



Where to Go Venturing: Summer Camps 2018

This resource features summer camp programs in the Central Region that include program specifically for Venturers. If you see a camp not currently listed or have additional information for one of these camps, please contact vp-program@crventuring.org

Area	Program	Dates	Cost
1	Gardner Dam Scout Camp	June 24-30 July 1-7 July 8-14 July 15-21 July 22-28 July 29- August 4	Contact Bay-Lakes Council
1	Hanna Venture Base	varies by trek	varies by trek
1	Missouri River High Adventure Base	June 10-16 June 17-23 June 24-30 July 8-14 July 15-21 July 23-28	\$235
2	Great Lakes Sailing Adventure	June 17-22 June 24-29 July 1-6 July 8-13 July 15-20 July 22-27 July 29- August 3 August 5-10 August 12-17 August 19-24	\$7,200 per crew of 12
3	Swift Base	June 10-16 (Western Week) June 17-23 (Outdoor Olympics)	\$255
4	Seven Ranges Scout Reservation	June 10-16	\$315
5	Tri-State High Adventure Base	June 10-16 June 17-23 June 24-30 July 1-7 July 8-14 July 15-21 July 21-28	\$400
6	Ransburg Scout Reservation	Contact Crossroads of America Council	\$335
7	Owasippe Scout Reservation	July 29-Aug 4	\$310

Area 1

Program: Gardner Dam Scout Camp

Council: Bay-Lakes Council **State:** WI

Dates: June 24-30, July 1-7, July 8-14, July 15-21, July 22-28, July 29-August 4

Cost: Contact Bay-Lakes Council

Description: Gardner Dam Scout Camp offers you the opportunity to ENJOY THE ADVENTURE! A unique patrol cooking camp for Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts, located on 325 acres of wooded forest in Langlade County near White Lake, Wisconsin. This camp offers the opportunity for camping and program on two sides of the Wolf River which runs through the center of camp! Two suspension bridges link the camp together! Because of the Gardner Dam's unique terrain and the proximity to the Wolf River, area lakes, DNR trails, National Forrest trails and other recreational areas, the opportunity to experience a variety of high adventures activities is right at our door. Our High Adventure opportunities include tube trips down the Wolf River, Whitewater Kayaking, trail and mountain biking, and an ATV training and certification class.

More Information: <http://www.baylakesbsa.org/camping/boy-scout-venturing-camping/61463>

Program: Hanna Venture Base

Council: Samoset Council **State:** WI

Dates: Contact Hanna Venture Base

Cost: varies by trek

Description: High Adventure treks based around sea kayaking, boundary waters canoeing, scuba, or backpacking.

More Information: <http://clsr.samoset.org/hanna/>

Program: Missouri River High Adventure Base

Council: Sioux Council **State:** SD & NE

Dates: June 10-16, June 17-23, June 24-30, July 8-14, July 15-21, July 23-28

Cost: \$235

Description: Feel the power of the mighty Missouri River at your feet as you navigate your canoe through the waters of the South Dakota and Nebraska border. This wild and scenic section of the Mighty Mo enables us to offer unique programs at every turn. Camp on islands, learn to throw a tomahawk like a pro, horseback riding, archery, black powder muskets, view and help care for endangered species of fish and fowl, learn and practice Leave No Trace principles. Visit historic sites from a vantage point few ever experience.

More Information: <http://www.siouxbsa.org/Camps/MRHAB/>

Area 2

Program: Great Lakes Sailing Adventure

Council: Michigan Crossroads Council

State: MI

Dates: June 17-22, June 24-29, July 1-6, July 8-13, July 15-20, July 22-27, July 29-August 3, August 5-10, August 12-17, August 19-24

Cost: \$7,200 per crew of 12

Description: The Retriever, a 52' ketch, is an offshore sail training program where youth will learn the fundamentals of sailboat handling, steering, waterway navigation, marine safety, and various cruising techniques used by seasoned sailors! 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.

More Information: <http://www.michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/great-lakes-sailing-adventure/>

Area 3

Program: Swift Base

Council: Greater St. Louis Area Council

State: MO

Dates: June 10-16 (Western Week), June 17-23 (Outdoor Olympics)

Cost: \$255

Description: Every week at Swift includes more activities than you can possibly complete. Rock Climbing, High Challenge Course, Rappelling, Low Challenge Course, Swimming, Sailing, SUPs, Equestrian Programs, Mountain Bikes Course and Trail Rides, Ascending, Mountain Boards, and more. On top of that each week of Venturing Summer Camp at the Swift High Adventure Base has a theme with additional activities.

More Information: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2018swiftbase>

Area 4

Program: Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

Council: Buckeye Council

State: OH

Dates: June 10-16

Cost: \$315

Description: In the spirit of those who left all and risked all to come to a New World, we embark on this new and exciting adventure. You will be able to participate in traditional summer camp activities including COPE, Ecology, Handicraft, Outdoor Skills, Shooting Sports, Waterfront, and

evening campfires; Venture-specific training; and a new four-year progressive Venturing Camp Honors Award program.

More Information: <https://www.evensi.us/venturing-week-ranges-scout-reservation/237957203>

Area 5

Program: Tri-State High Adventure Base

Council: Mid-America Council **State:** SD & NE & IA

Dates: June 10-16, June 17-23, June 24-30, July 1-7, July 8-14, July 15-21, July 21-28

Cost: \$400

Description: Canoe the “Mighty MO” from Vermillion, South Dakota to downtown Omaha, Nebraska, landing in 3 states along the way, covering over 160 miles; visit State Parks and Cities, camping in a mix of urban and rural settings; ride horses, climb a 40-foot rock wall, visit historic sites, and maybe even catch a movie. High Adventure with an urban twist!

More Information: http://www.mac-bsa.org/camp_details.aspx?ID=3022

Area 6

Program: Ransburg Scout Reservation

Council: Crossroads of America Council **State:** IN

Dates: Contact Crossroads of America Council

Cost: \$335

Description: The Venturing week of summer camp includes activities such as: mountain biking, hand gun shooting, rifle shooting, black powder shooting, skeet shooting, archery, sailing, COPE, backpacking, canoeing, board sailing, cave exploring, water skiing, horseback riding, land navigation/GPS, rock climbing, kayaking, Leave No Trace, fishing, and wave board.

More Information: <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/176>

Area 7

Program: Owasippe Scout Reservation

Council: Pathway to Adventure Council **State:** IL

Dates: July 29-Aug 4

Cost: \$310

Description: Venturing and Exploring Week of Summer Camp

More Information: <http://www.pathwaytoadventure.org/camping/venturing>