include all special equipment, staff support, transportation, and food. You can’t beat this price or the experience. Space is limited, sign-up early. Registration is open to entire troops, crews or individuals. Adults are welcome to participate as well.
Key Activities
High Adventure Based Treks in:
- Canoe Camping
- Backpacking
- Sea Kayaking
- SCUBA

Website: http://www.northwoodshighadventure.com

Gardner Dam
Where: White Lake WI
Council: Bay-Lakes Council

Dates: June 18- July 29
Camp: Gardner Dam
Camp Description
Gardner Dam is a Boy Scout and Venturer camp that offers programs for 1st year campers as well as very experienced campers. Gardner Dam’s weekly camping sessions are from mid-June through early August with each week beginning on Sunday and ending the following Saturday. The weekly program offers campfires, a First Year Camper Program and Eagle Challenge for new Scouts, a variety of merit badges and High Adventure activities for all Scouts, a Senior Patrol Leader Program, adult leader training and plenty of activities. The emphasis is on the patrol method as each Troop works with their patrols to build a stronger more productive Unit.
Key Activities
High Adventure Based Treks in:
- River Adventures
- Mountain Biking
- Patrol Cooking

Website: http://www.baylakesbsa.org/blc-camping/boy-scout-camping/gardner-dam-summer-camp/61482

Hanna Venture Base
Where: Weston WI
Council: Samoset Council

Dates: Contact Samoset Council for details

Camp: Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

Camp Description
If you are ready to experience true high adventure, then our week long treks are for you! Offered weekly from mid June through mid August; sessions start Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. These unique treks are available for Scouts and Venturers 14 years of age or older. Your entire patrol or crew can participate together, or sign up on your own to participate with other Scouts and Venturers.

Key Activities
High Adventure Based Treks in:
- COPE
- Land Navigation
- GPS
- Map and Compass

Website: http://clsr.samoset.org/hanna/index.php