



Where to Go Camping

Manitous Lodge #88

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Great Sauk Trail Council

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Introduction

The Order of the Arrow is an organization dedicated to cheerful service and the promotion of camping, through the Boy Scout program. With this Where to Go Camping Guide produced Manitous Lodge 88, the lodge continues to promote this ideal of making camping more readily available for those who love the out of doors, including Scouts, Venturers, and the everyday camper.

Please feel free to tell us about the experiences you have using this Where to Go Camping Book, and we would like to have your input on it. You may contact us at the Great Sauk Trail Council, Ann Arbor, MI either by phone at (734) 971-7100 or visit the Manitous Lodge web site at <http://manitous88.org>. You may also e-mail us directly at webmaster@manitous88.org If you know of any places that should be included in the book or corrections, please let us know. Please feel free to use this book in the planning of your outdoor program, as you just may end up having more fun than you thought. We hope you find this user-friendly.

On behalf of Manitous Lodge #88, we wish you a happy and safe journey in the great outdoors.

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This 2010 edition of our Where to Go Camping Booklet is organized to provide Scouts and Scout leaders of the Great Sauk Trail Council and other nearby councils with ideas and information to aid in planning their outdoor program.

The book is organized into chapters based on the type of activity and location. Scout camps, high adventure opportunities, and other camping and outing possibilities (state parks, national parks, international attractions, etc.) in various nearby states and provinces are included.

The book's primary focus is on camping, canoeing and hiking opportunities in the Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ontario Canada area. High adventure and other special opportunities cover a wider geographic area. Some activities (hikes, etc.) which are particularly appropriate as day trips are only discussed when they are within or are relatively close to the council territory. Rather than provide a comprehensive list of parks and campgrounds, considerable effort has been made to limit the lists to those locations that provide particular program opportunities for Scout troops. Typically, this means that relatively distant locations, which do not provide for group camping, are not included, unless there is a feature of particular interest.

We have made an effort to check phone numbers and the other information included throughout the book, but it is not uncommon for changes to occur, especially the area code. Please confirm details with any facilities well in advance of any activities to avoid disappointment.

Where available, we have also provided web sites throughout the material, which can be used to locate additional related information on the Internet. Many councils now provide camp information, maps, and Scoutmaster's camp guides over the Internet. New to this year we have added frequently used forms and policies of our council in the Frequently Requested Forms section.

Since we have not had the opportunity to visit every single location listed in this book personally (although we'll keep trying), we appreciate any feedback that you have regarding appropriateness of facilities for Scout troops. If we have left out any of your favorites, or if we have made mistakes in the information we included, please let us know.

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Scout Camps

Council contact information should normally be used to make camp reservations or to get additional information.

BSA Camps in Michigan

Blue Water Council

924 7th Street

Port Huron, MI 48060

Tel: (810)982-9529

Silver Trails

7140 Jeddo Road

Jeddo, MI 48032

Tel: (810)327-6685

Weekend camping.

Dining hall. Trails.

Aquatics area.

Shooting sports

bwcbbsa.org

Calumet Council
fishing,

8751 Calumet Av.

Munster, IN 46321

Tel: (219) 836-1720 (IN)

Camp Frank S. Betz

3858 Snow Road

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Tel: (269)471-9429

Weekend camping,

waterfront and boating,

Shooting sports, cabins.

Chapel, campfire bowl.

Waterfront and boating,
dining hall.

calcouncil.org

Chicago Area Council

West Adams

Chicago, IL 60607

Tel: (312)421-8800

Owasippe Scout Reservation

9900 Russell Road

Twin Lake, MI 49457

Tel: (616)894-4061

Oldest BSA camp in 1218

continuous operation since

1911. 5000 acre with

access to Manistee

National Forest. Weekend

and long term summer

camp in three separate

camp facilities. Long term

family camping also

available. Dining hall &

patrol style cooking.

Shooting sports, nature,

aquatics, crafts, COPE.

chicagobsa.org

Robert Crown Base: See High Adventure section

Chief Okemos Council

4000 W. Michigan Ave.

Lansing, MI 48917

Tel: (517)321-9400

chiefokemosbsa.org

Northwoods

3552 Lakeshore Drive

Lupton, MI 48635

Tel: (989)473-2305

Camp Mason

676 W. Dansville Rd.

Mason, MI 48854

Tel: (517)676-6101

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature trails,

aquatics area, shooting sports.

Weekend Camping.

Cabins. Trails. Climbing

tower, campfire bowl.

Gerald R. Ford Council

3213 Walker Ave. NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9775

Tel: (616) 785-2662

bsagrfc.org

Gerber Scout Camp

1733 Owassippe Rd.

Twin Lake, MI 49457

Tel: (231)894-4928

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature trail. COPE.

Aquatics. Handicraft,

shooting sports, fish,

ski. First year program.

Great Lakes Council

Lost Lake Scout

Weekend and long term

Waterford Service Center	Reservation	summer camp. Dining
1100 County Center Drive West	4930 Lake Station Ave.	hall. Aquatics, handicraft,
Waterford, MI 48328	Lake, MI 48632	nature. Shooting sports,
Tel: (248)338-0035	Tel: (248)338-0035 x 125	archery. Climbing/ rappelling tower.
Dauch Scout Center		First year Scout and
1776 W. Warren Ave.		older Scout
Detroit, MI 48208		(inc. COPE) programs.
Wowoatam program		
Tel: (313)897-1965		

Wowoatam program: See High Adventure section

Camp Agawam	Weekend camping.
1301 West Clarkston	Cabins. Dining hall.
Lake Orion, MI 48362	Aquatics. COPE. Hiking,
Tel: (248)693-8821	equipment rental.
	Archery and
	rifle shooting

	D-A (D-bar-A)	Weekend and long term
	880 E. Sutton Road	summer camp. Horseback
glscouting.org	Metamora, MI 48455	riding (Yucca Trail).
	Tel: (248)338-0035 x 140	Climbing. Dining hall.

Nature Trails. Shooting sports. Aquatics.

Cole Canoe Base see High Adventure section

Great Sauk Trail Council

1979 Huron Parkway 20120

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Tel: (734) 971-7100

Camp Munhacker

Bantell Rd.

Gregory, MI 48137

Tel: (734) 498-2840

Weekend camping, cabins, tent sites. Large program ctr. Aquatics area, extensive trail system into adjacent state land. Access to chain of lakes. Dining hall.

See our Camp Teetonkah Summer Camp 2010 Feature at the end of this Guide!

gstcbasa.org

Camp Teetonkah

3710 Burkhart Rd.

Jackson, MI 49201

Tel: (517) 522-4634

One of the oldest BSA camps. Weekend camping. Trails. Waterfront. Tent sites. 3 cabins, all are winterized. A-frames, new dining hall.

Camp Muscootah

1340 N. Bunn Road

Hillsdale, MI 49242

Weekend camping. Primitive. Tent sites, canoeing, firebowl.

Tel: (517) 439-9133

Hiawathaland Council

2210 U.S. 41 South

Marquette, MI 49855

Tel: (906) 249-1461

upscouting.org

Camp Hiawatha

P.O. Box 118

Chatham, MI 49816

Tel: (906) 387-2714

(summer camp only)

Weekend and long term summer camp. Cabins and tent camping. Patrol cooking. Aquatics, Indian lore, nature. Handicraft, first year Scout program. Shooting, canoeing and backpacking trips for older Scouts. Shower house.

Pictured Rocks Camp: See in High Adventure section

Lake Huron Area Council

5001 S. 11 Mile Rd.

P.O. Box 129

Auburn, MI 48611

Tel: (989)662-4464 (Midland/Bay City)

Tel: (989)695-5593 (Saginaw)

Camp Rotary

3201 S. Clare Avenue

Clare, MI 48617

Tel: (989)386-3193

Weekend and long term summer camp. COPE. Tents and cabins. Dining hall. Shooting sports. Aquatics. Nature trails. Fishing. 5-day Muskegon River trips.

Paul Bunyan Scout

Reservation

Weekend and long term summer camp. Dining

721 Valley Road
Rose City, MI 48654
Tel: (989)685-2861

hall. Trails, aquatics,
handicraft. Shooting
sports. Nature area. First
year Scout Program.

lhacbsa.org

LaSalle Council

1340 South Bend Ave.
South Bend, IN 46617
Tel: (574)289-0337

Wood Lake Scout

10891 Withers St.
Jones, MI 49061
Tel: (269)435-7533

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Aquatics,
cabins, nature shooting
sports, shower
house, handicraft. Dining
hall.

lasallecouncilbsa.org

Scenic Trails Council

1499 Business Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49686
Tel: (231)947-7071

Camp Greilick

4754 Scout Camp Road
Traverse City, MI 49684
Tel: (231)946-4263

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining
hall. Cabins, A-
frames, and tent camping.
Aquatics, nature area.
First year program.
Canoe, equipment and
trailer rentals available
for nearby. Boardman

stcbsa.org

and Manistee
Rivers. X-country
and downhill skiing
nearby.

Boardman Valley Quest: See High Adventure section

Southwest Michigan Council

1035 West Maple St.
hall.

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Tel: (269)343-4687

bsaswmc.org

Rota-Kiwan Scout

Reservation

6278 Texas Drive

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Tel: (616)375-3397

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

Aquatics, handicraft,

archery,

shooting sports, nature

area. Cabins available.

Tall Pine Council

507 W. Atherton Rd.

Flint, MI 48507

Tel: (810)235-2531

Camp Tapico

2408 Camp Tapico, NE

Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tel: (231)258-9302

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Aquatics.

Fishing. COPE, nature

trails. Shooting, Indian

Lore. A variety of

canoeing, cycling, and

backpacking and

combination trips are

available at and around
Camp Topico. OKPIK
winter camping training
program in January.

tpcbsa.org

Camp Holaka

1789 Horton Lake Rd.
Lapeer, MI 48446
Tel: (810)664-4063

Weekend Camping
Cub resident camp.
Aquatics area. Fishing.
Dining hall. Cabins.

BSA Camps in Ohio

Black Swamp Area Council

2100 Broad Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Tel: (419)422-4356

Camp Berry

11716 Hancock
County Rd. 40
Findlay, OH 45840
Tel: (419)423-4659

Weekend camping.
Trails, aquatics,
shooting sports.

Camp Lakota/

Camp Neil Armstrong

2180 Ginter Road
Defiance, OH 43512
Tel: (419)782-4651

Weekend and long term
camping. Nature,
aquatics, shooting sports,
COPE. Older Scouts
programs.

bsac449.org

Buckeye Council

2301 13th Street NW

Canton, OH 44708

Tel: (330)580-4272

buckeyecouncil.org

Seven Ranges Scout

Reservation

7070 Meter Rd. NE

Kensington, OH 44427

Tel: (330)738-2085

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature, aquatics,

handicraft. Shooting

sports. Older Scouts

program.

Dan Beard Council

10078 Reading Road

Cincinnati, OH 45241

Tel: (513)577-7700

danbeard.org

Dan Beard Scout

Reservation

581 Ibold Road

Loveland, OH 45140

Tel: (513)831-8311

Multiple camps that

border each other -

Friedlander, Craig,

Michaels: Weekend and

long term camping.

Hiking, backpacking,

cabins, tree houses,

aquatics, pools, climbing

tower, ropes course,

shower houses, dining

hall, conference center,

amphitheaters. Cub Scout

Adventure World:

miners camp, castle, fort,

mountain man village,

cabins, shower houses.

Erie Shores Council

P.O.Box 337

Toledo, OH 43697

Tel: (419)241-7293

Pioneer Scout

Reservation

Camp Frontier

07 371 Road S

Pioneer, Ohio 43554

Tel: (419)459-4486

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall or patrol cooking.

Aquatics. Handicraft,

nature, fishing. Shooting

sports and archery. First

year Scout program.

COPE, Indian lore, black

powder, biking, canoeing,

climbing tower and other

special programs for

older Scouts.

toledobsa.com

Camp Miakonda

5600 Sylvania Ave.

Toledo, OH 43623

Tel: (419)882-1651

Weekend camping.

Dining hall. Trails.

Aquatics, archery.

Greater Cleveland Council

2241 Woodland Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44115

Tel: (216)861-6060

Beaumont Scout

Reservation

2429 State Route 45 N

Rock Creek, OH 44084

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature, aquatics,

handicraft. Shooting

gccbsa.org

Tel: (440)563-3319

sports, COPE, first year
Scout program.

Tinnerman Canoe Base: See High Adventure section

Great Trail Council

1601 S. Main St.

Akron, OH 44301

Tel: (330)773-0415

gtcbsa.org

Camp Manatoc

1065 Truxell Rd.

Peninsula, OH 44264

Tel: (330)657-2592

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining
hall. Nature, aquatics,
handicraft. Shooting
sports.

Great Western Reserve Council

4930 Enterprise Drive NW

Warren, OH 44481

Tel: (330)898-8474

Camp Stigwandish

7497 Ross Road

Madison, OH 44057

Tel: (440)298-3922

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining
hall. Nature, aquatics,
handicraft, shooting
sports.

Camp Stambaugh

3712 Leffingwell Rd.

Canfield, OH 44406

Tel: (330)533-4538

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining
hall. Nature, aquatics,
shooting sports.

bsa-gwrc.org

Camp Chickagami

Weekend and long term

17858 Tavern Road summer camp program.
Parkman, OH 44080 COPE course. Nature,
Tel:(440)548-5383 aquatics, shooting sports.

Heart of Ohio Council

P.O. Box 368
Ashland, OH 44305
Tel: (419)207-8300

bsa-heartofohio.org

Firelands Scout

Reservation
13782 Gore-Orphange Rd.
Wakeman, OH 44889
Tel: (304)291-0737

Weekend camping.
cabins & lake.

Miami Valley Council

4999 Northcutt Place
Box 13057
Dayton, OH 45413
Tel: (937)278-4825

Woodland Trails Scout

Reservation
265 Gasper-Sommers Rd.
Camden, OH 45311
Tel:(937)452-3840

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining
hall. Nature, aquatics,
handicraft. Shooting
sports, COPE. First year
and older Scout
programs. Climbing
tower.

Cricket Holler Scout

Reservation
6675 Brantford Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414

Weekend Camping.

mvcbasa.org

Tel:(937)890-7999

Muskingum Valley Council

734 Moorehead

P.O.Box 2036

Zanesville, OH 43701

Tel: (740)453-0571

Muskingum Valley

Scout Reservation

16905 CR 271

Coshocton, OH 43812

Tel: (740)829-2526

Weekend and summer camp. Nature, aquatics, handicraft. Shooting sports, COPE. Older Scout program.

muskingumvalleycouncil.org

Simon Kenton Council

1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.

P.O.Box 29207

Columbus, OH 43229

Tel: (614)436-7200

Camp Falling Rock

Reservation

12637 Houdeshell Road

Newark, OH 43055

Tel: (614)745-5924

Weekend and long term summer camp. Aquatics, handicraft, shooting sports. Older Scout programs include rock climbing, sailing, backpacking and canoe trips, rappelling, rock climbing, etc.

Camp Lazarus

Cabins, shooting sports,

4422 Columbus Pike fishing, pool, dining hall.
Delaware, OH 43015
Tel: (740)548-5502

Chief Logan Scout Dining hall, shooting
Reservation sports, cabins,
3600 Scout Camp Road hiking trails.
Ray, OH 45672
Tel: (740)702-2279

Camp Oyo Lodges and tent camping,
168 Shawnee Road dining hall, pool,
West Portsmouth, OH basketball courts, located
45663 near Shawnee State
Tel: (740)858-1801 Forest, Scioto River,
Carter Caves, New River
for high adventure
opportunities.

Camp Otter Run Family and tent camping.
7647 County Road 144
East Liberty, OH 43319
Tel: (740)702-2279

skcbsa.org

Camp Madison Lake Primitve camping.

20635 Waterloo Rd.

Mt. Sterling, OH 43143

Tel: (740)869-3124

Tecumseh Council

326 S. Thompson Ave.

Springfield, OH 45506

Tel: (937)325-6449

tecumsehcouncilbsa.org

Camp Hugh Taylor

Birch

4057 Swimming Pool Rd.

Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Tel: (937)767-7126

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature, handicraft,

horses. Shooting sports,

hiking trails. First year

Scout program. Mtn.

bikes. Sailing, water

skiing, Indian Lore,

COPE course. Cabins.

BSA Camps in Indiana

Anthony Wayne Area Council

8315 W Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Tel: (260)432-9593

Anthony Wayne Scout

Reservation

Camp Chief Little Turtle

2282 W. 500 S.

Pleasant Lake, IN 46779

1000 acres, 5 mi south of

Angola, IN. Weekend and

term summer camp.

Dining hall. Nature,

aquatics, handicraft,

awac.org

Tel: (260)495-5099

shooting sports. COPE.

First year Scout program.

Crossroads of America Council Ransberg Scout

1900 N. Meridian St.

Reserervation

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining

Indianapolis, IN 46202

7599 E. Waldrip

hall. Nature, aquatics,

Tel: (317)925-1900

Creek Road

handicraft, shooting

Bloomington, IN 47401

sports, COPE. First year

Tel: (812)837-9423

and older Scout

programs.

Camp Belzer

Training center, cabins &

6102 Boy Scout Road

shelters, swimming

Indianapolis, IN 46226

pool, canoes,

Tel: (317)546-6031

orienteering.

Camp Kikthawenund

Dining hall, cabins, lake,

7651 West 500 North

canoes, archery & BB gun

Frankton, IN 46044

range, swimming

Tel: (765)552-7400

pool, shower facilities,

fishing, hiking.

Camp Redwing

Dining hall, one cabin,

5757 East Inlow archery and rifle range.
Springs Road
Muncie, IN 47302
Tel: (765)288-0724

Camp Bear Creek Dining hall, shelter,
7417 West Scout Road cabins, pool.
Connersville, IN 47331
Tel: ((765)825-6144

crossroadsbsa.org

Camp Krietenstein Lake, fishing, boating,
6445 East County cabins, dining hall (no
Road 575N kitchen facilities).
Center Point, IN 47840
Tel: (812)986-2300

Camp Wildwood Cabins, multi-purpose
5103 East Old Maple Ave. building.
Terre Haute, IN 47803
Tel: (812)877-9852

Hoosier Trails Council
5625 East State Road 46

Maumee Scout Weekend and long term
Reservation summer camp. Dining

Bloomington, IN 47401

Tel: (812)336-6809

hoosiertrailsbsa.org

12975 W. County Rd.

925 North Norman, IN

47264

Tel: (812)995-3272

hall. Nature, aquatics,

handicraft, shooting

sports.

Camp Louis Ernst

Commiskey, IN 47227

Primitive camping,

hiking, orienteering.

LaSalle Council

1340 South Bend Ave.

South Bend, IN 46617

Tel: (574)289-0337

lasallecouncilbsa.org

Camp Topenebee

0337 N. Holmesville Rd.

Michigan City, IN 46360

Tel: (219)874-9455

Weekend camping.

Trails.

Rice Woods Camp

1100 E. 600 N

Koontz Lake, IN

(574)936-9495

Primitive camping.

Sagamore Council

518 N. Main St.

Kokomo, IN 46901

Tel: (765)452-8253

Camp Buffalo

9400 N. Boy Scout Road

Monticello, IN 47960

Tel: (574)278-7114

and long term

summer camp. Dining

hall. Nature, aquatics,

handicraft, shooting

sports.

sagamoresignals.com

Franklin L. Cary Camp Chapel, swimming pool,
6286 State Road 26 E. cabins.
Lafayette, IN 47905
Tel: (765)447-1990

BSA Camps in Illinois

Blackhawk Area Council

1800 7th Ave.
P.O.Box 4085
Rockford, IL 61104
Tel: (815)397-0210

Camp Lowden

4418 S. Scout Rd.
Oregon, IL 61061
Tel: (815)732-6674

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining hall.
Nature, aquatics, handicraft,
shooting sports.

Camp Canyon

4856 E. Townsend Rd.
Stockton, IL 61085
Tel: (815)492-2175

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining hall.
Nature, aquatics, handicraft,
shooting sports.

blackhawkscouting.org

Camp Lowden

4418 S. Scout Rd.
Oregon, IL 61061
Tel: (815)732-6674

Weekend and long term
summer camp. Dining hall.
Nature, aquatics, handicraft,
shooting sports.

Lewis & Clark Council

1801 N. 17th St.

Belleville, IL 62226

Tel: (618) 234-9111

FAX: (618) 234-5670

Lewisandclarkbsa.org

Camp Joy

10700 Camp Joy

Carlyle, IL 62231

W.D. Boyce Council

614 N.E. Madison Ave.

Peoria, IL 61603

Tel: (309) 497-1327

wdboyce.org

Ingersoll Scout

Reservation

33 Knox Road 650 E

London Mills, IL 61544

Tel: (309)486-3398

BSA Camps in Wisconsin**Bay Lakes Council**

2555 Norther Rd.

Appleton, WI 54914

Tel: (414)734-5705

Camp Rokilio

14404 Rokilio Rd.

Kiel, WI 53042

Tel: (414)894-2594

www.baylakesbsa.org

Camp Gardner Dam

N2992 Gardner Dam Rd.

White Lake, WI 54491

Chippewa Valley Council

710 S. Hastings Way

Eau Claire, WI 54701

Tel: (715)832-6671

www.bsa-cvc.org

Phillips Scout

Reservation

2900 16th Ave. Box 37

Haugen, WI 54841

Tel: (715)234-7723

Summer camp program.

See High adventure section

for information on activities

for older Scouts.

Four Lakes Council

34 Schroeder Court

Madison, WI 53711

Tel: (608)273-1005

www.flcbsa.org

Camp Castle Rock

N6960 County Hwy. G

Mauston, WI 53948

Tel: (608)847-7241

Gateway Area Council

2600 Quarry Road

LaCrosse, WI 54601

Tel: (608)784-4040

Camp Decorah

W7520 Council

Bay Road

Holmen, WI 54636

www.gatewayareacouncil.org

Tel: (608) 526-6418

Milwaukee County Council

330 South 84th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53214

Tel: (414)774-1776

LeFeber Northwoods

Hardwood Lake

Laona, WI 54541

Tel: (715)674-2054

Indian Mound

37612 Indian Mound

www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Tel: (262)567-6229

Northeast Illinois Council

2745 Skokie Valley Rd.

Highland Park, IL 60035

Tel: (847)433-1813

neic.org

Camp Makajawan

W. 6500 Spring Lake

Pearson, WI 54462

Tel: (715)484-2346

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining hall.

Nature, aquatics, handicraft,

shooting sports. Hiking skill trails. Older Scout program: white water rafting, Porcupine Mtns.

Northwest Suburban Council

600 N. Wheeling Road

Camp Napowan

Route 2, Box 623

Weekend and long term

summer camp. Dining hall.

Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-2165

Tel: (847) 824-6880

nwsc.org

Wild Rose, WI 54984

Tel: (920)622-3680

Nature, aquatics, handicraft,
shooting sports. COPE.

Older Scout program.

Potawatomi Area Council

24498 Bluemound Rd.

P.O.Box 528

Waukesha, WI 53187

pacbsa.org

Camp Long Lake

N4350 Boy Scout Rd.

St. Cloud, WI 53079

Tel: (920)533-8258

Samoset Council

720 Grant Street

Wausaw, WI 54401

Tel: (715)845-2195

samoset.org

Tesomas Scout Camp

5403 Spider Lake Road

Rhineland, WI 54501

Tel: (715)369-1461

Glacier's Edge Council

2300 E. Racine St.

Janesville, WI 53545

Camp Indian Trails

797 N. River Road

Janesville, WI 53545

Tel: (608)756-4669

Tel: (608)754-1144

www.glaciersedge.org

Southeast Wisconsin Council

Robert S. Lyle Scout

2319 Northwestern Ave.

Reservation

P.O.Box 4010

N10571 Clear Lake Rd.

Racine, WI 53404

Elcho, WI 54428

Tel: (262)632-1655

Tel: (715)275-3436

www.sewisbsa.com

Three Fires Council

Camp Freeland Leslie

Weekend and long term

415 N. Second St.

105 Fawn Dr.

summer camp. Nature,

St. Charles, IL 60174

Oxford, WI 53952

aquatics, shooting sports,

Tel: (630)584-9250

Tel: (608)586-4312

handicraft, COPE.

www.threefirescouncil.org

Scouts Canada Camps

With Canada being just to the south of Detroit, the Scout units of southeastern Michigan are presented with a unique opportunity to participate in international scouting. We especially hope that co-ed Venture Crews might find this information useful. At this time,

we are only providing a few examples and Internet addresses for additional information. Ontario alone has 72 scout camps listed at <http://www.interlog.com/~speirs/camps/campindx.htm> .

When visiting Canada, be prepared. Have proof of residency/citizenship and insurance for all members of your unit. Contact council for additional information. Groups not covered by Scouts Canada Insurance may be asked to supply an insurance liability certificate. You may also be required to sign the Scouts Canada "hold harmless" agreement prior to use. This form is available on the Internet at <http://www.scoutscan.net/wildman/hhagree.htm>.

Scouts Canada homepage can be found at <http://www.scouts.ca/> .

Scouts Canada Camps - Ontario

Scouts Canada

Burlington District Council

560 Guelph Line

Burlington, Ontario L7R 3M4, Canada.

Tel: (905) 637-2526

Home.cogeco.ca/~brlscouts/

Camp Manitou

Between Hamilton, Toronto and London, Ontario. Summer and weekend camp. Conservation areas and the Bruce Trail nearby. 8 private campsites located away from the lodges and activity fields, nature trails, tobogganing hill, onsite volunteer camp rangers and firewood.

Scouts Canada

Mississauga Region

1921 Dundas Street West
Mississauga, Ontario L5K 1R2
Canada.

Camp Goodyear

A 265-acre camp in the Hockley Valley just east of Orangeville, Ontario. A variety of cabins, campsites and program facilities to support Scouting's outdoor emphasis.

TEL: (800)-700-5915 ext #22.

<http://www.mississaugascouting.com/>

Scouts Canada

Thunder Bay Area

1184 Roland Street

Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5M4,
Canada.

TEL: 807 623-0771.

<http://my.tbaytel.net/scouts/>

Camp Greywolf

180-acre wilderness area within 30 min of downtown Thunder Bay, 15 Km Southwest of the junction of Highway 11-17, Highway 61 and Arthur Street. A NO TRACE area. Convenient for travelers from the US. Quiet four season wilderness retreat nestled against the Nor Westers Mountain range. Cabins, tenting areas, survival camping as well as limited space for RVs and travel trailer parking. Two large fields.

Scouts Canada

**Kempfenfelt Bay District
Council**

Camp Wildman

Box 313, RR 1

Stroud, Ontario, L0L 2M0
Canada.

Tel: (705) 436-4729.

scoutscan.net/wildman/

Camp Wildman

Near Midland, Ontario

One hundred acre parcel situated on the south side of the 8th Concession Road of Tiny Township in Simcoe County, approximately three hundred metres east of Georgian Bay at Ossossane Beach.

Scouts Canada

Peterborough District

109 Ware Street

Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 2B5.

Office -- Tel: (705) 745-3552

Store --- Tel: (705)748-4101

Camp Brookwood

45 min northeast of Peterborough, Ontario. 450 acres of woodland and open fields. Wilderness campgrounds, wildlife in the camp. Heated cabin, separate adult bedroom, capacity 20 on beds and floor, propane stove. A log building w/ 3 rooms: kitchen, sm bedroom and main room, 2 kerosene heaters.

<http://www.ptbolabour.ca/>

Scouts Canada Camps - Quebec

Scouts Canada

Quebec Provincial Council

Tamaracouta Scout Reserve

635 Lac Tamaracouta

Mille Iles, Quebec, Canada

Tamaracouta Scout Reserve

635 Lac Tamaracouta

Mille Iles, Quebec

Canada

Located in the Laurentians approximately 20 km north of St. Jerome. Camp surrounds Lac Tamaracouta. Groups cook their own meals, supply their own food and all camping supplies and equipment, including tents. No fee for leaders but participation in program is expected.

www.qc.scouts.ca/en/camps.html

Camp Jackson Dodds

Cub resident camp

83 Lac Cloutier Av
South

St. Alphonse Rodriguez,
Quebec

Scouts Canada Camps - B.C. - Yukon

Scouts Canada

BC-Yukon Provincial Council Office

Suite 101 - 14914 - 104th Avenue

Surrey, BC V3R 1M7

TEL: 604.420.1111

www.bc.scouts.ca

State, Provincial and National Park Service Sites

Michigan - Lower Peninsula Parks and Campgrounds

Huron-Clinton Metroparks

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are a series of 13 parks administered by 5 of the counties in southeastern Michigan. Ten of the thirteen parks are within or quite close to the boundaries of the Great Sauk Trail Council.

Opportunities in these parks include camping, hiking, canoeing, cross country skiing, fishing, biking, nature trails and nature centers, swimming pools, beaches, etc.

In particular, Wolcott Mill, Lower Huron, Kensington, and Hudson Mills Metroparks provide group campgrounds.

Many of the parks encompass land along the Huron River. Canoe campgrounds are provided in the Kensington, Hudson Mills, and Lower Huron Metroparks.

A detailed map of the Metroparks system is available from:

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority

13000 High Ridge Drive, P.O.Box 2001

Brighton, Michigan 48116-8001

Tel: (810)227-2757 or 1-800-47-PARKS

<http://www.metroparks.com>

Maps and program information is available at many of the park offices.

The phone numbers for the Metroparks are:

Metro Beach Metropark Tel: (810) 463-4581

Wolcott Mill Metropark Tel: (810) 749-5997

Stony Creek Metropark Tel: (810) 781-4242

Indian Springs Metropark Tel: (810) 625-7280

Kensington Metropark Tel: (810) 685-1561

Huron Meadows Metropark Tel: (810) 231-4084

Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron, Delhi Metropark Tel: (734) 426-8211

Lower Huron and Willow Metropark Tel: (313) 697-9181

Oakwoods Metropark Tel: (313) 782-3956

Lake Erie Metropark Tel: (313) 379-5020

Michigan - Lower Peninsula Parks and Campgrounds (cont.)

Oakland County Parks

Oakland County Parks which provide group campgrounds include:

Addison Oaks County Park

1480 West Romeo Rd.

Oxford, MI

Tel: (810)693-2432

Facilities include 3 group sites, and 3 lakes for fishing, swimming, and boating

Independence Oaks County Park

9501 Sashabaw Rd.

Clarkston, MI

Tel: (810)625-0877

Facilities include group camping, hiking, swimming, fishing, boat rentals, and a nature center.

Oakland County Parks can be contacted at:

2800 Watkins Lake Road

Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Tel: (810)858-0906

Michigan State Parks and State Recreation Areas

State parks in Michigan can range from quite large to quite small. Some are quite developed, others are almost undisturbed. State Recreation areas are usually fairly large, and are typically not as developed as state parks.

Michigan State Parks and State Recreation Areas are administered by the:

Department of Natural Resources

Parks & Recreation Division

Box 30257

Lansing, MI 48909

Tel: (517)373-9900

Camping reservations can be made by calling 1-800-5432-YES.

Facilities in several lower peninsula State Parks and Recreation lands are summarized on the following pages.

Michigan Lower Peninsula State Parks and State Recreation Areas (cont.)

Algonac St. Pk. 1300+ acres, on St.Clair River north of Detroit.

8732 River Rd. Group campground, fishing, hiking.

Marine City, MI 48039

Tel: (810)765-5605

Bald Mountain Rec. Area 4637 acres. North of Pontiac. Group campground.

1330 Greenshield, Rt.1 Cabins, swimming, fishing, shooting sports.

Lake Orion, MI 48360 15 miles of hiking/biking trails.

Tel: (248)693-6767 8 miles of cross-country skiing trails

Bay City St. Rec. Area Almost 200 acres on Saginaw Bay just north of Bay City.
Five miles of trails. Overlook tower and visitor center.

3582 State Park Dr.
Bay City, MI 48706
Tel: (989)684-3020

Group Campground. Marsh - bird and wildlife observation.

Brighton Recreation Area

6360 Chilson, Rt. 3
Howell, MI 48843
Tel: (810)229-6566

4900+ acres. Group campground. Horse stable and horse rental. 18 miles of bridle trails. Cabins, swimming, hiking, fishing. Skiing at nearby Mount Brighton.

Burt Lake State Park

6635 State Park Dr.
Indian River, MI 49749
Tel: (231)238-9392

405 acres near northern tip of lower peninsula. Group campground. Fishing, swimming, skiing.

Cambridge State Park

12220 M-50 Rd.
Brooklyn, MI 49230
Tel: (517)467-4414

Historic tavern and visitor center, almost 200 years old.
No camping.

Cheboygan St. Park

4490 Beach Rd.
Cheboygan, MI 49721

932 acres near northern tip of lower peninsula. Group campground. Lake Huron beach. Views of lighthouse ruins. Cabins. Hiking and skiing trails. Swimming and fishing.

Tel: (231)627-2811

Clear Lake State Park

20500 M-33

Atlanta, MI 49709

Tel: (989)785-4388

290 acres nine miles north of Atlanta (northeastern lower peninsula). Group campground. Swimming, fishing, hiking, skiing. Elk herds nearby.

Dodge #4 State Park

4250 Parkway Dr.

Waterford, MI 48327

Tel: (248)682-7323

139 acres on Cass Lake north of Livonia. Beach, swimming, fishing, boating. No camping.

Fisherman's Island

P.O.Box 456

Bells Bay Rd.

Charlevoix, MI 49720

Tel: (231)547-6641

2678 acres south of Charlevoix on Lake Michigan. Rustic camping; no group campground. Swimming, fishing, hiking. 5 miles of shoreline.

Fort Custer Recreation Area

5163 W. Fort Custer Dr.

Augusta, MI 49012

3000+ acres between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Group campground. Cabins. Swimming, fishing. Boat and canoe rental. 22 miles of hiking trails.

Tel: (231)731-4200

4 miles of mtn bike trails. 16 miles of bridle trails.

Cross country skiing.

Hartwick Pines St. Park

9,672 acres north of Grayling. Group campground

4216 Ranger Road

Virgin pine forest. Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Grayling, MI 49738

Hiking, mountain biking, skiing, fishing.

Tel: (989)348-7068

W.J. Hayes State Park

650+ acres in Irish Hills, north of Adrian.

1220 Wampler's Lake Rd.

Group campground. Fishing, hiking, swimming.

Onsted, MI 49265

Near Michigan International Speedway.

Tel: (517)467-7401

North Higgins Lake State Park

429 acres. Group campground. Nature trail.

11747 N. Higgins Lake Dr.

Civilian Conservation Corps Museum.

Roscommon, MI 48653

Swimming, boat rental, fishing, hiking, skiing.

Tel: (989)821-6125

South Higgins Lake State Park

962 acres. Group campground. Fishing.

106 State Park Dr.

Boat rentals, swimming. Hiking, skiing.

Roscommon, MI 48653

Tel: (989)821-6374

Highland Recreation Area

5200 E. Highland Road (M-59)

White Lake, MI 48383

Tel: (248)889-3750

5500+ acres, west of Pontiac. Group campground.

Fishing, swimming, hiking trails, skiing.

Cabins.

Holly Recreation Area

8100 Grange Hall Road

Holly, MI 48442

Tel: (248)634-8811

7670 acres, southeast of Flint. Group campground.

Swimming, fishing, hiking, skiing.

Mt. Holly downhill skiing nearby.

Ionia Recreation Area

2880 David Highway

Ionia, MI 48846

Tel: (616)527-3750

4000+ acres, halfway between Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Group campground. Swimming, fishing, hiking, skiing.

Island Lake Recreation Area

12950 E. Grand River

Brighton, MI 48116

Tel: (810)229-7067

3466 acres, near junction of I-96 and US 23. Cabins.

Group campground. Hiking trails, fishing, swimming.

Canoe-only campsites on Huron River which flows through the park.

Lake Hudson Rec. Area

5505 Morey HWY

2650 acres, southwest of Adrian. Fishing, swimming.

Family camping - no group campground.

Morey, MI 49235

Tel: (517)445-2265

Leelanau State Park

15310 N. Lighthouse Point Rd.

Northport, MI 49670

Tel: (231)686-5422

1300 acres on Lake Michigan north of Traverse City.

Group campground. Lighthouse tours.

Eight miles of trails through dunes.

Ludington State Park

P.O.Box 709

Ludington, MI 49431

Tel: (231)843-2423

5200+ acres of Lake Michigan beach north of Ludington.

Group campground. Great Lakes Visitor Center.

Hiking trails, canoe trail on Hamlin Lake.

Skiing, swimming, fishing.

Maybury State Park

20145 Beck Road

Northville, MI 48167

Tel: (248)349-8390

944 acres, near Northville. Group campground.

Early 1900ís era working farm tours, with visitor participation. Hiking, horseback riding.

Muskegon State Park

3560 Memorial Dr.

North Muskegon, MI 49445

Tel: (231)744-3480

1165 acres on Lake Michigan, north of Muskegon.

Group campground. 12 miles of hiking trails.

5 miles of lighted cross-country ski trails.

Fishing, swimming.

Ortonville Recreation Area 4875 acres, southeast of Flint. Group campground.
5779 Hadley Rd., Rt. 2 Cabins. Swimming, fishing, mountain biking,
Ortonville, MI 48462 hiking, cross-country skiing.
Tel: (810)627-3828

Pinckney Recreation Area Almost 10,000 acres, northwest of Ann Arbor.
8555 Silver Hill, Rt. 1 Group campground. Swimming, fishing.
Pinckney, MI 48169 26+ miles of hiking and backpacking trails.
Tel: (734)426-4913 Adjacent to Munhacke Scout Reservation.
Mountain biking.

Pontiac Lake Rec. Area 3700 acres west of Pontiac. Group campground.
7800 Gale Road Hiking, mountain biking, horse rental and trails.
Waterford, MI 48327 Swimming and fishing.
Tel: (248)666-1020

Port Crescent State Park 569 acres at the tip of "the thumb." Saginaw Bay
1775 Port Austin Road and Lake Huron beach. Group campground.
Port Austin, MI 48467 Hiking, fishing, swimming, skiing.
Tel: (517)738-8663

Proud Lake Rec. Area

3500 Wixom Road
Commerce Township, MI 48382
Tel: (248)685-2433

3600 acres northeast of I-96 and US 23 junction.
Group campground. Hiking, skiing, fishing, canoeing.
Canoe and ski rental.

Rifle River Recreation Area

P.O.Box 98
Lupton, MI 48635
Tel: (989)473-2258

4300+ acres, east of Rose City at source of the Rifle River. Group campground. Fishing, swimming, and canoeing. 14 miles of hiking trails. Cabins.

Seven Lakes State Park

14390 Fish Lake Rd.
Holly, MI 48442
Tel: (248)634-7271

1410 acres, south of Flint. Family campground.
Swimming, hiking, skiing, boating.

Silver Lake State Park

9679 W. State Park Rd.
Mears, MI 49436
Tel: (231)873-3083

2860 acres, on Lake Michigan north of Muskegon.
Group campground. Hiking in the dunes.
Fishing, swimming.

Sleepy Hollow State Park

7835 Price Road

2678 acres, northeast of Lansing. Group campground.
Fishing. 16 miles of hiking and biking trails.

Laingsburg, MI 48848

Tel: (517)651-6217

Sterling State Park

2800 State Park Road

Monroe, MI 48162

Tel: (734)289-2715

1000 acres on Lake Erie, just north of Monroe.

Group campground. Swimming, boating, fishing.

Hiking. Bird and wildlife viewing near marshes.

Van Buren State Park

23960 Ruggles Road

South Haven, MI 49090

Tel: (269)637-2788

326 acres on Lake Michigan near South Haven.

Group campground. Swimming.

Near Kal-Haven Trail State Park.

Warren Dunes State Park

12032 Red Arrow Highway

Sawyer, MI 49125

Tel: (269)426-4013

1950 acres on Lake Michigan south of Benton Harbor.

Two miles of shoreline including high dunes.

Group campground. Hiking, swimming.

Near Warren Woods Natural Area (hiking).

Waterloo Recreation Area

16345 McClure Road

Chelsea, MI 48118

Tel: (734)475-8307

Almost 20,000 acres west of Chelsea.

Group campground. Extensive trail system

for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding.

Cabins. Fishing, swimming, boating.

Gerald E. Eddy Geology Center exhibits and nature programs throughout the year.

Wilderness State Park

Box 380

Carp Lake, MI 49718

Tel: (616)436-5381

8200+ acres at northern tip of lower peninsula.

Group campground. Cabins. 16 miles of hiking trails including Lake Michigan shoreline. Skiing. Fishing.

Wilson State Park

910 N. First St.

Harrison, MI 48625

Tel: (989)539-3021

36 acres, north of Clare. Group campground.

Swimming, fishing in Budd Lake.

Good base camp for Muskegon River trips.

Yankee Springs Rec. Area

2104 S Briggs

Middleville, MI 49333

Tel: (269)795-9081

5000+ acres northeast of Battle Creek.

Group campground. 15 miles of hiking trails.

12 miles of mountain bike trails.

10 miles of groomed cross country ski trails.

Swimming, fishing, boating.

Michigan State Forests in the Lower Peninsula

State forests are larger and less developed than State Parks. State forests are also managed for multiple purposes including recreation (camping, hunting), and forestry. There are three state forests in the Lower Peninsula. These forests include considerable private land within their boundaries, so please be aware and considerate of nearby landowners.

AuSable State Forest

North Down River Rd

(989)348-6371

780,000+ acres spread throughout the northeastern 36 lower peninsula. Group campgrounds include several sites along the AuSable, and one on the Upper Manistee. Many miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. Mason Tract natural area along South Branch of the AuSable.

Mackinaw State Forest

Gaylord

Tel: (517)732-3541

660,000 acres on northern tip of lower peninsula. Includes campsites along Jordan, Sturgeon, and Pigeon Rivers, and islands in Lakes Michigan and Huron.

Pere Marquette State Forest

Cadillac

Tel: (616)775-9727

529,000 acres in the western side of the lower peninsula. Includes group campgrounds along the Manistee River, and other sites along the Boardman and Pine Rivers.

National Forests in Michigan Lower Peninsula

There are two jointly managed National Forests in the lower peninsula. National forests are also managed to serve a diverse range of needs including recreation and forestry. Some areas in National Forests are designated “Wilderness”, which means that there are no roads and no motorized vehicles allowed within the boundaries.

Huron-Manistee National Forest Headquarters

1755 S. Mitchell St.

Cadillac, MI 49601

Tel: (800)821-6263

Tel: (616)775-2421

The National Forest is served by several District Ranger offices. Each of these offices can provide information about hiking trails, campgrounds, canoeing, etc. on the National forest land within their district.

Huron National Forest District offices are located in:

Mio - Tel: (517)826-3252

Tawas - Tel: (517)362-4477

Harrisville - Tel: (517)724-6471

The Huron National Forest is in the northwestern part of the lower peninsula.

Most of the main branch of the AuSable River flows within the Huron National Forest.

There are campgrounds along the river within the Forest.

The 10,600 acre Hoist Lakes Foot Travel Area is within the Forest. About 20 miles of backpacking trails are within this area. Several thousand more acres are within the nearby Reid Lake area. Contact the Harrisville District office for more information.

Manistee National Forest District offices are located in:

Baldwin - Tel: (616)745-4631

Manistee - Tel: (616)723-2211

White Cloud - Tel: (616)745-4631

The Manistee National Forest runs along the western side of the lower peninsula from

Grand Rapids up to Cadillac. Group campgrounds are available along the Pere Marquette, Manistee, and Pine Rivers. Also within the forest is the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area. This Wilderness area encompasses about 3000 acres along the Lake Michigan shore.

Many completed sections of the North Country Trail within the lower peninsula are in the Manistee National Forest. The White River Semi-primitive Area provides additional opportunities for weekend backpacking.

National Parks in Michigan Lower Peninsula

Sleeping Bear Dunes N.L.S.

The park is located in Michigan's northwestern Lower Peninsula, at the base of the Leelanau Peninsula, 25 miles (43 km) west of Traverse City. The diversity of park activities and features lends itself to serve any travel itinerary. If you are planning a quick pass-thru on your way to another destination, a few hours touring the Scenic Drive and a quick Dune Climb satisfy the physical as well as the cerebral recreationist. You'll get a great taste of the park and will probably want to return with the park as a destination. By the same token, if you are planning on spending your entire two-week vacation here, you can do it without ever running out of things to do. There are an incredible number of recreational and educational opportunities for the entire family...and we haven't even mentioned the Manitou Islands yet! The islands can be an adventure all to themselves or just a great component of your trip. North Manitou requires a minimum of one overnight visit, departing for the mainland the following morning. South Manitou can be enjoyed as a day-trip since the boat does not depart the island for several hours after arrival. It may also be enjoyed for several days if you so choose! To contact the park, Tel: (231) 326-5134, or FAX: (231) 326-5382.

Michigan - Upper Peninsula Parks and Campgrounds

Michigan State Parks and State Recreation Areas

Michigan State Parks - Dept. of Natural Resources, Lansing Tel: (517) 373-9900

Brimley State Park

9200 W. 6 Mile Rd.

Brimley, MI 49715-9737

Tel: (906)248-3422

150+ acres on Lake Superior shore west of Sault Ste. Marie

Group campground. Swimming, fishing, boating, hiking.

Craig Lake State Park

851 County Road AKE

Champion, MI 49814

Tel: (906)339-4461

Almost 7000 acres of undeveloped wilderness park, west of Marquette. Backcountry camping and canoeing.

Fishing.

Fort Wilkins St. Historic Pk.

P.O.Box 71

Copper Harbor, MI 49918

Tel: (906)289-4215

Restored fort from mid-1800s, with interpreters to reenact the lives of people from the time period. Group campground. Lighthouse museum. East of Copper Harbor.

**Porcupine Mountains Wilderness
State Park**

33303 Headquarters
Ontonagon, MI 49953
Tel: (906)885-5275

Over 58,000 acres of rugged wilderness on the Lake Superior shore. 90 miles of backpacking trails.

Backcountry campsites and rustic cabins.

Group campsite. Waterfalls. Cross country and downhill skiing. Visitor Ctr.

Straits State Park

720 Church St.
St. Ignace, MI 49781-1729
Tel: (906)643-8620

180+ acres, near boat service to Mackinac Island.

Group campground. Observation platform. Fishing.

Tahquamenon Falls St. Park

41382 W. M123
Paradise, MI 49768
Tel: (906)492-3415

35,700+ acres of wilderness surrounding one of the largest

waterfalls east of the Mississippi. Old growth forest.

Group campground in River Unit. Extensive hiking trails.

Van Riper State Park

851 County Rd. AKE
Champion, MI 49814
Tel: (906)339-4461

1000+ acres in area west of Marquette.

Group campground. Hiking trails and fishing.

Good base camp for trips into nearby wilderness areas.

Mackinac State Historic Parks

Fort Mackinac / Mackinac Island State Park

Box 370

Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Tel: (616)436-5563

Colonial Michilimackinac State Park

Natural and historic sites. Reconstructed colonial village and military outpost from the 1700s.

Ferryís to island (See Straits State Park above).

No camping or motorized vehicles on the island.

Michigan State Forests in the Upper Peninsula

Forest Management Div.

Dept. of Natural Resources

Tel: (517)373-1275

There are three state forests in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan:

Copper Country State Forest

427 US 41 North

Baraga, MI 49908

Tel: (906)353-6651

430,000 acres in western part of Upper Peninsula. Hiking, camping, fishing, and cross-country skiing.

Escanaba River State Forest

Escanaba, MI

Tel: (906)786-2351

416,000 acres in central part of Upper Peninsula. Lake Superior and Lake Huron shoreline. Camping, hiking, fishing, cross country skiing.

Lake Superior State Forest

5100 M-123

1 million+ acres in eastern part of Upper Peninsula. Lakes Superior, Michigan, and Huron shorelines. Camping, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing.

Newberry, MI 49868

Tel: (906)293-5131

National Parks in Michigan Upper Peninsula

Keweenaw N.H.P.

Tel: (800)338-7982

(Keweenaw Tourism Council --
for general park information)

Tel: (906)337-3168

(park office; for detailed
operational questions).

Located on the Keweenaw Peninsula of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Hiking and cross-country ski trails are available at Ft. Wilkins, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness and McLain State Parks. Extensive ski trails at the Porkies are served by the chairlifts for the downhill ski area. The Swedetown ski trails, located adjacent to the Calumet Unit, provide a section of lighted trails. Several hundred miles of groomed snowmobile trails run throughout the peninsula. A number of these trails, and lightly travelled rural roads, provide an excellent network for mountain and road bikes. A water trail, for paddlers and small power craft, along the Keweenaw Waterway and Torch Lake, is under development. Good highways connect the Cooperating Sites, providing a scenic overview of the natural and human history of the Keweenaw Peninsula. The Brockway Mountain Drive, near Copper Harbor, is consistently rated as one of the top scenic drives in the United States. The National Park Service does not provide visitor services at this time. Interpreters, often in period costume, are at most of the Cooperating Sites during the summer. Museum displays, wayside exhibits and self-guiding brochures round out the visitor services. You can contact the park by telephone at

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

8391 Sand Point Rd.

Munising, MI 49862

Tel: (906)387-4697

Tel: (906)387-3700 (winter)

42 miles of Lake Superior coastline, including 200 foot cliffs, dunes, and deep forests. Backpacking and cross country skiing along the shoreline. Sea kayaking to campsites. Strict permitting requirements for overnight backcountry campers. Group campgrounds available. Contact park well in advance for detailed instructions/maps.

Grand Island Nat'l Rec. Area

Hiawatha National Forest

13000+ acres of relatively undeveloped

forested island. Accessible by ferry from Munising.

400 East Munising Ave.

Munising, MI 49862

Tel: (906)387-3700

Tel: (906)387-2512 (winter)

Isle Royale National Park

800 E. Lakeshore Dr.

Houghton, MI 49931

Tel: (906)482-0984

Fax: (906)487-7170

Hiking, mountain biking, sea kayaking,

backpacking and backcountry camping.

Fishing. Steep sandstone cliffs.

Island park in Lake Superior, accessible by ferry

from Houghton and Copper Harbor, Michigan,

and from Grand Portage, Minnesota. Some supplies

and facilities available at Rock Island. 165 miles

of hiking trails. Wilderness campsites. Inland lakes

popular for canoeing. Wolves, moose, and other

wildlife. Permits necessary for backcountry travel

and camping. Sea kayaking.

Ohio Parks and Campgrounds

This section provides information on camping facilities and hiking trails, focusing on areas in northwestern Ohio. Facilities in other parts of the state are included when they provide particularly interesting or unique opportunities.

General information about the Ohio State Park system is available from:

Ohio State Park Information Center

1952 Belcher Drive, Bldg. C-3

Columbus, Ohio 43224-1386

Ohio State Park

Beaver Creek State Park

12021 Echo Dell Road
East Liverpool, OH 43920
Tel: (330)385-3091

3000+ acre park in eastern edge of the state. Group
campground, several miles of trails. Part of 21 mile
Sandy Beaver Backpacking Trail runs through the
park. Park is put-in site for 12 mile canoe trip on
Little Beaver Creek. Historic Pioneer Village in park.

Burr Oak State Park

5240 Beach Rd.
Glouster, OH 45732
Tel: (740)767-3570

3265 acres in southeastern part of the state.
Trailhead for 29 mile Burr Oak backpack trail
with designated campsites. Fishing and swimming.
Adjacent to Wayne National Forest.

Caesar Creek State Park

8570 E. Street, Rt. 73
Waynesville, OH 45068
Tel: (513)897-3055

Almost 8000 acres, southeast of Dayton. Group
campground. Fishing, swimming, hiking including
a gorge trail, pioneer village.

Crane Creek State Park

13531 W. State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
Tel: (419)898-2495

Crane and Maumee State Parks are located on Lake Erie
just east of Toledo. No group camping. Trails and wildlife
viewing are available in these two state parks, and the
nearby Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and Crane Creek
Wildlife Experiment Station Tel: (419)898-0960.

Maumee Bay State Park

1400 Park Road One
Oregon, OH 43618
Tel: (419)836-5857

East Harbor State Park

1169 N. Buck Rd.

Almost 1000 acres, developed park with group
campground, near Port Clinton along Lake Erie.

Lakeside-Marblehead, OH 43440

Tel: (419)734-4424

Grand Lk. St. Maryís St. Park

834 Edgewater Drive

St. Maryís, Ohio 45885

Tel: (419)394-2774

Hiking through marshes. Fishing and swimming.

See also Lake Erie State Parks.

Small park on large man-made lake in west central part of state. Group campground. Boating, fishing, and swimming. Fish hatchery open to public.

Harrison Lake State Park

26246 Harrison Lake Rd.

Fayette, Ohio 43521

Tel: (419)237-2593

Small park just south of Michigan border, in northwest corner of Ohio. Group camping area.

Fishing, swimming, 3 mile hiking trail, and nature programs on weekends in summer.

Hocking Hills State Park

19852 SR 664

Logan, OH 43138

Tel: (740)385-6841

2300+ acres (divided into 6 separate areas)

southeast of Columbus. Group campground.

Large sandstone caves and ledges. Waterfalls.

Several miles of hiking trails. Fishing.

Nature displays in Visitor center.

Independence Dam State Park

Rt #4, S.R. 224, Box 27722

Defiance, OH 43512

Tel: (419)237-1503

Small linear park along Maumee River and Miami and Erie Canal in northwestern Ohio. Rustic family camping. 3 mile trail along river. Also contact Toledo Metroparks at (419)535-3050 for information on similar trails along other sections of the river and canal.

Also, Mary Jane Thurston State Park (419)832-7662 is a similar but smaller state park further downriver with similar characteristics. Canoe trips using these two state parks and the Toledo Metroparks in the area are possible along several miles of the Maumee River.

Kiser Lake State Park

P.O.Box 55

Rosewood, OH 43070-0055

Tel: (513)362-3822

Small park in west central part of state. Group campground. Boating, fishing, swimming. Short hiking trails. Nature center and small wetlands preserve.

Lake Loramie State Park

11221 St. Route 362

Minster, Ohio 45856-9311

Tel: (513)295-2011

Small park on man-made lake in west-central Ohio. Group campground. Boating, fishing, swimming. Hiking trails including an island trail, nature center.

Mohican State Park

3116 SR 3

Londonville, OH 44842

Tel: (419)994-5125

Almost 1300 acres in north central Ohio. Group

campground. Several miles of hiking trails, including waterfall and gorge views. Canoe trips through and around the park, canoe rental available at state park livery at (800)442-2663. Nature Center. Short backpacking/walk-in campsites available in adjacent Mohican Memorial State Forest, Tel: (419)938-6222.

Shawnee State Park

Star Route, Box 68

Portsmouth, OH 45663

Tel: (614)858-6652

60,000+ acres of wilderness in south central Ohio, along

the Ohio River. 60+ miles of trails, including possibilities for up to 43 miles or more of trail backpacking trips. Fishing and canoeing in two lakes and the River. Canoe and boat rental available, Tel: (614)353-8333.

Shawnee State Forest

Route 5, Box 151C

Portsmouth, OH 45663

Tel: (614)858-6685

South Bass Island State Park

Put-in Bay, Ohio 43456

Tel: (419)285-2112

These State Parks are the "Lake Erie Island" parks. They are near Port Clinton, east of Toledo. South Bass has a group campground. Kelley has has 9 miles of hiking trail, and biking is popular on South Bass. Fishing is popular at all the parks.

Catawba Island State Park

4049 E. Moores Dock Rd.

Port Clinton, OH 43438

Tel: (419)797-4530

Kelleys Island State Park

Kelley Island, OH 43438

Tel: (419)746-2546

Stonelick State Park

2895 Lake Drive

Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Tel: (513)625-7544

1000+ acres on man-made lake in southwestern part of Ohio. Group campground. Several miles of trails, swimming, fishing.

Strouds Run State Park

11661 State Park Rd.

Athens, OH 47501

Tel: (614)592-2302

2,600+ acres in southern Ohio Tel: (south of Athens). Group campground. Swimming, boating, fishing in man-made lake. Canoe and boat rentals available. Several miles of trails including 7 mile loop.

Sycamore State Park

4675 N. Diamond Road

Trotwood, OH 45426

Tel: (513)854-4452

Almost 2300 acres, just west of Dayton. Group campground. Fishing in small ponds. A few miles of hiking trails.

Tar Hollow State Park

Small park in south central Ohio. Group camp.

16396 Tar Hollow Road
Laurelville, OH 43135
Tel: (614)887-4818

Surrounded by Tar Hollow State Forest, which includes of 16,100 acres of forest, and trailhead for 16 mile Chief Logan Trail, which has a backcountry trail camp available to Scouts via pre-registration. Tel: (614)887-3879 for State forest information.

Van Buren State Park
Box 117
Van Buren, Ohio 45889
Tel: (419)299-3461

A small lakeside park, north of Findlay (north central part of the state). Group campground. 2.5 mile trail around the lake.

Buckeye Trail Association
Box 254
Worthington, Ohio 43085

The trail association can provide information about numerous hiking opportunities in the state of Ohio.

National Parks in Ohio

Hopewell Culture N.H.P.

Almost 40,000 people visit Hopewell Culture National Historical Park each year. Visitation is highest in June, July and August; lowest in December, January and February. Visitor Center is located three miles north of Chillicothe, Ohio on State Route 104 at the Mound City unit and features exhibits, book sales and the award winning 17-minute video "Legacy of the Mound Builders". As a service to its visitors, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park offers a variety of educational and interpretive items for sale through Eastern National, the park's cooperating association. Interpretive trails feature descriptive signs, audio stations and self-guiding brochures. Total walking distance approximately 1.5 miles. Bikes are not permitted on trails. Programs and activities include a 17-minute video on the Hopewell culture is shown in the Visitor Center throughout the day. Regularly scheduled guided tours are offered during the

summer. Lodging and camping facilities are not available in the park. Lodging is available in Chillicothe and camping is available at nearby state parks and private campgrounds. Reservations for group tours may be made by calling the Visitor Center at (740) 774-1126. Special Events featuring American Indian and archeological themes are featured throughout the year. Call the visitor center for the latest information.

Indiana Parks and Campgrounds

This section includes information on camping, hiking, and backpacking possibilities in Indiana. Specific facilities which are most appropriate for troop camping and activities are included.

Indiana State Parks

Cecil M. Hardin Lake

Raccoon State Rec. Area 160

South Raccoon Parkway

Rockville, Indiana 47872

Tel: (765)344-1412

V/TDD: (765)344-1884

reservation information

48 miles west of Indianapolis Ind. Primitive camping available in an open area with wood margin. Space for 30 campers. Fishing, pontoon, ski boats and jet skis available for rent at marina. Small hiking trail. Swimming beach.

Chain O' Lakes State Park

2355 East 75

South Albion, Indiana 46701

Tel: (219)636-2654

30 miles north of Ft Wayne Ind. small canoe camp accessible only by canoe or hiking trail 4. youth tent in far west section. Canoeing is main activity. Boats, paddle boats and canoes available for rent. 9 trails covering 11 miles. Ice fishing & 5.5 miles of groomed cross-country skiing, ski rental.

Clifty Falls State Park

1501 Green Road

Madison, Ind. 47250

Tel: (812)265-1331

Tel: (812)265-1324

Nature center 2 miles east of Madison, Ind. Hickory park, 13 miles of rugged and inspiring trails, climbs). 4 major waterfalls, Primitive camp sites but no youth area.. Little shade. 10 trails ranging from difficulty to rugged. Trails may be quite wet. Nature center.

Huntington Lake

517 North Warren Rd.

Huntington, Ind. 46750

Tel: (219) 468-2165

Tel: (219) 468-2166 V/TDD

20 miles southwest of Ft Wayne. 100 camp sites in youth area, wooded area. fishing, 3 hiking trails, one 10 mile trail for experienced hikers near dam. swimming beach. model air plane airport and archery range.

Indiana Dunes State Park

1600 North 25 East.

Chesterton, Ind. 46304

Tel: (219) 926 -1952

Northeast corner of Ind. 3 separate youth camps. Nassaki cabin, rustic cabin sleeps 24. 8 hiking trails 2.5 miles to 5 miles. From sand dunes to nice strolls. 7 miles of winter cross country skiing. swimming area and nature center. Calumet bike trail is accessible from trail.

McCormick's Creek State

ParkRoute 5 Box 182

Spencer, Ind. 47460

Tel: (812) 829-2235

14 miles northwest of Bloomington Ind. Youth tent area with 60 spaces. 8 trails from 1.8 to 3 miles long. Some creek hopping. basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard courts. Climbable fire tower and Olympic size pool. Wolf cave Nature Preserve.

Mounds State Park

4306 Mounds Rd.

Anderson, Ind. 46017

Tel: (317) 642-6627

Central Indiana east of Anderson ind. Park protects 8 Indian mounds. Youth camp area holds 60 sites. Canoeing on White river, no canoe rental. 4 small hiking trails. Cross-country skiing, but no rental. Olympic size pool. nature center.

Ouabache State Park

6720 East, 100 South

Bluffton, Ind. 46714

Tel: (219) 824-0926

South of Ft Wayne Ind. Has several bison, 200 youth sites. rental of row boats, paddle boats and canoes. Excellent fishing. 5 hiking trails. cross country skiing, softball diamond, and basketball courts. Climbable fire tower. Swimming pool.

Pokagon State Park

450 Lane 100 Lake James

Angola, Ind. 46703

Tel: (219) 833-2012

Small youth camp area, about 5 large tents. A group camp is available, 120 sites. Row boats and paddle boat rentals. Swimming beach. & hiking trails, Winter toboggan slide, speed up to 40 mph. Cross country skiing with ski rental. Nature center.

Potato Creek State Park

25601 State Road 4

North Liberty, Ind. 46554

Tel: (219)656-8186

12 miles southwest of South Bend. Youth camping consists of 6 spots large enough to hold several large tents. Large campfire ring in each site. Has best horseman's camp in state. Row boat and canoe rental. Swimming, fishing and hiking thru forest and hills. Paved bicycle trail. Bike rentals. Eight miles of groomed ski trails. Nature center and nature preserve.

Salamonie Lake

9214 West-Lost Bridge

North central Indiana between wabash and Huntington. Horseman's camp ground. Youth camp ground has space for 60 campers. Row boat, pontoon boat and canoe rentals. Swimming, fishing, Nature center and 30 miles of

WestAndrews, Ind. 46702

hiking. 9 miles of groomed cross country skiing.

Tel: (219) 468-2125 v/tdd

Shades State Park

Dark over hanging forests that blanket the park. Hiking trail are rugged and often wet and slippery. Park has one of the few canoe camps. Has only backpacking camp accessible only by foot. Rustic and simple amenities.

Route 1, P.O. Box 72

Waveland, Ind. 47989

Tel: (765) 435-2810

Shakamak State ParkRoute 2

80 miles southwest of Indianapolis. Youth tent area holds 120 . Paddle boats and row boats can be rented. Pool features a 210 foot twisting water slide. nature center. Deer, barred owls, and albino squirrels.

P.O. Box 120

Jasonville, Ind. 47438

Tel: (812) 665-2158

Spring Mill State Park

6 miles south of Bedford Ind. 120 sites in youth camp area.row boat and paddle boat rental. 5 hiking trails, steep hill climbing with muddy rocky areas. Restored Pioneer Village. Swimming pool, Cave exploration by permit.

P.O. Box 376

Mitchell, Ind. 47446

Tel: (812) 849-4129

Tippecanoe River State Park

30 miles north of Logansport. 10 sites in the canoe camp . Camp is at the end of a 16 mile trip from Lieters Ford upstream. Horseman's camp, rent a tent area, fishing, 4 hiking trails. Cross country skiing.

Route 4, P.O. Box 95a

Winamac, Ind. 46996

Tel: (219) 946-3213

Turkey Run State Park

Route 1,

P.O. Box 164

Marshall, Ind. 47859

Tel: (317) 597-2635

23 miles southwest of Crawfordsville. 18 class b sites that are walk in only. Youth tent area holds 60 people. Hiking trails thru creekbeds, and rock formations. 13 miles of trails. Canoeing on the Sugar creek. Bike rentals, swimming pool, nature center. Called a " Hiker's Park". Good place to see turkey vultures soaring.

Versailles State Park

P.O. Box 205, US 50

Versailles, Ind. 47042

Tel: (812) 689-6424

Southeastern Indiana. 60 site youth camp area, Rental of row boats, paddle boats and canoes are available. Saddle barn and hay rides. Cultrural arts program all summer, and Blue grass Festival in the fall.

Whitewater Memorial State Park

R.R. 2, P.O. Box 194

Liberty, Ind. 47353

Tel: (317) 458-5565

East central Indiana, 19 miles south of Richmond. Youth camp area. Rental of row boats, paddle boats and canoes are available. Fishing and 11 miles of trails. Nature preserve.

Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area

R.R. 1, P.O. Box 85

Leavenworth, Ind. 47137

Tel: (812) 738-2782

Extensive underground network of **caves**. Largest under- ground mountain. No camp ground on property. Cave temperature is 53 deg even in winter. Cave tours and spelunking tours. Fee. Groups can make reservations in advance. Wyandotte Woods camping near by.

Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Area

7240 Old Forest Rd.

Corydon, Ind. 47112

Tel: (812) 738-8232

22 mile hiker trail, plus 10 other trails. Canoeing on the river. 25 miles west of Louisville. No canoe rentals on property but some near by. No youth camp but has a group camp. Group camp is a old CCC camp holds up to 100 people including dining hall.

National Parks in Indiana

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Indiana Dunes are located approximately 50 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois, just south of the Michigan-Indiana border, in the counties of Lake, Porter and LaPorte in Northwest Indiana. The lakeshore has one campground facility, Dunewood Campground, with campsites available on a first come first serve basis. Reservations are not accepted at Dunewood Campground. Check out time is 12 noon. There are 79 sites: 54 drive-in (\$10.00) and 25 walk-in (\$10.00). Four fully accessible sites are available. Hot water showers are provided. Wood gathering is prohibited. Wood can be purchased at the local convenience stores. The state park also has a campground and reservations are accepted. (Motel, Bed & Breakfast and Hotel accommodations are available in Beverly Shores, Chesterton, Michigan City and Portage, Indiana.) The Calumet Dune Trail, which begins and ends at the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center, is a 0.8 mile asphalt trail with gradual inclines. There are a few locations on the trail with slopes exceeding 5%. A hard, slip resistant, 1/4 mile accessible trail is located behind the Paul H. Douglas Center. You can contact the park by telephone at (219)926-7561, extension 225.

Wisconsin Parks and Campgrounds

National Parks in Wisconsin

St. Croix Falls N.S.R.

At St. Croix Falls Wisconsin. Activities include canoeing, boating, camping, hiking, fishing, observing plants and wildlife, bird watching, photography, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hunting. Primitive camping throughout the riverway. There is a one night limit at all campsites above Nevers Dam and you must camp at designated sites. There is a seven day limit at all sites below Nevers Dam to Stillwater, MN. Most campsites are accessible by water-craft only. Lodging is available in nearby communities including Stillwater, Taylors Falls, St. Croix Falls, Pine City, Grantsburg, Trego, Hayward and

Cable. You can contact the park by telephone at (715) 483-3284 for the main park number and (715) 483-2274 for visitor information.

Wisconsin Parks and Campgrounds (cont.)

Apostle Islands N.L.S.

Located on the south shore of Lake Superior in Ashland Co. and Bayfield Co., Wisconsin. There are over 50 miles of maintained trails in the national lakeshore. These are located primarily on Stockton Island (14.5 mi.), Oak Island (12 mi.), Outer Island (9 mi.), Basswood Island (7.5 mi.), Manitou Island (3 mi.), Sand Island (2.5 mi.), Rocky Island (2 mi.), and Otter Island (2 mi.). The three-mile-long Little Sand Bay Road provides access to the Little Sand Bay visitor center and Hokenson Brothers Fishery. Only the northernmost section of the road is within park boundaries. Meyers Road provides access off state highway 13 to a parking lot, picnic area, and kayak launch site at Meyers beach on Squaw Bay, about five miles northeast of Cornucopia, WI. No lodging is available in the national lakeshore. Camping permitted on 18 of the 21 islands. No NPS campgrounds on the mainland. A variety of lodging and camping facilities are available in the Bayfield area. A permit is required for any camping or scuba diving in the national lakeshore. Each permit is good for up to 14 consecutive nights. A camping permit fee system allows visitors to reserve campsites prior to their visit. Reservations for individual campsites (1-7 campers) can be made up to 30 days in advance. Reservations for group campsites (8-20 campers) can be made beginning January 12, 1999, at 9:00 am. Diving permits are free and must be picked up in person at park visitor centers prior to the dive. A permit is required for participation in the October deer hunt on Oak and Basswood islands for hunters using muzzle-loading weapons. In general, most hunting seasons coincide with dates established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR). For additional information concerning reservations, special use or other permits call (715) 779-3397.

Minnesota Parks and Campgrounds

National Parks in Minnesota

Grand Portage N.M.

Grand Portage National Monument is located in Grand Portage, Minnesota. Regularly scheduled, conducted interpretive programs are presented at the stockade mid-June through Labor Day. Topics and times vary throughout the week. Subjects for the programs include historic cooking and baking, Native American craft demonstrations,

historic musket firing and walking tours. Times and locations are posted on-site. Primitive camping is permitted in the monument at Fort Charlotte, at the western end of the Grand Portage. There is no charge for backcountry camping, but a permit is required which can be obtained at registration boxes located along the Grand Portage, or at the on-site ranger office. No other camping is permitted within the monument. You can contact the park by telephone at (218)-475-0123, or FAX: (218)- 475-0174.

Minnesota Parks and Campgrounds (cont.)

Voyageurs N.P.

Located on the northern edge of Minnesota's border; 55 miles of the park meander along the Canadian border with Ontario. Voyageurs is about 15 miles east of International Falls, MN and 300 miles north of Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN. In the summer season, naturalists offer interpretive walks, evening programs, children's activities, canoe trips, a junior ranger program and North Canoe Voyages. In winter, you can have a candlelight ski, a snowshoe hike, or a starlight wolf howl. Or attend a class on making snowshoes and walk out with your own. Schedules of these activities and their locations are available at each of the visitor centers. There are 210 water accessible campsites distributed throughout the park designed for either tent camping or houseboats. Designated tent sites have a mooring aid, tent pad or level area, fire ring, privy, picnic table and bear-proof food-storage locker. Houseboat sites include two mooring aids and a fire ring. There are currently no fees, permits, or reservation requirements; camping is on a first-come, first-served basis. You can contact the park by telephone at (218) 283-6600 or FAX at (218) 285-7407.

Ontario Parks and Campgrounds

Provincial Parks in Ontario

Ontario Parks will soon be offering a new reservation service for the 1999 operating season. You will be able to make park reservations by calling a toll-free number or by using the Internet. Initially, reservations will not be accepted at the park. The service will commence on two dates (April 1 and May 1) and will include 66 provincial parks. More detailed information will be posted on the Ontario Parks website in the very near future. Should you wish to obtain a copy of the 1999 Ontario Parks Guide, please call 1-800-ONTARIO or download at

<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/parks/index.html>

You can also write for additional information at Ontario Parks, 300 Water Street,
P.O. Box 7000, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, K9J 8M5, or phone (705) 755-PARK.

There are currently 38 national parks and national park reserves in Canada, located in every province and territory. They include areas on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, throughout the interior mountains, plains, Shield Lakes, the Great Lakes, and as far north and south as Canada goes. Since Canada is a separate country from the United States, we would prefer that you contact Parks Canada for all stages of planning a trip. Information on the National Parks throughout Canada, contact

Parks Canada National Office

25 Eddy Street

Hull, Quebec, Canada, K1A 0M5

Tel: (819) 997-0055

T.D.D.: (819) 994-4957

E-Mail: parks_webmaster@pch.gc.ca

<http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca>

Ontario Parks and Campgrounds (cont.)

Canadian National Parks in Ontario.

If planning a trip to a National park in Ontario, contact

Parks Canada - Ontario Service Center

111 Water Street East

Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, K6H 6S3

Tel: (613) 938-5879 or 1-800-839-8221

Fax: (613) 937-1331

E-Mail: ontario_parkscanada_info@pch.gc.ca

St. Lawrence Islands N.P.

Canada's smallest national park, St. Lawrence Islands is a tiny jewel with a rich and complex natural and human history. The park is located in the heart of the Thousand Islands tourist area. Make St. Lawrence Islands National Park a leisurely and scenic stop on your way through Eastern Ontario.

Bruce Peninsula N.P.

Bruce Peninsula National Park protects the on- and off-shore landscapes produced by the spectacular Niagara Escarpment as it meets and dives below the waters of Georgian Bay. Fathom Five is composed of green islands, lake bottoms and clear cold water. Bruce Peninsula is its mainland counterpart of limestone cliffs, mixed forests, wetlands and tranquil beaches. The Bruce Trail is a popular high adventure trek for our units.

Pukaskwa N.P.

The exceptional beauty of Pukaskwa National Park is revealed in its vistas of Lake Superior and Superior's North Shore. The rugged and ancient landscape of the Canadian Shield and its northern forests, and the spirit and image of wilderness are reflected back to those who choose to visit and explore this special place.

Point Pelee N.P.

Just a little over 50 km (30 miles) from Windsor, Ontario, lies the most southerly point on the Canadian mainland – Point Pelee National Park. The park is internationally known for its spring and fall migration of birds and its stunning autumn monarch butterfly migration across Lake Erie. Famous vistas such as the "Tip" and Marsh Boardwalk, a large visitor centre, theatre and book store make this site ideal for group visits. Pt. Pelee has sandy beaches and an organizational campground. NO swimming is permitted at the "Tip" because of treacherous currents formed as water from both sides of the peninsula clash. This a popular site for some Great Sauk Trail units.

Ontario Parks and Campgrounds (cont.)

Georgian Bay Islands N.P.

Fifty-nine captivating islands: the barren glacier-scraped rock and windswept pines which inspired Canada's famous Group of Seven artists. Self-guided trails and recreational activities allow visitors to shape their own island adventure.

Fathom Five N.M.P.

Fathom Five is Canada's first national marine park. The park protects 20 islands at the mouth of Georgian Bay, and a main ecosystem that extends from the surface water down 200 metres. Twenty-two shipwrecks are found in the park's waters. If you don't dive or

snorkel, you can see shipwrecks from glass-bottom boats or visit Flowerpot Island where you can camp, see the island's namesake rock columns, visit a lighthouse and explore a cave. On the mainland you can explore the wonders of Bruce Peninsula National Park.

High Adventure Opportunities

As Scouts become older and more experienced, they demand more from Scouting and themselves. High Adventure programs challenge older Scouts and help them to continue to grow mentally, physically, emotionally, and as leaders and team members. High Adventure programs can be run within a troop, or conducted at a council level. A typical high adventure experience lasts for at least a few days, and can include a wide variety of different activities.

Typically, High Adventure experiences are limited to Scouts and Venturers ages 13 and older, however, requirements vary between different programs. Keep in mind that high adventure programs are intended to be challenging, so not every Scout is ready for all the experiences just because they meet the minimum age requirement. Some trips can be very strenuous, and it is important not to jeopardize the experience or safety of a group by including Scouts who are not yet prepared.

There are three High Adventure programs run by the Boy Scouts of America at a national level. These are Philmont Scout Ranch, the Florida Sea Base, the Northern Tier High Adventure Bases. The Adirondack Adventure Area program is coordinated by the Northeast Region of the BSA, and several councils run high adventure programs.

Check <http://www.bsa.scouting.org/programs/highadv.htm> for information about the national High Adventure bases. Information about several of these programs is included below.

National BSA High Adventure Programs

Philmont Scout Ranch

Cimarron, New Mexico 87714

Tel: (505)367-2281

www.scouting.org/philmont

Philmont Scout Ranch, located in the mountains of northern New Mexico, provides a wide variety of program activities, including backpacking, rock climbing, black powder rifle, panning for gold, horse riding, and many others. There are hundreds of miles of trails, mountains more than 12,000 feet high, and dozens of trail camps. Scouts must be age 13 by the beginning of the year in which they participate. Scouts can attend as a member of a crew composed of Scouts from the same troop, or participate as a member of a Council Crew. If your troop is interested in traveling to Philmont, you must plan well in advance (18 months) as the available slots fill up ahead of time every year. Contact the Council Service Center about participating as a member of the Council contingent. Standard Philmont expeditions last 12 days. There are additional programs for more experienced backpackers (Rayado Men/Women). The Philmont Trail Crew is a program for Scouts age 16 and older to work on trail building and restoration projects, and earn a regular 12-day expedition.

Florida Sea Base

P.O.Box 858

Islamorada, FL 33036

Tel: (305)664-4173

www.bsaseabase.org

The Florida Sea Base offers a wide variety of activities including participating as part of the crew on a large sail boat negotiating coral reefs, canoeing through the Everglades, scuba diving, and sailing to the Bahamas. Scouts must be 13 years old by the beginning of the year in which they participate. Ideally, a Scout can participate with others from his Troop or Post, but individual programs are also provided.

Northern Tier High Adventure Bases

Box 509

Ely, Minnesota 55731

Tel: (218)365-4811

www.ntier.org

High Adventure Opportunities (cont.)

The Northern Tier High Adventure Base programs are focused on travel by canoe through

the north woods of Minnesota, Ontario, and Manitoba. There are three different base camps from which to choose, depending on your level of wilderness canoeing experience and the length of trip you are interested in. Adventures can last from 6 to 10 days. Crews are made up of Scouts who are at least age 13 by January 1 of the year in which they participate in the trip. Interpreters accompany the crews, along with adult advisors.

Food and crew equipment are included as part of the trip fee.

OKPIK winter outdoor training is also conducted at the base in Ely.

For more information, see <http://www.holry.org/> on the Internet.

Adirondack High Adventure Area

Northeast Region, BSA

P.O.Box 350

Dayton, New Jersey 08810

Tel: (201)821-6500

www.wpcbsa.org/summitbase

The Adirondack High Adventure Area provides a wide variety of programs including backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing, mountain climbing, sailing, rafting, fishing and others, while traveling the over 6 million acres of northern New York Adirondack Park.

Several different council camps serve as bases for the various treks, which typically last a week. Scouts must be 13 years of age to participate in the programs. OKPIK winter outdoor training is also conducted at various camps participating in the Adirondack High Adventure Area.

Council Contacts for Adirondack Adventure Area:

Hiawatha Council

600 West Genesee St.

Syracuse, NY 13204

Tel: (315)474-8574

www.cnyscouts.org

Otetiana Council

474 East Avenue

Rochester, NY 14607

Tel: (716)244-4210

www.otetiana.org

Land of the Oneidas Council

1401 Genesee St.

Utica, NY 13501

Tel: (315)735-4437

Council High Adventure Programs

Many BSA councils also provide high adventure program opportunities for Scouts in their council and other councils. These treks can include a wide variety of different programs, from backpacking to horseback riding, to whitewater rafting, to mountain man skills development. Several local council high adventure programs available in the Great Lakes area are listed below.

The Internet web pages at <http://www.indianhead.org/activity/highad/bscamps.html> and <http://www.usscouts.org/ha/hapgms.html> provide useful listings of council high adventure programs.

Cole Canoe Base

Located near Alger, Michigan, along the Rifle River.

Great Lakes Council

1776 West Warren Ave.

Detroit, MI 48208

Tel: (313)897-1965

www.glcscouting.org

High Adventure programs include river canoe trips of up to 51 miles over five days. Fishing, Paul Bunyan, and traditional summer camp (merit badge) programs are also offered. COPE course.

Lost Lake Scout Reservation

Great Lakes Council

29248 Poplar Road

Lake, MI 48632

Tel: (517)544-2551

Wowoatam, a week long backpacking program, is offered during the summer for Scouts ages 13 and older.

Activities include COPE, blacksmithing, tree house camping, rappelling, tepee camping, and logging camp.

Camp Greilick

Scenic Trails Council

2308 US 31 North

Traverse City, MI 49684

Tel: (616)938-2200

www.stcbsa.org

The Boardman Quest is a provisional program for Scouts ages 13 and older, consisting of a combination of canoeing, backpacking, wilderness survival, a ropes course, etc.

Halliburton Scout Reserve

The Halliburton program is flexible based on

Greater Toronto Scout Council

Camping Department

265 Yorkland Blvd.

Toronto, Ontario

M2J 5C7 Canada

Tel: (800)263-0930

Fax: (416)490-6911

www.scoutgtr.org/haliburton/gtc_hsr.asp

the desire of each troop. Troops camp for a week

in a site that is accessible only by water.

Halliburton Reserve includes 13 lakes on

5000 acres of land located in the wilderness

north of Toronto.

Heritage Scout Reservation

Greater Pittsburgh Council

Flag Plaza, 1275 Bedford Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3699

Tel: (412)471-2927

www.gcp-bsa.org

Backpacking and canoeing trips, whitewater

trips on the Youghiogheny River, water skiing, etc.

Owasippe Scout Reservation

Chicago Area Council

1218 West Adams St.

Chicago, IL 60607

The Manistee Quest program at the Robert Crown

High Adventure Base is a backpack, canoe, or

horseback trek of 5 days and 4 nights. Some

combination trips are available. Backpacking is

Tel: (312)421-8800
www.chicagobsa.org

along the North Country Trail. At least 2 adults from the unit must accompany the crew. Some equipment is provided.

Philips Scout Reservation

Chippewa Valley Council

710 South Hastings Way
Chippewa Falls, WI 54701
Tel: (715)832-6671
www.bsa-cvc.org

Whitewater kayaking and canoe trips on northern Wisconsin rivers. Sea kayaking around Apostle Islands of Lake Superior (1-5 days). Boundary Waters canoe trips (8 days). Wind River Range, Wyoming backpacking and rock climbing trips (16 days).

Pictured Rocks Camp

Hiawathaland Council

2210 U.S. 41 South
Marquette, MI 49855
Tel: (906)249-1461
www.upscouting.org/hiawathaland.php

Backpacking, sea kayaking, nature studies, etc. on Grand Island in Pictured Rocks Nat'l Lakeshore in Lake Superior, or 50 mile backpack trip along shoreline within the park. 5 days and 4 nights.

Prevailing Winds II

Tall Pine Council

202 East Boulevard, Suite 300

Weekend or week long sailing aboard a 47 foot ketch in and around Lake Huron, for crews of up to 18 people (must include at least 3 adults). Food is Flint,

MI 48503-1894

Tel: (810)235-2531

Fax: (810)235-5052

www.tpcbsa.org

planned and prepared by the unit. Scouts must be at least 13 by January of the year of participation.

Tinnerman Wilderness

Canoe Base

Greater Cleveland Council

Woodland and 22nd St.

Cleveland, OH 44115

Tel: (216)867-6060

www.gccbsa.org

Canoe trips in the Ontario wilderness along

Parry Sound on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron.

River and lake trips.

Scouts must be 13 years old by Jan.1 of year of participation. Crew equipment is provided.

**Tomahawk Scout Reservation
Indianhead Council**

393 Marshall Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55102-1795

Tel: (612)224-1891

80+ mile river canoe trip on Namekagon and

St. Croix Rivers, rock climbing, mountain biking,

COPE course, sailing.

Snow Base winter high adventure camp and training.

**Laguna Madre--South Padre
Island High Adventure Station**

Rio Grande Council

Island paradise. Scouts and Venturers. Offers five program options, featuring sailing, fishing, SCUBA certification, and the Island Adventure. All are week-long, adventure-packed experiences. All program options include a fun, informative program on marine biology,

P.O. Box 2424
Harlingen, Texas 78550

210-423-0250

<http://members.aol.com/lagunabs/>

opening and closing campfires, and free time to enjoy the beach, as well as the opportunity to visit Old Mexico just 13 miles to the south. Videotape available.

**Elkhorn High Adventure Base
Longs Peak Council, BSA**

P.O. Box 1166

Greeley, Colorado 80632

Tel: (800)-800-405

High adventure base surrounded by mountains of northern Colorado. Backpacking Tel: (hundreds of miles of trails for all ability levels), horseback riding, C.O.P.E. Tel: (high and low course), rock climbing, rappelling Tel: (including a 120' free rappel), gold panning Tel: (yes, real gold!). Mountain Man Encampment Tel: (Rendezvous), black powder rifle shooting, fly fishing. Low impact techniques, orienteering Tel: (beginner to advanced), wildlife watching Tel: (big game), and mountain climbing Tel: (peaks up to 13,000 feet high!)

<http://bcn.boulder.co.us/community/scouts/lpc/lpcBDHighAdventureBaseindex.html>

**Blue Ridge Scout Reservation
Blue Ridge Mountains Council**

2131 Valley View Boulevard

P.O. Box 7606

Roanoke, VA 24019-0606

TEL: {(540)-265-0656

FAX: (540)-265-0659

<http://www.bsa-brmc.org/camp.htm>

Whitewater canoeing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding: \$10.00 per trip, mountain bike rides, climbing, rappelling, horseback riding.

Puerto Rico

Camp Guajataka

Puerto Rico Council

340 acres camp located in the central highlands of Puerto Rico between the municipalities of San Sebastián, Lares and Camuy. Borders Lake Guajataka on its south and west sides. Several tent sites have wall tents but, due to the high humidity of the rain forest atmosphere, well aired hard roofed cabins, resembling tropical barracks from the 20's, are preferred. Cabins hold from 10-12 persons plus equipment, electrical lighting, and can even hold a fan (if you bring one). Bunk beds. There are four cabins per site and each site has it's own enclosed shower and toilet facilities. There are also shelters with picnic tables at each site.

<http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/9920/guajataka.htm>

Alaska

Lost Lake Scout Camp

Midnight Sun Council

1400 Gillam Way

Fairbanks, AK 99701

Lost Lake Scout Camp is made up of 450 acres situated between the Tanana River and Lost Lake, 57 miles south of Fairbanks, Alaska on the Richardson Highway. The camp has many new buildings including a dining hall for 200 people, a training center, three cabins for year round use, and a horse corral. During the summer camps,

waterfront activities include water-skiing, canoeing, and sailing. Fishing is good for rainbow trout and arctic char.

<http://www.bsa-midnightsun.org/lostlake.htm>

<http://www.ptialaska.net/~boyscout/lostlake.htm>

Hawaii

Aloha Council

Aloha Council Camps, BSA

42 Puiwa Road

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: (808) 595-6366

Visiting Hawaii and attending Boy Scout resident camp can be a memorable high adventure experience for mainland Scouts and leaders.

Visiting troops prefer to stay at Camp Pupukea and take advantage of it's extended program plan. Use the camp as a home base and spend the extra days at the beach and touring Oahu. Visit the neighbor islands while enroute to and from the camp.

<http://www.hei.com/~kdoyle/acbsa/quickcamp.html>

<http://www.hei.com/~kdoyle?acbsa/accamp.html>

Camp Pupukea

Oahu's North Shore

www.alohacouncilbsa.org/camp/camp.htm

Offers out-of-council troops the opportunity to participate in an expanded Boy Scout resident camp program featuring Hawaiiana, local island tours, and traditional Boy Scout camp activities. The Hawaiiana & Island Tours program allows troops the opportunity to plan and develop their own island camp & tour.

Camp Honokaia

Big Island of Hawaii

Located on the Big Island of Hawaii between Honokaa and Waimea above Waipio Valley, known as the "Valley of Kings." Camp in a tropical rain forest, learn Hawaiiana, and participate in ecology-conservation programs featuring many of Hawaii's endangered species.

Camp Alan Faye

Island of Kauai

Located in the cool, high mountains of Koke'e State Park on Kauai, 13 miles up Mount Waialeale from the seaside town of Waimea. Na Pali Coast is west of the camp where sea caves and white beaches are hidden away at the base of steep mountains accessible by rugged hiking trails. Hawaii's endangered species. Native Hawaiian trees, local plants and many wild. A hike into the inspiring Kalalau Valley lookout or the Waimea Canyon lookout.

High Adventure Opportunities (cont.)

In the fall of 1997, the BSA published a guide to high adventure programs provided by councils around the country, called "Passport to High Adventure". It provides excellent information on safely planning and executing troop, post, and council High Adventure trips, including use of the "Leave No Trace" camping ethic. It also includes listings and descriptions for numerous council high adventure programs. The book is BSA order #4310.

Other Opportunities for High Adventure trips

In addition to the staffed and programmed adventures described above, many units undertake their own high adventure trips. Many opportunities abound in the parks, mountains and forests, and on the rivers and lakes of the midwest, Canada, and beyond.

Since a high adventure trip typically consists of several days of activity, usually there must be considerable outdoor resources available.

For groups based in southeast Michigan, some of the places most appropriate for high adventure treks include:

Michigan Upper Peninsula

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

P.O. Box 40

Munising, MI 49862

Tel: (906)387-4697

backpacking, sea kayaking, winter camping.

See chapter on Upper Peninsula camping for more information.

Isle Royale National Park

800 E. Lakeshore Dr.,

Houghton, MI 49931

Tel: (906)482-0984

backpacking, canoeing, sea kayaking.

See chapter on Upper Peninsula camping for more information.

Ontario Canada

Bruce Trail

backpacking, canoeing, sea kayaking.

International Scouting Opportunities

European Scout Camps

Where to Stay in Europe Scout Directory

<http://www.scout.org/europe/wtsie/index.html>

Web page has detailed information on the camps and contact information for over 280 national scout centers throughout Europe. Places which will be able to host you and your group, either in homes or in tents, and which will also provide you with assistance (and usually material) to help you organize your camp activities. The countries covered in this directory are Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia.

Australia

List of Camps in New South Wales

<http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/>

Web page contains information on the camps and contacts. Also has information on a wide variety of activities at many scout camps. Also, you may contact the NSW Headquarters by email at info@nsw.scouts.com.au

List of Camps in Western Australia

<http://www.scoutswa.com.au/>

Web page contains information on the camps and contacts. Also has information on a wide variety of activities at many scout camps.

Western Australian Branch
'Baden-Powell House'

581 Murray Street
WEST PERTH

PO Box 467
WEST PERTH 6872

PH: +61 8 9480 4200
FAX: +61 8 9321 2804

New Zealand

For Scouting in New Zealand goto:

<http://www.scouts.org.nz/scouts/tabid/1072/Default.aspx>

Hong Kong

List of Scout Camps & Hostels

www.scout.org.hk/en/venue/sch/

Web page has information on the camps and contact information. There are many camps and centers that are available throughout Hong Kong. Look up the above web page or contact Hong Kong Scout Cent, 8 Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Tel: 2957 6388
Fax: 2302 1006
E-mail: estate@scout.org.hk

South Africa

List of Many Scout Camps throughout South Africa

<http://www.scouting.org.za/>

List of Scout-owned or -managed properties which may be available for use by visitors, including the various activities that are offered at each camp. Generally speaking these camping grounds or Scout halls are `bare', you must bring all your living requirements with you. Few have resident wardens. For additional information look up the web page or contact South African Scout Association, P O Box 2434, Clareinch 7740 , South Africa.
Tel: (021) 683 3910

International: +27 21 683 3910 Fax: (021) 683 3716 International: +27 21 683 3716
email: sahq@scouting.org.za

Chile

Camp Escula

<http://www.callejones.cl/>

Information and reservations: Alleys is open to universities, colleges, businesses and social organizations in general, want to share and enjoy the contact with nature. The park is open from Monday to Sunday, from 1 March until 31 December. Their hours are 08:00 to 18:00. (Fridays and holiday eves until 22:30 hours). Reservations can be made in Army Av Libertador 177, Tel: 696 5658, Fax: 672 5791, Santiago or with Old Longitudinal Cross La Higuera, Chile. Fonofax: Tel: (72) 47 16 47, Codegua.

Special Programs

BSA Scout Camps Serving Kosher Food

Ten Mile Scout Reservation

Headquarters 845-252-2000

Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, 2 hours northwest of New York City. Nearly 14,000 acres of woods and streams. Borders the Delaware River. Offers many unique features for both weekend and week long camping experiences. Hiking, canoeing or rafting down the Delaware River, fishing, and skiing. Summer camp and high adventure programs. Base camp for such activities and programs as mountain biking, rappelling and rock climbing at Indian Cliffs.

Camp Kunatah

Camp Kunatah is one of the only Boy Scout camps in the nation providing for **Kosher** meals. During the first three weeks of camp, ALL meals served at Kunatah will be Kosher. During the last three weeks of the season, non-Kosher meals will be served. Additionally, Cub Scout Packs and Webelos Dens requiring kosher food will be welcome to attend Camp Kunatah during the first three weeks of camp only.

Great New York Councils

<http://www.bsa.-gnyc.org/camping/tenmile.htm>

Broad Creek Mem. Scout Res.

Broad Creek Mem. Scout Res.

701 Wyman Park Drive

Baltimore MD 21211.

Tel: (410) 338-1700

<http://www.intanden.com/BCMSR>

Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation (Broad Creek Scout Camps) is the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camp of the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A **Kosher** campsite is available at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. Frontier campsite will be Kosher from the start of camp until no longer needed by Kosher units.

For further information contact: Reed Blom, Pgm. Dir.

O-A Programs for Arrowmen

Philmont O-A Trail Crew

<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=trailcrew>

The National Order of the Arrow is offers an opportunity to join together with other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch. Under the direction of the Philmont Conservation Department, experienced Philmont staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on the two-week trail crew and trek.

The program is a fourteen-day experience. The first week focuses on the rebuilding of the Tooth Ridge Trail, under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is spent on a seven day backpacking trek that is completely planned and chosen by the participants in the program. Each crew plans their own trek! The program is not simply building trails and hiking. The O-A Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, _and spiritually.

Trail building is tough work. The work site experience is full of long, strenuous days requiring a great deal of physical effort. Participants are expected to work with great diligence as the trail that is being built is designed to last over 75 years and protect the beautiful landscape of Philmont Scout Ranch. Other than trail building techniques, Scouts will strengthen their leadership skills, learn advanced wilderness and low-impact camping skills, observe and participate in group wilderness safety, good judgment, and motivation activities, and receive special O-A instruction. The project's mission is to maintain, reinforce, and enhance the purpose of the Order of the Arrow by using scout camping traditions. Participants are expected to use their experience to benefit their troop,

chapter, lodge and council programs. Camping is a method of Scouting that enhances and builds stronger programs and people.

Northern Tier O-A Wilderness Voyage

<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=voyage>

The National Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join Arrowmen from across the country in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the pristine US/Canadian Boundary Waters. Under the direction of the United States Forest Service, experienced Charles L. Sommers staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on a two week voyage into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).

The program is a thirteen-day experience inspired by the traditions of the French and Canadian Voyageurs who ventured into the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800s. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods

Special Programs (cont.)

and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a voyage that is two-fold. One-half of the O-A Northern Tier

Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance within the Boundary

Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program. In other words, each crew plans their own voyage! However, the program is not simply portage trail work, camping, and canoeing. The O-A Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Portage trail work is tough and serious. The work site experience is full of long, strenuous days requiring a great deal of physical effort. Participants are expected to work with great diligence as the tasks being accomplished are designed to benefit generations of Scouts and non-Scouts in the Boundary Waters Wilderness Area. In addition to mastering portage trail maintenance techniques, Scouts will strengthen their leadership skills, learn advanced wilderness and no-impact camping skills, learn wilderness safety techniques, participate in many motivational activities, and receive special O-A instruction. The project's mission is to maintain, reinforce, and intensify the purpose of the Order of the Arrow through Scout camping traditions.

- Program Costs:** Participant cost is \$100 for the two-week experience. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required with the application. The balance of the fee is due at the time of acceptance as a participant in the program. Additional expenses, including travel to and from Philmont or Northern Tier as well as miscellaneous purchases, are the responsibility of the participant.
- Requirements:** Be at least 16 years old the day your program begins, but not yet 21 by its conclusion.
- Be strong and robust
- A registered member of both BSA and local O-A lodge.
- No exceptions can be made to these requirements. This program is voluntary and selection for the program is both an honor and a privilege.
- How To Apply:** Obtain an application at your local council service center, or write to ...
- Philmont Trail Crew **or** Northern Tier Voyage
Order of the Arrow
- Boy Scouts of America
- P. O. Box 152079
- Irving, TX 75015-2079

European Camp Staff Program

The aim of the European Camp Staff Program is to assist young people to develop their leadership skills and intercultural learning. This is achieved by providing a residential experience as a volunteer staff member at a Scout Center in another country for a minimum of six weeks.

Through the European Camp Staff Program, young leaders from the Boy Scouts of America have the opportunity to learn more about Scouting in Europe at a European Scout Center. Scout Centers in Europe do not operate in the same way as camps in the USA. The staffs of European Scout Centers are usually involved in many different aspects of the running of the Center, rather than specializing in one particular area. This is different from the situation in a BSA camp, where it is common that counselors are

assigned for a particular activity or skill with which they work for the majority of their time at the camp. In addition, normally Scouting in Europe operates on a

coeducational basis, with males and females having the opportunity to be equally involved at all levels. Room and board are provided in camp in addition to accident and illness insurance.

Program Costs: Registration fee is \$135. Participants pay their own travel to Europe. The European Scout Region will refund 50% of the travel costs, up to a maximum sum of \$800.

The administration of the European Camp Staff Program in the USA is through the Boy Scouts of America National Office.

Requirements: Be between the ages of 18 and 30
 Must be registered leaders with the BSA.

To Apply Contact : European Camp Staff Program

International Division

Boy Scouts of America

1325 West Walnut Hill Lane

P.O. Box 152079

Irving TX 75015-2405

<http://www.bsa.org/nav/scouts.html>

Where To Stay In Europe

List of over 270 Scout Camps in Europe. If your unit is interested in attending a Scout Camp or if you are considering the Camp Staff Program in Europe, look up the Where To Stay In Europe Scout Camping Directory on the internet at

<http://www.scout.org/europe/wtsie>. It is a listing Scout Camps and Centers across Europe where Scouts can stay.

Appendix A

Contact some other lodges of the Central Region Section 2A (C2A) and other local lodges.

Migisi Opawgan Lodge #162, Great Lakes Area Council

Migisi Opawgan's January 12th, 2006 edition of "Where to Go Camping" is an online search engine that has access to many states and all across the United States. The book focuses on Detroit Area Council's four camps: D-bar-A Ranch in Metamora, MI, Edward N. Cole Canoe Base near Alger, MI, Camp Agawam in Lake Orion, MI, and Lost Lake Scout Reservation in Lake, MI. It discusses the programs and facilities of each camp. In addition, other Boy Scout camps are included, as well as high adventure opportunities. For more information on Migisi Opawgan's "Where to Go Camping" book, please visit the Migisi Opawgan Lodge #162 web site at <http://www.migisi.org/wtgc/>

Cuwe Lodge #218, Tall Pine Council

This book contains lots of information about Tall Pine Council's activities. It also includes information about Tall Pine Council's two camps, our summer camp, Camp Tapico, in Kalkaska, MI. and our other camp, Camp Holaka, in Lapeer, MI. As well as having information about Council camps and activities, it has information about high adventure opportunities especially Tall Pine Council's high adventure program, Prevailing Winds. The book also contains a complete listing of state parks and other parks in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. To get a copy of the Cuwe Lodge #218 "Where to Go Camping" Book, you can contact the Tall Pine Council Service Center [Tel: (810) 235-2531], or e-mail a request to tpc@gfn.org. You can also mail a request to the following address:

Boy Scout Service Center
507 West Atherton Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

Mawat Woakus Lodge #449, Black Swamp Area Council

This Does not a where to go camping guide but does have a lot of information on their camps: Camp Berry, and Camp Lokota on their council website. You can see this information on their council's website <http://www.bsac449-bsa.org/>. Or you can request information through the mail by using the address...

2100 Broad Ave., Findlay, OH 45840
-or call 419-422-4356 or 1-800-686-4220 Ext. 118

Tindeuchen Lodge #522, Erie Shores Council

Does not a where to go camping guide but does have a lot of information their camps: Camp Frontier, and Camp Miakonda on their council website. You see this information on their website <http://www.toledobsa.com/#>, or you can request information through mail by their service centers address...

PO Box 8728 Toledo, OH 43623

Frequently Requested Forms

This is a brand new section of our guide, and we have added it, after popular demand for information regarding the Great Sauk Trail Council. Below you will find links to files, which are also on this disk, just click on the link and it will take you to the Adobe Acrobat file of that which you want to see.

[National Tour Permit](#)

[Local Tour Permits](#)

[Medical Form](#)

[Council Camps Page](#)

[Map to Camp Munhackee](#)

[Camp Muscootah](#)

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[Application for BSA
Lifeguard](#)

[National Den Award](#)

[Den Advancement Report](#)

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Award of Merit](#)

[Unit Money- Earning
Application](#)

[The Historic Trails Award
Application](#)

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Information](#)

[National Summer Time
Pack Award](#)

[Unit Advancement Report](#)

[Venturing Crew/Ship
Quality Unit Award](#)

Boy Scout Summer 2010 Camp Teetonkah

CAMP TEETONKAH is located in the Irish Hills of Michigan, southwest of Grass Lake. The camp consists of 240 acres on the shore of Big Wolf Lake. One of the oldest Scout camps in the country, Camp Teetonkah offers many amenities to Scout units and outside groups.

Highlights include:

- New Dining Hall (built 2007) that can seat 250 inside and 250 under the pavilion. The Dining Hall also provides year-round access to shower facilities.

- Two cabins that sleep 20 people (Cedars cabin) or 32 (Junipers Cabin). Junipers cabin has two separate rooms, making it ideal for Venture Crews.
- Adirondack Shelters in one campsite (Poplars)
- 7 campsites tucked into the woods
- Hopkins Center provides a classroom / sleeping area.
- Close to Michigan International Speedway, Cascades Park, and other Metro Detroit attractions.

Yes, we are reigniting the fire of Scouting at camp Teetonkah with our very own Boy Scout Summer camp Summer 2010. \$200 per scout week of camp, \$125 per Leader week of camp. To make your Troop's campsite reservation all we need is a \$100 deposit. We are also open to individual Scouts coming to camp this summer with provisional units in every session.

Staff week July 4-10
Session 1 July 11-17
Session 2 July 18-24
Session 3 July 25-31

Quick facts on 2010 Boy Scout Summer Camp at Teetonkah

\$200 per scout week of camp
 \$125 per Leader week of camp
 You bring tent we supply the ground
 First class Trained staff
 Great First year camper program
 18 merit badges
 Dining hall food service
 Open swim twice a day
 5 camp wide program features
 Opening and closing camp fire programs
 5 campsites to choose from
 5 Specialty afternoon merit badge programs
 Lone Scout Provisional Troop with leaders

For more information on a 2010 summer camp session at Camp Teetonkah please contact Andy Tata at 734-384-0820 or andrew.tata@scouting.org. Be part of our future; ask what you can do to help with summer camp 2010. 3710 Burkhardt Rd. Jackson, MI 49201.

You must bring your own tent unless you are a Lone Scout. Lone Scouts will be in a Cabin with Council supplied Leaders.