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## High Adventure™



Get out of the house and into the excitement offered at one of the BSA's High Adventure™ Bases! You've got three choices: a unique aquatic quest at the Florida Sea Base; a canoeing or winter camping challenge at the Northern Tier; or a wild west backpacking expedition at the Philmont Scout Ranch.

### Florida Sea Base

Make a splash! Head to the Florida Keys and dive into an amazing Florida Sea Base adventure and wade into more excitement than you ever thought possible. Snorkeling, SCUBA, boating, and beach camping are among the many possibilities.



### Northern Tier

Don't miss the boat! One of the most beautiful, and remote parts of North America offers a unique opportunity for Scouts. Canoeing, hiking, fishing, and winter camping in and around the beautiful lakes of northern Minnesota and southern Canada await you at the Northern Tier.

### Philmont Scout Ranch

Take a hike! The mountains of New Mexico offer the adventure that you have always dreamed about. Backpacking, rock climbing, western lore, living history, and the views from peaks over 10,000 feet tall will make memories that last a lifetime.

High Adventure is a chance to try something you may never experience again. So take adventure to the limit. You'll never forget it.



#### More Info

All three bases have year-around opportunities. Write or call for more information.

Florida Sea Base  
P.O. Box 1906  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
(305)664-4173

Northern Tier  
P.O. Box 509  
Ely, MN 55731  
(218)365-4811

Philmont Scout Ranch  
Cimarron, NM 87714  
(505)376-2281

#### PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

Located at the world-famous Philmont Scout Ranch, the Philmont Training Center has served as the National Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. Thousands of Scouters and their families have enjoyed the fun, fellowship, and education summer.

A wide range of conferences are offered by the divisions and committees of the National Council. Scouters must be approved by their council and are challenged to return and share the information in local training.

While a Scouter is participating in a conference, every member of his or her family (from infants to adult children) is involved in a full schedule of age-specific activities. After hours fun for the entire family is also offered.

The Training Center also has year-around facilities for Scouting conferences and training events, and hosts local council Wood Badge courses.

For more information, write or call:

Director  
Philmont Training Center  
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# High Adventure Bases

## Florida Sea Base, Islamorada, Florida

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base operates nine different adventures out of three different locations: two in the Florida Keys, and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. The adventures Coral Reef Sailing, Sea Exploring Adventure, Scuba Adventure, Scuba Certification, and Live Aboard Scuba Adventure operate in the Florida Keys at Mile Marker 73.8 at Sea Base on Lower Matecumbe Key, located 75 miles south of Miami.

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is owned and operated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to offer educational aquatic programs. Located in Islamorada, the near shore reefs and clear waters offer unparalleled opportunities for long-term and short-term programs year-round. Visit the Florida Sea Base website at

[www.bsaseabase.org](http://www.bsaseabase.org)

## Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

Born in 1938 as Philturn Rockymountain Scoutcamp, today's Philmont Scout Ranch is a bustling center for high adventure and training. Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's oldest national high-adventure base. Its 34 staffed camps and 55 trail camps provide an unforgettable adventure in the high country along hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails.

The area surrounding the ranch is rich with history, from the Native Americans who made this arid land their home to the land barons of the 19th century. The town of Cimarron boasts a number of historical buildings, including the St. James Hotel—site of at least 26 killings during Cimarron's wilder days. Visit the Philmont Scout Ranch website at

[www.philmontscoutranch.org](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org)

## Northern Tier, Ely, Minnesota

Since 1923, Scouts have been voyaging into the great north wilderness to seek adventure. Eagles soaring overhead, walleye swimming in the depths of pristine lakes, meeting a moose on the portage trail. Northern Tier High Adventure Program is the ONLY outfitter in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Canada charged by the Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program to Scouts and Leaders adventuring into North America's Canoe Country.

Some of the best weather, snow conditions, facilities, and terrain for cold weather camping in North America are offered through the OKPIK Adventure program in Ely, Minn. OKPIK provides a highly-trained staff to help you learn cold weather camping skills such as dog sledding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, clothing and sleeping systems, snow shelter building, animal tracking, cold weather cooking, and ice fishing.

Visit the Northern Tier website at [www.ntier.org](http://www.ntier.org)

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## Discover High Adventure

The BSA high-adventure program directory is a service to all units desiring to locate a high-adventure program opportunity at any local council. The directory lists all council-operated high-adventure trekking programs that span at least five nights and six days. A few programs of lesser duration are included as specialty adventure programs.

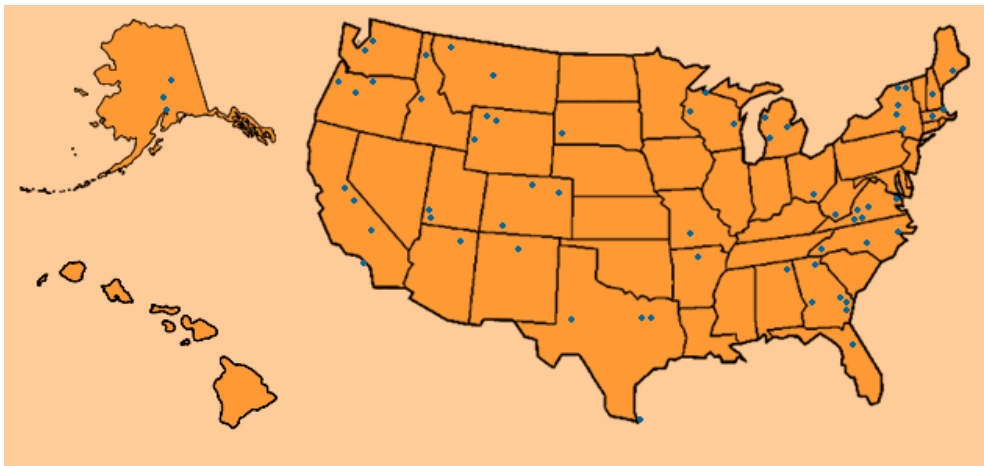


Available information about these programs includes

- A point of contact
- A brief description of the program
- The program's duration and cost
- Directions to the base

### View by Location

The map below shows locations of some of the high adventure facilities listed in our database.



### Search the Database

Users can [search the program database](#) by region, state, trek length and dates, group size and budget, and program features, including canoeing, backpacking, caving, horseback riding, sailing, whitewater, mountain biking, and rock climbing.

### List By Location

Use the form below to list programs by region or state. One or more of these programs are operated near you!

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State:	<input type="text" value="Alabama"/>	<input type="button" value="LIST"/>





## Discover High Adventure

### Matching Programs

The following 30 programs are located in Western region:

- [Alaska High Adventure at Mount McKinley](#) - Talkeena, AK (Great Alaska Council)
- [Alaska High Adventure](#) - Anchorage, AK (Great Alaska Council)
- [Butte Creek/Baldwin Horse Trek](#) - Scotts Mills, OR (Cascade Pacific Council)
- [North Idaho High Adventure Base](#) - Coeur D'Alene, ID (Inland Northwest Council)
- [Northern Lights High Adventure Base](#) - Fairbanks, AK (Midnight Sun Council)
- [Beaver High Adventure Base](#) - Beaver, UT (Utah National Parks Council)
- [Camp Buffalo Bill High Adventure](#) - Cody, WY (Central Wyoming Council)
- [Chimayo High Adventure](#) - Chimayo, NM (Great Southwest Council)
- [NW Grizzly Base](#) - Kasipell, MT (Montana Council)
- [Odyssey](#) - Friday Harbor, WA (Pacific Harbors Council)
- [Deschutes Rafting](#) - Maupin, OR (Cascade Pacific Council)
- [Del Webb High Adventure Base](#) - Cedar City, UT (Las Vegas Area Council)
- [Elkhorn High Adventure Base](#) - Red Feather Lakes, CO (Longs Peak Council)
- [Mount Hood Climb](#) - Timberline, OR (Cascade Pacific Council)
- [Whitsett Sierra High Adventure Treks](#) - Kernville, CA (Western Los Angeles County Council)
- [Packard High Adventure Base](#) - Poncha Springs, CO (Rocky Mountain Council)
- [50-Mile Trek](#) - Cody, WY (Central Wyoming Council)
- [Salmon River High Adventure Base](#) - Riggins, ID (Ore-Ida Council)
- [Log Cabin Wilderness Camp](#) - Lee Vining, CA (Los Angeles Area Council)
- [Sycamore High Adventure](#) - Flagstaff, AZ (Grand Canyon Council)
- [Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch](#) - Custer, SD (Black Hills Area Council)
- [Missouri River Trek](#) - Lewistown, MT (Montana Council)
- [Base Camp Hi-Sierra](#) - Sonora, CA (Santa Clara County Council)
- [Teton High Adventure Base](#) - Jackson, WY (Great Salt Lake Council)
- [Tahosa Rocky Mountain Adventure Base](#) - Denver, CO (Denver Area Council)
- [Rugged Adventurers](#) - Santa Catalina Island, CA (Western Los Angeles County Council)
- [Salmon River High Adventure Base](#) - Salmon, ID (Grand Teton Council)
- [Catalina High Adventure Program](#) - Avalon, CO (Orange County Council)
- [Entrada](#) - Moab, UT (Utah National Parks Council)
- [Pacific Northwest High Adventure](#) - Seattle, WA (Chief Seattle Council)

