

WHERE TO GO
CAMPING



on the Delmarva Peninsula
and surrounding areas

There was a statement in an older version of the Boy Scout Handbook that said:

“Have you ever dreamed of hiking the wilderness trails that were worn down under moccasins hundreds of years ago? Do you hear in your imagination the almost soundless dip, dip of Indian canoe paddles or the ring of the axe of an early pioneer hewing a home out of the American wilderness? Have you followed with your mind’s eye the covered wagon on the trek across our continent? Yes, it’s fun to be a Boy Scout! It’s fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends.....to swim, to dive, to paddle a canoe, to wield the axe.....to follow in the footsteps of the pioneers who led the way through the wilderness.....to stare into the glowing embers of the campfire and dream of the wonders of the life that is in store for you...”

This is the heart of Scouting, but we don’t always know the best place to go on these outings.

How better can the Order of the Arrow fulfill a part of their responsibility of service to others than to make this camping guide available? A great guide to the best camping, boating, hiking and sightseeing both in and out of the Council, but, of course, one of the best places to do real camping is at one of the Council’s reservations.

Richard A. Henson or Rodney Scout Reservation, both long term camping during the summer months, or weekends through the year, affords a maximum of program. Your use of the camps will assure their continued development.

May your trails be many and your experiences be a highlight of your Scouting days in the weeks and years ahead.

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ABOUT THIS BOOKLET

This booklet was designed as an aide to Scout units in the Del-Mar-Va Council in their attempt to locate and select a place to go for outdoor adventure. In it, various camping locations are listed on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and adjacent areas, in addition to a number of hiking, site seeing, high adventure bases, and other helpful information.

Some important points need to be made concerning your use of the booklet. First, always check with the camp (or any place that you intend to hike, canoe or site see) before going. Facilities, seasons, rates, and policies are constantly changing, therefore, some of the material here may be inaccurate. Second, reservations are not always necessary, but it is best to get in touch a couple of months before your planned visit. In addition, adult supervision requirements are not specified in the majority of the camps. Lastly, contact the state government if you wish to do any fishing since it is often required by law to have a permit.

The materials presented in this booklet are by no means complete, but hopefully will serve as a guide for your unit in its camping experiences. If you know of a place that is not listed here but is a good camping spot, or, if some of the information in this booklet is faulty, please tell us about it by writing or calling the contact listed on page 1 of the guide.

Hopefully this booklet will help you and your troop continue your adventures into camping, one of the best parts of scouting!

Delaware Parks

A look at the State Parks and Forests, Wildlife Areas, and Private Parks

KEY -

A – Flush Toilets	H – Showers	O – Boating
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E – Cabins	L – Sightseeing	
F – Fire rings/Wood	M – Swimming	
G – Pavilions/Tables	N – Fishing	

<u>Delaware State Parks</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1. Alapocas Run	A						G		I		K					P	Q	R
2. Bellevue	A		C			F	G		I	J		L		N		P	Q	R
3. Brandywine Creek	A	B	C	D		F	G		I		K			N		P		R
4. Cape Henlopen		B	C			F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
5. Delaware Seashore	A		C			F	G		I	J		L	M	N	O	P		
6. Fenwick Island	A						G	H	I	J		L	M	N	O	P		R
7. First State Heritage	A								I			L				P		R
8. Fort Delaware		B							I					N	O	P		R
9. Fort DuPont		B							I					N	O	P	Q	R
10. Fox Point	A						G		I			L				P	Q	R
11. Holt’s Landing	A						G		I	J		L		N	O	P		R
12. Killen’s Pond	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
13. Lum’s Pond	A		C	D		F	G	H	I	J		L		N	O	P		R
14. Trap Pond	A		C		E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L		N	O	P	Q	R
15. White Clay Creek	A		C			F	G		I							P	Q	
16. Walter S. Carpenter		B	C			F	G		I	J	K			N		P	Q	

<u>Delaware State Forests</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1. Blackbird Forest		B	C			F	G		I	J		L		N		P	Q	R
2. Taber Forest																		
3. Reddēn Forest	A				E				I	J	K	L		N		P	Q	R

<u>Delaware Private Parks</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1. Big Oaks	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I				M		O			R
2. Pine Haven	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K		M	N	O			R
3. Sandy Cove	A				E	F	G	H	I				M	N	O			R
4. Beagle Club			C			F			I							P		

Delaware State Parks – Contact Information

1. Alapocas State Park

Location: Just off I – 95, near the intersection of Concord Pike and Foulk Road in
Wilmington

Address: 1914 West Park Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803

Phone: (302) 577 – 1164

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/activities/Trails/locations/alapocas-run/index.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Rock Climbing

2. Bellevue State Park

Location: East of Interstate 95 on Carr Road. Take Marsh Rd. exit north of Wilmington.

Address: Bellevue State Park, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Phone: (302) 571-3390.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/activities/Trails/locations/bellevue/index.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Tennis Courts

3. **Brandywine Creek**

Location: Adams Dam Rd. off Rt. 100 and Rt. 92

Address: Brandywine Creek State Park, 41 Adams Dam Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

Phone: (302) – 577 – 3534

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/brandywine-creek/index.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Cross Country Skiing, Canoeing

4. **Cape Henlopen**

Location: 2 miles east of Lewes on State 18, off Henlopen Dr.

Address: Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE 19958.

Phone: (302) 645-8983.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/cape-henlopen/park-office.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Swimming in the ocean, Kayak rental, All sandy ground

5. **Delaware Seashore**

Location: 2 miles south of Rehoboth on DE Rt. 1.

Address: Delaware Seashore State Park, Inlet 850, Rehoboth, DE 19971.

Phone: (302) 227-2800.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/delaware-seashore/index.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Surfing, Small boat rental, Windsurfing, Crabbing

6. **Fenwick Island**

Location: Route 1, North of Fenwick Island.

Address: Route 1, Fenwick, DE 19971

Phone: (302) – 227 – 2800

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/fenwick-island/index.asp>

Season: Spring – Fall

Highlight Activities: Surfing, Windsurfing, Kayak Rental

7. First State Heritage Park

Address: 121 Duke of York St, Dover, DE, 19901

Phone: (302) – 739 – 9194

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/first-state-heritage/index.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Considered an “Urban Park”

8. Fort Delaware

Location: Pea Patch Island

Address: Take a ferry from 45 Clinton St, Delaware City, DE 19706

Phone: (302) – 834 – 7941

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/fort-delaware/index.asp>

Season: Spring – Fall

Highlight Activities: Living History Programs

9. Fort DuPont

Address: 45 Clinton St, Delaware City, DE 19706

Phone: (302) – 834 – 7941

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/PARK/fort-dupont/index.asp>

Season: Spring – Fall

Highlight Activities: Historic Sights and Demonstrations

10. Fox Point

Address: Fox Point State Park, Hay Road, Wilmington, DE 19809

Phone: (302) – 761 – 6963

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/fox-point/index.asp>

Season: Spring – Fall

Highlight Activities: Volleyball

11. Holt's Landing

Address: Road 346, Millville, DE 19967

Phone: (302) – 227 – 2800

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/holts-landing/index.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Crabbing, Horseshoes

12. Killen's Pond

Location: 2 miles south of Delton, DE off US 13.

Address: Killen's Pond State Park, Felton, DE 19943.

Phone: (302) 284-4526.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/killens-pond/activities.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Swimming in pond, canoeing, geocaching, hiking around 70 acre pond.

13. Lum's Pond

Location: On State 71 east of Kirkwood DE.

Address: Lum's Pond State Park, Kirkwood, DE 19708.

Phone: (302) 834-4559.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/activities/Trails/locations/lums-pond/index.asp>

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking in the 424 acres, snowmobiling, largest pond in Delaware

14. Trap Pond

Location: Six miles east of Laurel, DE, off Rt. 24.

Address: Trap Pond State Park, P. O. RFD 2, Laurel, DE 19956.

Phone: (302) 875-5153.

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/PARK/trap-pond/index.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: The 965 acres of park have room for hiking including a number of nature trails, volleyball, horseshoes

15. White Clay Creek

Address: Recreation Area – 880 New London Road, Newark, DE
Park Office – 750 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE
Nature Center – 1475 Creek Road, Newark, DE

Phone: (302) – 368 – 6900

Website: <http://www.destateparks.com/park/white-clay-creek/>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Disc Golf, Volleyball

16. Walter S. Carpenter

Location: 1 mile north of Newark, DE, off Rt. 896.

Address: Walter S. Carpenter State Park, Newark, DE 19711.

Phone: (302) 731-1310.

Website: http://www.stateparks.com/walter_s_carpenter.html

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Nature trails

Delaware State Forests – Contact Information

1. Blackbird Forest

Location: Blackbird, DE off Rt. 13

Address: Blackbird State Forest, Rt. 2, Box 2186, Smyrna DE 19977

Phone: (302) – 653 – 6505

Website: <http://dda.delaware.gov/forestry/forest.shtml#blackbird>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Nature trails, cross-country skiing

2. Taber Forest

Address: 1953 Burrsville Road, Harrington, DE 19952

Phone: (302) – 698 – 4500

Website: <http://dda.delaware.gov/forestry/forest.shtml#blackbird>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hunting, timber production

3. Reddēn Forest

Address: 18074 Redden Forest Drive, Georgetown, DE 19974

Email: gail.ingram-smith@state.de.us

Website: <http://dda.delaware.gov/forestry/forest.shtml#blackbird>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Bird watching, environmental programs

Delaware Private Parks – Contact Information

1. Big Oaks Campground

Location: 2 miles on State 14 from junction with Alt. 14. Then at junction with State 24, go ½ mile northeast on side road 270.

Address: Big Oaks Family Campground, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Phone: (302) 645-6838.

Website: <http://www.bigoakscamping.com/>

Season: April 1 to June 15; September 10 to October 15.

Highlight Activities: Swimming at nearby beaches on ocean, biking (own bike).

2. Pine Haven Campsite

Location: Take State 14, 5 miles southeast of Milford, DE, to Argo's Corner. Turn right ½ mile to camp.

Address: Pine Haven Camp Site, Argo's Corner, R.D. 1, Milford, DE 19963.

Phone: (302) 422-7117.

Website: <http://www.hikercentral.com/campgrounds/103128.html>

Season: April 15 to October 15 except holidays.

Highlight Activities: Canoeing in lake ½ mile away, wildlife refuge within 3 miles

3. Sandy Cove Camping Area

Location: 1 ¼ miles north on Central Ave. from junction with State 26.

Address: Sandy Cove Camping Area, Rt. 1, Box 118, Ocean View, DE.

Phone: (302) 539-6245.

Email: scc@sandycovede.com

Season: April and May, September and October.

Highlight Activities: Swimming, boating, fishing, crabbing, clamming, close to ocean.

Maryland Parks

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Maryland National Parks

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1. Assateague Island	A		C			F	G	H	I		K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	
2. Antietam National Battle Field	A		C			F			I		K	L				P	Q	R
3. U.S. Naval Academy	A	B	C	D		F	G	H	I						O	P		R

Maryland State Parks

1. Elk Neck		B	C	D	E	F	G		I		K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	
2. Pocomoke River	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	
3. Patapsco Valley		B	C			F	G		I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
4. Dan’s Mountain	A				E	F	G	H	I			M	N		P	Q	R	
5. Rocky Gap	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
6. Sandy Point	A			D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
7. Hart-Miller Island		B	C						I			M	N	O	P		R	
8. Martinak	A	B	C		E	F	G		I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
9. Chapel Point		B	C			F			I		L	M	N	O	P			
10. Smallwood	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
11. Cunningham Falls	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P		R
12. Gambrill	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K			N		P		R
13. Big Run	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I			L	M	N		P		R
14. Herrington Manor	A				E	F	G		I			L	M		O	P	Q	R
15. New Germany	A		C	D	E	F	G		I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
16. Swallow Falls	A		C			F			I			L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
17. Rocks	A				F	G			I		K	L				P	Q	R
18. Susquehanna	A		C		E	F	G	H	I					N		P		R
19. Seneca Creek	A			D	E	F	G		I	J	K		M	N	O	P	Q	R
20. Tuckahoe	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		L	M	N	O	P	Q	
21. Point Lookout	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
22. Jane’s Island	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
23. Fort Frederick	A		C			F	G		I			M	N	O	P	Q	R	
24. Greenbrier	A		C			F	G		I			L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
25. Washington Monument	A		C			F	G		I		L				P			
26. Gunpowder Falls		B	C			F	G		I			L	M	N	O	P		

<u>Maryland State Forests</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1. Cedarville	A		C			F			I	J	K			N		P	Q	R
2. Garrett	A		C	D		F			I	J		L		N		P	Q	R
3. Green Ridge	A		C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
4. Potomac		B	C	D			G		I			L		N		P		R
5. Savage River	A	B	C				G		I			L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
6. Pocomoke		B	C			F			I			L				P		R
7. Fair Hill	A	B	C			F	G		I	J	K	L		N		P	Q	R

Private Parks

1. Princess Anne	A		C			F	G	H	I							P		R
2. Knobby Knoll Farm	A	B	C			F	G	H	I		K			N		P		
3. White Horse	A		C				G	H	I					N		P		R
4. Lake Bonnie	A	B	C			F	G	H	I				M	N	O			R
5. Lake Somerset	A		C			F	G	H	I				M				P	

Council Camps

1. Broad Creek Memorial	A	B	C	D	E	F			I				M	N	O	P	Q	R	
2. Camp E.N. Funkhouse		B	C	D									L				P	R	
3. Camp Sinoquipe		B	C	D	E	F			I								P		
4. Henson Scout Reservation	A	B	C			F	G	H	I		K		L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
5. Rodney Scout Reservation	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		K		L	M	N	O	P	Q	R

*There were many more parks that do not necessarily offer camping, even though they could make nice day trips. To find them, follow these website links:

State Parks - <http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/html/parks.html#a1>

State Forests - <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/mdforests.asp>

Maryland National Parks – Contact Information

1. Assateague Island National Seashore

Location: 10.5 miles from US 50 on Rt. 611, turn at sign.
Address: Assateague Island National Seashore, RD 2, Box 294, Berlin, MD 21811. <http://www.assateagueisland.com/> State Park
<http://www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm> National Park
Phone: (301) 641-1441.
Season: All year.
Highlight Activities: Naturalist service, ranger, swimming, fishing, hiking, canoeing, sightseeing, wilderness camping. (Hiking and canoeing remote sites available, no canoes for rent, visitors' center, nature trails.)

2. Antietam National Battle Field

Location: 7 miles off of the junction of Interstate 70 and Boonsboro Mountain Road
Address: 5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD
<http://www.nps.gov/anti/index.htm>
Phone: (301)-432-5124
Season: Spring-Fall
Highlight Activities: Hiking, sightseeing, tours, nature trails,

3. U.S Naval Academy

Location: ½ mile off of John Hanson Highway
Address: 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD
<http://www.usna.edu/homepage.php>
<http://www.usna.edu/NESA/Jamboree.php>
Phone: (410)-293-1000
Season: Spring-Fall
Highlight Activities: Hiking, sightseeing, NESA tours by midshipmen

Maryland State Parks – Contact Information

1. Elk Neck State Park

Location: 9 miles south of North East, MD on Rt. 272.
Address: Elk Neck State Park, 439S Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901.
Phone: (301) 287-5733.
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/elkneck.asp>
Season: All year.
Highlight Activities: Observation point from lighthouse, close to a marina

2. Pocomoke River State Park

Location: (Milburn Landing Area) 7 miles northeast of Pocomoke City on Rt. 364.

Address: Pocomoke River State Park, RD 3, Box 237, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Phone: (301) 632-2566.

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/pocomokeriver.asp>

Season: April 12 to December 15.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, fishing, boating, nature trail, boat ramp.

3. Patapsco Valley State Park

Location: 6.5 miles west of Baltimore on US 40.

Address: Patapsco Valley State Park, 110 Milton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227.

Phone: (301) 747-6602.

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapsco.asp>

Season: All Year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, fishing. The 6523 acre park offers an abundance of nature trails, canoeing.

4. Dan's Mountain

Location: off I – 68 at Exit 34 by traveling south on Maryland Route 36 for six miles

Address: Dan's Mountain State Park, 17410 Recreation Area Road SW Lonaconing, MD 21539

Phone: (301) 722 – 1480

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/dansmountain.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: River paddling, wading

5. Rocky Gap State Park

Address: Rocky Gap State Park 12500 Pleasant Valley Road, Flintstone, MD 21530

Phone: (301) – 722 – 1480

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/rockygap.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Nature hikes, talks, and other opportunities

6. Sandy Point

Location: Anne Arundel County, at the western terminus of the Bay Bridge, off U.S. Routes 50/301 at exit 32

Address: Sandy Point State Park, 1100 East College Parkway Annapolis, MD 21409

Phone: (410) 974 – 2149

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/sandypoint.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Close to Annapolis, crabbing, wildlife viewing

7. Hart – Miller Island State Park

Address: 2813 Jerusalem Road, P.O. Box 480 Kingsville

Phone: (410) 592 – 2897

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/hartmiller.asp>

Season: Spring – Fall

Highlight Activities: hiking trails, available only by private boat

8. Martinak State Park

Location: Eastern Shore, two miles east of Denton, off Route 404, on Deep shore Road in Caroline County

Address: Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton, MD 21629

Phone: (410) 820 – 1668

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/martinak.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Canoeing, nature trails

9. Chapel Point State Park

Location: 5 miles south of La Plata.

Address: Smallwood State Park, 2750 Sweden Point Road, Marbury, MD 20658

Phone: (301) 743 – 7613

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/chapelpoint.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hunting, fishing, canoeing

10. Smallwood State Park

Address: Smallwood State Park, 2750 Sweden Point Road, Marbury, MD 20658

Phone: (301) 743 – 7613

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/smallwood.asp>

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Close to a marina, a historic park

11. Cunningham Falls

Location: Three miles west of Thurmont on Route 77

Address: Cunningham Falls State Park, 14039 Catoctin Hollow Road, Thurmont MD 21788

Phone: (301) 271 – 7574

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/cunningham.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Largest cascading falls in the state, swimming

12. Gambrill State Park

Location: 51 miles northwest of Washington D.C.

Address: Gambrill State Park, 8602 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick MD 21702

Phone: (301) 271 – 7574

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/gambrill.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Historic park, small pond

13. Big Run State Park

Address: Big Run State Park 10368 Savage River Road, Swanton, MD 21561

Phone: (301) 895 – 5453

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/bigrun.asp>

Season: All year
Highlight Activities: Hunting, fishing, boating

14. Herrington Manor State Park

Address: Herrington Manor State Park, 222 Herrington Lane Oakland, MB 21550
Phone: (301) 334 – 9180
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/herrington.asp>
Season: Spring – Fall
Highlight Activities: Cross country skiing, boating

15. New Germany State Park

Address: New Germany State Park, 349 Headquarters Lane Grantsville, MD 21536
Phone: (301) 895 – 5453
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.asp>
Season: All year
Highlight Activities: Close to a beach, boating, nature trails

16. Swallow Falls State Park

Address: Swallow Falls State Park, 222 Herrington Lane, Oakland MD 21550
Phone: (301) 387 – 6938
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/swallowfalls.asp>
Season: All year
Highlight Activities: Swimming beach, boat rentals, 53 acre lake

17. Rocks State Park

Address: Rocks State Park, 3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Road Jarrettsville, MD 21084
Phone: (410) 557 – 7994
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/rocks.asp>
Season: All year.
Highlight Activities: Rock climbing, rappelling

18. Susquehanna State Park

Address: Susquehanna State Park, 4122 Wilkinson Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Phone: (410) 734 – 9035
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.asp>
Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Archery range, canoeing

19. Seneca Creek State Park

Address: Seneca Creek State Park 11950 Clopper Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Phone: (301) 924 – 2127

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/seneca.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Canoeing, kayaking, hunting

20. Tuckahoe State Park

Address: Tuckahoe State Park 13070 Croues Mill Road Queen Anne, MD 21657

Phone: (410) 820 – 1668

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/tuckahoe.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Horseback riding, canoeing, hunting

21. Point Lookout State Park

Address: Point Lookout State Park 11175 Point Lookout Road Scotland, MD 20687

Phone: (301) 872 – 5688

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/pointlookout.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Fishing, historic sites

22. Jane's Island State Park

Address: Janes Island State Park 26280 Alfred Lawson Drive Crisfield MD 21817

Phone: (410) 968 – 1565

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/janesisland.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Fishing, crabbing, motor boating

23. Fort Frederick State Park

Address: Fort Frederick State Park 11100 Fort Frederick Road Big Pool, MD 21711

Phone: (301) 842 – 2155

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/fortfrederick.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Historic site

24. Greenbrier State Park

Address: Greenbrier State Park 21843 National Pike Boonsboro, MD 21713-9535

Phone: (301) 791 – 4767

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/greenbrier.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Fishing, wildlife watching

25. Washington Monument State Park

Address: Washington Monument State Park 6620 Zittletown Road Middletown, MD 21769

Phone: (301) 791 – 4767

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/washington.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Historic site, hiking

26. Gunpowder Falls State Park

Location: 4 miles north of the Interstate 95 and Fallston Road intersection

Address: multiple locations

Phone: (410)-592-2897

Season: Spring-Fall

Highlight Activities: Hiking, backpacking, fly fishing, biking, swimming, historic Jerusalem Mills, boating, largest state park in Maryland

Maryland State Forests – Contact Information

1. Cedarville State Forest

Address: Cedarville State Forest 10201 Bee Oak Road Brandywine, MD 20613

Phone: (301) 888 – 1410

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/cedarville.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Mountain biking, horseback riding

2. Garret State Forest

Address: Garret State Forest 1431 Potomac Camp Road Oakland, MD 21550

Phone: (301) 334 – 2038

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/garrettforest.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Cross country skiing, snowmobiling, fishing

3. Green Ridge State Forest

Address: Green Ridge State Forest 28700 Headquarters Drive, NE Flintstone, MD 21530-9525

Phone: (301) 478 – 3124

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/greenridgeforest.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Mountain biking, second largest state forest in Maryland

4. Potomac State Forest

Address: Potomac State Forest 1431 Potomac Camp Road Oakland, MD 21550

Phone: (301) 334 – 2038

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/potomacforest.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: 3-D Archery range, hunting

5. Savage River State Forest

Address: Savage River State Forest 127 Headquarters Lane Grantsville, MD 21536

Phone: (301) 895 – 5759

Website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/savageriverforest.asp>

Season: All year

Highlight Activities: Cross country skiing, hiking, largest state forest in Maryland

6. Pocomoke State Forest

Summary: Just an expansion of Pocomoke River State Park, which is mentioned earlier in the guide. Pocomoke State Forest is only about 5 acres in area and offers everything that Pocomoke River State Park does.

7. Fair Hill State Forest

Location: at the intersection of Telegraph Road and Singerly Road

Address: 300 Tawes Drive, Elkton, MD

Phone: (410)-398-1246

Season: all year

Highlight Activities: Hiking, biking, horseback riding, fly fishing, observing wildlife

Maryland Private Parks – Contact Information

1. Princess Anne Campground

Location: Rt. 13 to Princess Anne, right on Rt. 362, right on Access Road.

Address: Princess Anne Campground, Box 247, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

Phone: (301) 651-1520.

Season: March 1 – January 1.

Highlight Activities: Pool, hiking, sports.

2. Knobby Knoll Farm

Location: 1 ¼ miles south of Denton on Rt. 404, then east.

Address: Knobby Knoll Farm, RD 2, Box 18, Denton, MD 21629.0

Phone: (301) 479-2140.

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, fishing.

3. White Horse Campgrounds

Location: Rt. 50 east, 2 miles from Berlin to Rt. 589, left on Beachamp Rd., right to end.

Address: White Horse Campgrounds, RD 4, Box 397A, Berlin, MD 21811.

Phone: (301) 641-1102.

Season: May 1 to September 30.

Highlight Activities: Crabbing.

4. Lake Bonnie Camp Site

Location: 1 mile south of Goldsboro on Rt. 313.

Address: Lake Bonnie Camp Sites, Box 142, Goldsboro, MD 21636.

Phone: (301) 482-8479.

Season: April 1 to November 1.

Activities: Swimming in lake, fishing, boating.

5. Lake Somerset Camp

Location: US 13 south, 19 miles from Salisbury.

Address: Lake Somerset Camp, US 13, Box 11A, Westover, MD 21871.

Phone: (301) 957-9897

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, pool, pond.

Maryland Council Camps – Contact Information

1. Broad Creek Memorial Scout Camp

Location: Northern Harford County, MD.

Address: Camping Service, Baltimore Area Council, BSA, 701 Wyman Park Dr,
Baltimore, MD 21211

Phone: (301) 338-1700

Facilities: Winterized lodges (cooking gas, wood supply, electricity), Adirondack
shelters with fireplaces, tenting, pit toilets, water, firewood.

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, swimming in large lake in center of camp.

2. Camp E. N. Funkhouse

Location: Boonesboro, MD near Washington Monument State Park.

Address: Camping Service, Mason Dixon Council, BSA, 1200 Crestwood Drive,
Box 2133, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Phone: (301) 739-1211

Facilities: Tenting, shelters, fireplaces, pit toilets.

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Physical fitness/obstacle course. (Overnight campsite for
Appalachian Trail. Near Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Antietam C&O
Canal.)

3. Camp Sinoquipe

Location: Ft. Littleton, PA.

Address: Mason Dixon Council, BSA, 1200 Crestwood Drive, Box 2133,
Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Phone: (301) 739-1211.

Facilities: Tenting, fireplaces, water, shelters, cabins, firewood, pit toilets.

Season: All year except PA deer season.

Highlight Activities: (Use as overnighiter for Forbes Rd. Historical Trail.)

4. Camp Richard A. Henson

Location: On Rt. 313 about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Sharptown, MD.

Address: Del-Mar-Va Council, BSA, 8th & Washington Sts., Wilmington, DE
19801.

Phone: (302) 622-3300.

Facilities: Lodges with running water, gas stoves, dining area, sleeping area, sinks,
refrigerator, electricity and wood stove for hear. Bunkhouse with wood
stove for heating, shelters, tenting, pit toilets, water, firewood, picnic
tables.

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, boating, Campmaster program, COPE course.

5. Rodney Scout Reservation

Location: Off Rt. 72, about 5 miles south of North East, MD.

Address: Del-Mar-Va Council, SA, 8th & Washington Sts., Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: (302) 622-3300.

Facilities: Lodges with running water, gas stoves, dining area, sinks, sleeping area, electricity, fireplace or woodstove, bunkhouses with fireplaces, shelters, tenting, pit toilets, water, firewood, picnic tables.

Season: All year.

Highlight Activities: Hiking, boating, beach combing. Located on the Chesapeake Bay.
Campmaster program.

NEW JERSEY

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPSITES IN NEW JERSEY

KEY

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b Pit Toilets	f Firewood	j Horseback Riding	n Fishing
c Tenting	d Shelters	g Tables	o Boating
		h Showers	p Hiking
			l Sightseeing
		g	
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MILITARY BASES

1. Fort Dix

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STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

2. Bass River State Forest

a b c d f g h i k m n p

3. Belleplain State Forest

a b c e f g h i k m n p

4. Cheesequake State Park

b c f g i k m n p

5. Lebanon State Forest

b c f g X k m n p

6. Parvin State Park

b c f g X k n o p

7. Washington Crossing State Park

b c X g X k l n p

8. Wharton Tract State Forest

b c X g X k l m n o p

PRIVATE PARKS

9. Big Oak Campground

a c f g h i n

10. Chips Folly Campground

a b c d e f g h i l m n p

COUNCIL CAMPS

11. Brookville Scout Reservation

b c f m n o p

12. Camp Edge

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13. Camp Grice

b c d e f n

14. Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation

b c

15. Lenape Scout Reservation

b c d e f

16. Camp Lewis

b c d e f i n p

17. Pine Hill Scout Reservation

b c d e g

18. Camp Roosevelt

b c d e f

19. Camp Tamarack

b c e f d P

NEW JERSEY MILITARY BASES

1. FORT DIX

- Location: Brindletown Road, Fort Dix, NJ.
- Address: Boy Scout Coordinator, Dependent Youth Program, Fort Dix, NJ 08640.
- Phone: (609) 562-2122.
- Facilities: Tenting, water, firewood, pit toilets, tables, fireplaces.
- Season: All year except 3 weeks – Girl Scout Summer Day Camp.
- Activities: Boating, canoeing, fishing on lake (unit provides supplies and supervision).
- Comment: The camping facility is at Bridle Lake on the north side of Fort Dix. It is a flat wooded area of 150 acres. 15 sites available for wilderness camping. Though no charge, each unit is requested to perform at least 1 hour of service per day to develop the camp area and donate an article to the Scout Trophy Room.

NEW JERSEY STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

Most New Jersey Parks and Forests are open year-round. In parks that have only family sites, the period from May 24 to September 8 is restricted to family campers. Otherwise, it is possible for groups, by prior arrangement, to use up to 50% of the available family campsites (family campsite rates). To make reservations, which are a must in the often crowded parks, write the superintendent in charge of the specific park well ahead. Fires by permit only in all State Parks.

2. BASS RIVER STATE FORST

- Location: Near New Gretna, NJ, along Garden State Parkway.
- Address: Bass River State Forest, Box 118, New Gretna, NJ 09224.
- Phone: (609) 296-1114.
- Facilities: Tenting, tables, pit and flush toilets, leantos.
- Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, nature area, swimming, fishing, fire tower.

Comment: This 18,208 acre forest is located in Burlington and Ocean Counties and is the oldest State Forest in NJ. Long established forest plantations of several species of trees are of interest. A beautiful 67 acre lake lies in the middle of the forest.

3. BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST

Location: Rt. 47 south, 15 miles southeast of Millville.

Address: Belleplain State Forest, Box 450, Woodbine, NJ 08270.

Phone: (609) 861-2404.

Facilities: Tenting, pit and flush toilets, tables, hot showers, East Creek Lodge equipped with kitchen, sleeps 25.

Season: All year.

Activities: Nature area, swimming, fishing, horse rental nearby.

Comment: The recreational area is situated around 26 acre Lake Nummy, part of 11,679 acres in forest.

4. CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK

Location: 6 miles southeast of Perth Amboy.

Address: Cheesquake State Park, Matawan, NJ 07747.

Phone: (201) 566-2161.

Facilities: tenting, tables, pit toilets, fireplaces, must travel for water.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, nature tours, swimming in lake, fishing.

Comment: This 990 acre park of open land, woodland, and marsh has been dedicated as a Wildlife Sanctuary. A variety of plant and bird life can be found here, making a favorite study area for many groups.

5. LEBANON STATE FOREST

Location: 30 miles east of Camden on Rt. 72.

Address: Lebanon State Forest, New Lisbon, NJ 08064.

Phone: (609) 726-1191.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, pit toilets.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking (29,472 acres), nature area, swimming, fishing.

Comment: Terminus of 40 mile Batona Trail.

6. PARVIN STATE PARK

Location: 6 miles west of Vineland on Rt. 540.

Address: Parvin State Park, RD 1, Box 374, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Phone: (609) 692-7039.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets, tables.

Season: September 15 to May 25.

Activities: Hiking (with appointment, Naturalist takes you through trails), canoe and boat rental, excellent fishing in Parvin Lake. Parvin is 1125 acres.

7. WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK

Location: Titusville, NJ, off Rt. 546.

Address: Washington Crossing State Park, Box 337, RD 1, Titusville, NJ 08560.

Phone: (201) 737-0623.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, pit toilets.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, museum, nature area (naturalist service), fishing, sightseeing, ice skating.

Comment: 714 acres and extends 1 mile from the historic river bank. Continental Lanes over which the American troop marched extend nearly the full length of the park. Across river from Washington Crossing Historical Trail, Near Delaware and Raritan Canal.

8. WHARTON TRACT STATE FOREST

Location: 8 miles east of Hammonton on Rt. 542.

Address: Wharton Tract State Forest, Batsto, RD 1, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Phone: (609) 561-0024.

Facilities: 8 tenting sites accessible by car, 4 sites accessible by canoe, pit toilets, some tables.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, fishing, canoeing on 4 different rivers (rentals nearby), sightseeing in Batsto Village, hiking (Batona Trail passes through forest), Naturalist service.

Comment: 108,773 acre forest is a vast wilderness occupying portions of 3 counties. It's area, almost 2% of state, contains dense woodland, miles of amber streams, and many bogs and ponds. Area known as Pine Barrens.

NEW JERSEY PRIVATE PARKS

*Most private campgrounds are for family campers only. The ones listed below have agreed to allow Scout troops. Extra care must be taken to assure the rights of family campers. On the whole, private campgrounds are more expensive, but have more facilities.

9. BIG OAK CAMPGROUND

Location: Between US 9 and Rt. 46 on Land Ave., 2.5 miles west of Cape May Court House, NJ.

Address: Big oak Campground, Box 123, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

Phone: (609) 465-5460.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, firewood, store.

Season: June and September.

Activities: Minutes away from Stone Harbor, Wildwood, Cape May, and Bayside.

10. CHIPS FOLLY CAMPGROUND

Location: Just off Rt. 542 at Wading River on left near New Gretna. Watch for brown signs with white lettering.

Address: Chips Folly Campground, Box 56, New Gretna, NJ 08224.

Phone: (609) 296-4434.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, water, flush toilets, firewood, fire places, camp stove, 3 shelters and lodge with housekeeping facilities and hot showers.

Season: September to June.

Activities: Sightseeing at Batsto Village, Bassisville, Smithville, Chustnut Neck Battlefield and Memorial. Free swimming in pool, boating, fishing, good hiking.

Comment: Level and wooded. Next to Wharton Tract and Bass River State Forest. Formerly a game preserve, not a campground of 1000 acres.

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL CAMPS

*The facilities and activities listed are for weekends from September to May. Most Scout camps will maintain a summer camp program from June to August and , therefore, be closed to weekend camping during that period. It is possible for a troop to attend summer camp at an out-of-council camp.

11. BROOKVILLE SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: 6 miles west of Waretown and Barnegat, NJ. Accessible from Rt.72 coming from Philadelphia to Beach Island.

Address: Ocean City Council, NSA< Box 97, Toms River, NJ 08753.

Phone: (609) 349-1037.

Facilities: Tenting.

Season: All year except summer camp.

Activities: Hiking, waterfront activities.

12. CAMP EDGE (250 acres)

Location: Cross Delaware Memorial Bridge, US 40 west to Elmer. Turn right at the second stop sign, follow road until you see sign. Take left road.

Address: Atlantic Area Council, 1410 Shore Rd., Northfield, NJ 08225.

Phone: (609) 645-8311.

Facilities: Tenting, leantos, cabins, tables, pit toilets.

Season: All year.

13. CAMP GRICE (This is a primitive camp adjacent to Camp Roosevelt.)

Location: Cross Delaware Memorial Bridge, US 40 to Woodstown, right on 672 Woodstown-Friesburg Rd.), right at fork, camp on left past lake.

Address: Southern New Jersey Council, 1043 S. East Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360.

Phone: (609) 692-8006.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets.

14. KITTATINNY MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: Exit 343B on I-80 (Delaware Water Gap), rt. 15N to Rt. 206N, 3 miles above Branchville.

Address: Thomas A. Edison Council BSA, PP. O. Drawer L, Edison, NJ RQ817.

Phone: (201) 494-0305.

15. LENAPE SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: On Jackson Road out of Medford, NJ. (Off Rt. 70).

Address: Burlington County Council, BSA, Box 261-246, Rancocas, NJ 5850-08073.

Phone: (609) 261-5850.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets.

Season: All year.

16. CAMP LEWIS

Address: Bayonne Council, BSA, 41 East 25th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002.

Phone: (201) 436-0100

Activities: Tenting, pit toilets, firewood, fireplaces, shelters, cabins.

17. PINE HILL SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: Pine Jill, NJ off Rt. 38 near Clementon Lake Park.

Address: Camden County Council, BSA, 175 Richey Ave., West Collingswood, NJ.

Phone: (609) 854-8082

Facilities: tenting, lean-tos, pit toilets, cabin.

Season: All year except summer camp.

Activities: Hiking, fishing.

18. CAMP ROOSEVELT (See Grice, which is an adjacent primitive site.)

Facilities: Tenting, leantos, cabin, pit toilets, firewood.

19. CAMP TAMARACK (Cannonball Historic Trail.)

Address: Tamarack Council, BSA, c/o Sacred Heart School, 622 Valley Brook Road,
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

Pennsylvania Parks

A look at the State Parks, Forests, and Other Campsites in Pennsylvania

KEY

(X signifies locations at which firewood and/or water is probably available, but not certain. It would be best to contact these places before going to them.)

a Flush Toilets	e Cabins	i Water	m Swimming
b Pit Toilets	f Firewood	j Horseback Riding	n Fishing
c Tenting	g Tables	k Nature Area	o Boating
d Shelters	h Showers	l Sightseeing	

NATIONAL PARKS

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| 1. Gettysburg National Military Park | B | C | F | I | L | P |
| 2. Valley Forge National Historic Park | a | C | f | i | k | l |

STATE PARKS

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| 2. Caledonia | b | C | | g | i | l | mn | p |
| 3. Daniel Boone Homestead | b | c | e | f | g | k | l | n |
| 4. French Creek | b | c | d | e | g | X | l | m |
| 5. Hickory Run | a | b | c | | f | g | h | i |
| 6. Pine Grove Furnace | b | c | | | g | i | l | mn |
| 7. Ricketts Glen | b | c | | | g | i | | mn |
| 8. Susquehannock | | c | | | | | | o |
| 9. Washington Crossing | b | c | | | | | | p |

PRIVATE PARKS

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| 10. Artillery Ridge Campground | a | | | | f | g | h | i |
| 11. Bernies Camp-In | a | | c | | f | g | h | i |
| 12. Blue Rocks | b | c | | | f | g | i | l |
| 13. Camp Chiquetan | b | c | d | e | | g | | l |
| 14. Driftstone On The Delaware | a | | c | | f | g | h | i |
| 15. Ephrata Mountain Campgrounds | a | | c | | | g | h | i |
| 16. Hawk Mountain Sanctuary | b | c | d | | | g | | k |
| 17. Hershey Highmeadow Camp | b | c | | | f | g | i | l |
| 18. Hickory Run Campground | a | | c | d | f | g | h | i |
| 19. Mill Bridge Camp | a | | c | | f | g | h | i |
| 20. Oak Creek Camp | a | | c | | f | g | h | i |
| 21. Old Dutch Mill Camp | a | | | | | | i | l |
| 22. St. Johns. V.C.C. Pavilion | b | c | | | | g | | l |
| 23. Valley View Campgrounds | b | c | | | | | | o |

AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS

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| 24. Bowmansville | a | | | e | g | h | i | j |
| 25. Cannon Hill | a | b | c | e | | h | i | j |
| 26. Denver | | | | e | | h | i | j |

27. La Anna	a	c	e		i			
28. Shirey's			e	g	h	i	l	mn o p
29. Weisel	a		e			i		n p
COUNCIL CAMPS								
30. Bayshore Scout Reservation	b	c		f		i		o p
31. Blue Mountain Scout Reservation	b	c	d	f		i		n p
32. Delmont Scout Reservation	b	c				i		p
33. Hart Scout Reservation	b	c	d	e	f	g	i	n o p
34. Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation		c	d				i	n p
35. Horseshoe Scout Reservation	b	c	d				i	n o p
36. Camp Jubilee	b	c					i	
37. Camp J. Edward Mack		c	e				i	p
38. Camp Minsi	b	c		f			i	mn p
39. Camp Ochanickon	b	c	d	e	f	g	i	n o p
40. Resica Falls Scout Reservation	b	c		f	g		i	p
41. Camp Seven Mountains		c						p
42. Sky Lake	b	c		f			i	n p
43. Treasure Island	b	c	e	f	g		i	n o p
44. Trexler Scout Reservation	b	c		f			i	mn p
45. Camp Tuckahoe	b	c	e	f			i	mn p

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL PARKS

1. GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Location: South of Gettysburg, PA on Rt. 134.
Address: Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA 17325.
Phone: (717) 334-1124 or 6768.
Facilities: Tenting, firewood, pit toilets, must travel for water.
Season: April 15 to October 15.
Activities: The National Park Service and York-Adams Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America have established the Gettysburg Heritage Award. The Award patch is in three segments and can be acquired in one, two, or three visits. The emblem will be awarded for a visit to the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center and Cyclorama, a visit to the site of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in Gettysburg National Cemetery and a hike over the High Water Mark Walking Tour. The side segments of the patch may be acquired by taking the five or ten mile "Johnny Reb-Billy Yak" compassing hiking trails.

1.5. Valley Forge National Historical Park

Location: 1 mile east of the Valley Forge Road and Benjamin Franklin Highway junction
Address: 1400 North Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA
Phone: (610)-783-1074
Season: Spring-Fall
Activities: hiking, sightseeing, nature, reenactments, biking, visitor center, the Cradle of Liberty Council offers a Valley Forge award

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARKS

2. CALEDONIA STATE PARK

- Location: Rt. 30 west of Gettysburg.
- Address: Caledonia State Park, RD 2, Fayetteville, PA 17222.
- Phone: (717) 352-2161.
- Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets, some tables.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Hiking, swimming, fishing, sightseeing, site of Caledonia Iron Works and Steven Mill. Close to Gettysburg.
- Comments: Thadeus Stevens Museum nearby, excellent sightseeing. Near Mont Alto Forestry School. 1,444 acres in park. Reservations should be made in advance.

3. DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

- Location: 42 miles north of Philadelphia. Take Rt. 422 to Baumstown (near Birdsboro), turn north on LR 06107 one mile.
- Address: Dr. L. S. Thurman, Daniel Boone Homestead, Birdsboro, PA 19508.
- Phone: (215) 582-4900.
- Facilities: Lodge to accommodate 28 people, tenting, water nearby, toilets, tables, firewood available, camp store.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Sightseeing, hiking, nature sanctuary, fishing.
- Comments: The Homestead, a “museum of the Pennsylvania pioneer,” tells not only the story of the Boone family who settled and lived here, but, also, the story of the persistence and hard work which extended Pennsylvania’s early settlement. The Homestead is also a wildlife sanctuary on which deer, raccoon, pheasants, quail, and rabbits can be found. Good fishing on the lake and at the stone dam.

4. FRENCH CREEK STATE PARK

Location: From Morgantown, take 170 east 4 miles to Elverson, then north on Rt. 82 and follow signs.

Address: French Creek State Park, RD1, Elverson, PA 19520.

Phone: (215) 582-8125.

Facilities: Cabin for 50 people, 2 shelters on Horseshoe Trail, tenting, pit toilets, some tables.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, hiking, observation tower, sightseeing, ice skating.

Comments: 8 miles of Horseshoe Trail cross through the park. Hopewell Village, one of the oldest iron works still standing in the country today, is located nearby.

5. HICKORY RUN STATE PARK

Location: Carbon County on Rt. 534 east of White Haven.

Address: Hickory Run State Park, RD 1, White Haven, PA 18661.

Phone: (717) 443-9991.

Facilities: Tenting, pit and flush toilets, showers, tables, camp store, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, fishing, hunting, hiking, fire tower, ice skating, visit Boulder Field.

Comments: This 15,500 acre tract in the western foothills of the Pocono Mountains is almost entirely wooded and is rich in scenery, wildlife, and history.

6. PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

Location: 16 miles southwest of Carlisle on State 233.

Address: Pine Grove Furnace State Park, RD 2, Gardners, PA 17324.

Phone: (717) 486-7174.

Facilities: Tenting, some tables, camp store, pit toilets. Water is off during winter, must supply your own.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming in two lakes, hiking (Appalachian Trail), fishing, sightseeing, ice skating, lookout at Pole Steeple.

Comments: Appalachian Trail run through this 600 acre park.

7. RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK

Location: 17 miles west of Wilkes-Barre at intersection of State 118 and 487.

Address: Ricketts Glen State Park, RD 2, Benton, PA 17814.

Phone: (717) 477-5675.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets, tables, camp store nearby.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, hiking, fishing, boat rentals.

Comments: Glen area contains over 100 falls, the largest of which is over 100 feet high.

8. SUSQUEHANNOCK STATE PARK

Location: 17 miles south of Lancaster off State 372.

Address: Susquehannock State Park, RD 1, Elverson, PA 19520.

Phone: (215) 582-8125.

Facilities: Tenting, hiking, only one organized group camp area.

Season: All year.

Comments: Overlooks the Susquehannock River and contains 224 acres.

9. WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK

Location: 7 miles south of New Hope on State 32.

Address: Washington Crossing State Park, Washington Crossing, PA 18997.

Phone: (215) 493-4076.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets.

Season: May 1 to December 31.

Activities: Hiking, observation tower, fishing.

Comments: Site where Washington crossed the Delaware to surprise the Hessians at Trenton.

PENNSYLVANIA PRIVATE PARKS

*Most private campgrounds are for family campers only. The ones listed below have agreed to allow Scout troops also. Extra care must be taken to assure the rights of the family campers. On the whole, private campgrounds are more expensive, but have more facilities.

10. BERNIES CAMP-IN

Location: Rt. 209, Dingman's Ferry, PA. On the Delaware River.

Address: Bernies Camp-In, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328.

Phone: (717) 828-3792.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, firewood, fireplaces, well water, flush toilets, showers, camp store.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, canoeing (Kittatinny Canoe Rental), fishing, hiking, horseback riding.

Comments: Dingman's Falls, Bushkill Falls and Winona Falls are located in this area. Good canoeing in the area on the Delaware.

11. BETZWOOD

Location: Betzwood, PA, 5 miles from Norristown (approximately one mile from Valley Forge Chapel).

Address: Philadelphia Catholic Protectory for Boys, RD 2, Pheonixville, PA 19460.

Facilities: Tenting.

Comments: Contacted by mail but received no response. Site is near Valley Forge and would make a good base camp while hiking the Valley Forge Trail.

12. BLUE ROCKS

- Location: On Rt. 143, 2 miles north of Rt. 22 at Henhardsville, PA.
- Address: Blue Rocks, RD 1, Lenhardtsville, PA 19534.
- Phone: (215) 756-6366. Off season call (215) K14-5581.
- Facilities: Unlimited primitive camping, water, pit toilets, firewood, tables, gift shop and snack bar, camp store (white gas, ice, bread, and milk).
- Season: Weekend in March, April and November. Daily May through September.
- Activities: Hiking (Appalachian trail nearby), sightseeing.
- Comments: Blue Rocks is a natural phenomenon – a solid stream of huge boulders more than a mile in length. They are known as Blue Rocks because of the blue haze that settles over the mountains at times. Old logging roads and clear cold spring wind through the mountains make it ideal for hiking. Wood, rock, and fossil museum on this 90 acre campground.

13. CAMP CHIQUETAN

- Location: 12 miles from Lancaster, PA.
- Address: William A. Loeb, 1018 E. Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150.
- Phone: (215) 248-0514.
- Facilities: Tenting pit toilets, tables, buildings accommodating about 61 people, shelters.
- Season: Labor Day to June.
- Activities: Swimming, hiking, sightseeing in PA Dutch Country.
- Comments: Near Susquehannock River and Safe Harbor Dam. In PA Dutch Country.

14. DRIFTSTONE ON THE DELAWARE

- Location: Take Rt. 61 north through Mt. Bethel, turn right just before crossing Portland Bridge. Turn right again at bottom of ramp and continue straight down along the river for four miles.
- Address: Earl R. Ackerman, River Road, RD 1, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343.
- Phone: (717) 897-6859.
- Facilities: Tenting, water, firewood, flush toilets, cooking facilities, boat launch, showers, tables.
- Season: May 15 to October 15.
- Activities: Swimming in river, canoe rental, fishing, 8 miles south of Appalachian Trail at Delaware Water Gap.
- Comments: Total camping area is 58 acres, both wooded and cleared, including a 20 acre island.

15. EPHRATA MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUNDS

- Location: At 130 Ridge Avenue, Ephrata ,PA.
- Address: Mark R. Hackman, 130 Ridge Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.
- Phone: (215) 733-3980.
- Facilities: Tenting, tables, fireplaces, flush toilets, showers, store.
- Season: April 1 to November 1.
- Activities: Hiking, sightseeing in PA Dutch Country.

16. HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

- Location: North on 309 to US 22 or I78 west. Take Rt. 61 north after passing Hamburg, then north on 895. Take first hard surface road on right (look for sign) and follow signs up hill to sanctuary.
- Address: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, RD 2, Kempton, PA 19529.
- Facilities: 3 shelters (bunks, picnic tables, fireplaces, toilets, water, room for 12 persons in each Adirondack), primitive tenting.
- Season: All year except September and October.
- Activities: Excellent hiking with Appalachian Trail nearby. Spectacular flights of hawks and eagles over the lookout area. Unique attractions of the wildlife refuge. Guided walks along the trails and conservation talks may be arranged by appointment with naturalist.

17. HERSHEY HIGHMEADOW CAMP

- Location: 2 miles northwest of Hershey.
- Address: Hershey Highmeadow Camp, One Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033.
- Phone: (717) 566-0902.
- Facilities: Tenting for 30 – 40, water, firewood, toilets, tables, camp store.
- Season: May 1 to October 31.
- Activities: Hershey Amusement Park with swimming pool 2 miles from this 1 acrea camp.

18. HICKORY RUN CAMPGROUND

- Location: From PA. Turnpike Exit 21 Take 222 south 2 miles to Reamstown-Denver on Main Street. Follow sign to Greenville Road. Campsite is 2 miles from Denver.
- Address: Hickory Rum Campground, Denver, RD 2, PA 17517.
- Phone: (215) 267-5785.
- Facilities: Tenting for 35 – 50 boys. Water, firewood, flush toilets, camp store, ice, shelters, tables, fireplaces, outdoor pavilions, showers.
- Season: April 1 to November 1.
- Activities: Fishing in 2 acre lake (small charge), free boating, horseback riding within short distance (Ralph Kurtz, RD1, Stevens, PA 267-5050).

19. MILL BRIDGE CAMPING

- Location: On US 20 between Lancaster and Paradise. Look for Mill Bridge sign with a rotating waterwheel and covered bridge at Soudersburg.
- Address: Camp Mill Bridge, Soudersburg 17577.
- Phone: (717) 687-8181
- Facilities: Tenting, water, firewood, tables, flush toilets, hot showers, camp store.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Sightseeing, canoeing, bicycling, fishing, swimming.
- Comments: Tour Mill Bridge Craft Village nearby. It takes 1 ½ hours to go through ten buildings. Closed on Sundays. In the heart of Amish Country.

20. OAK CREEK CAMPING AND TRAILER RESERVATION

- Location: 2 miles northeast of Bowmansville near PA Turnpike Exit 22 at Morgantown.
- Address: Oak Creek Camp, Box 128, Bowmansville, PA 17507.
- Phone: (215) 445-6161.
- Facilities: Tenting, firewood, flush toilets, camp store, tables, stone fireplaces, showers, heated washroom.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Swimming pool, fishing, hiking, ice skating, sledding, Tobogganning, hunting, horseback riding.
- Comments: Scouts must have a definite program and not bother family campers. Visit Farmers' market, see Amish at work. Total area is 200 acres.

21. OLD DUTCH MILL PARK

- Location: US 222 between Reading and Allentown. Turn North at Kutztown State College Blvd. From US 22, Jrumsville exit. South on Rt. 737. Follow campground signs.
- Address: Old Dutch Mill Park, RD 3. Kutstown, PA 19530.
- Phone: (215) 683-8859 and 683-3959,
- Facilities: Tenting, water, firewood, flush toilets, tables, recreation hall, hot showers, wash rooms, camp store (ice, white gas, milk, bread, etc). Can accommodate any size group.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Explore 5 caves in the area, wade in large stream, fishing, ballfield, archery.
- Comments: There is a state stocked stream running through the campground. Visit old mill, school house, and covered bridge. PA Dutch Fold Festival help yearly July 4th week, three weeks from campground. Total camping area is 5 acres.

22. ST. JOHN'S V. C. C. PAVILLON AND GROVE

- Location: Port Clinton, PA. Borders on Schuykill River.
- Address: Charles Hafer, Port Clinton, PA 19549.
- Phone: (215) 562-7335.
- Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets, tables, camp store.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Hiking (Appalachian Trail run through town), fishing, swimming, geological formations, and historical attractions nearby.

23. VALLEY VIEW CAMPGROUND

Location: Bushkill, PA
Address: Valley View Campground, Bushkill, PA 18324.
Phone: (717) 588-9981.
Facilities: Tenting.
Season: All year.
Activities: Located along Delaware River, canoe rental nearby.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL CAMPS

24. BAYSHORE SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: Northeast of Lebanon, PA.
Address: BSA Lebanon County Council #560, 534 Walnut Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.
Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets.
Season: September to May, first and third weekends.
Activities: Boating, rifle range, conducted hikes if requested in advance.

25. BLUE MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: South of Cressona, PA on Rt. 183.
Address: BSA, Appalachian Trail Office, City Hall, Pottsville, PA 17901.
Phone: (215) 622-9870.
Facilities: Tenting, 4 enclosed shelters (one with electricity). Mattresses can be rented for shelters, coal may be purchased. A bucket, water in troop sites until danger of frost.
Season: All year except during summer camp.
Activities: Conservation projects, hiking (900 acres), fishing in camp's streams and lake, could be a base camp for Appalachian trail hiking.

26. BREYER TRAINING AREA

- Location: North on Old York Road or Rt. 61 to Township Line Road in Elkins Park.
- Address: Philadelphia Council, BSA, Camping Office, 22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- Phone: (215) 564-2540.
- Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets,. All necessary gear will be rented to new troops and training groups. Craft lodge available for training purposes.
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Breyers is set up as a training area and should be used as such. Many opportunities are afforded to all troops, as the Breyer staff keeps a year-round training program for experienced as well as new campers. Many 27. CA one day activities can be performed here.

27. CAMP MINSI

- Location: 4 miles west of Mt. Pocono on Rt. 940.
- Address: Minsi Trails Council, BSA, Box 2424, Lehigh Valley, PA 18001.
- Phone: (215) 691-0770.
- Facilities: Tenting, firewood, toilets.
- Season: All year except summer camp.
- Activities: Hiking, swimming, fishing in lake.

28. CAMP OCHANICKON

- Location: Point Pleasant, PA
- Address: Bucks County Council, BSA, 225 Green St., Doylestown, PA 18901.
- Facilities: Tenting, tables, pit toilets, cots, Adirondacks, 4 lodges (capacity 18 each).
- Season: All year.
- Activities: Canoeing, hiking, fishing.

29. HART SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: West on Rt. 63. After crossing Rt. 563, continue through Sumneytown to Green Lane. At Phillips "66" station, turn right around school up hill 7/10 mile to stop sign. Continue on road past entrance to Delmont Scout Camp. Take right artery 2/10 mile beyond overhead power line. Go 1 mile down hill into camp.

Address: Philadelphia Council, BSA, Camping Office, 22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Phone: (215) 564-2540.

Facilities: Tenting, water, latrine. Five winter lodges have kitchen, stove, dining area, fireplace, light, three leantos, washstand and latrine (capacity 27). Three enclosed kitchens with stove, dining area, and three leantos (capacity 32). Staff Adirondacks (group of 7 leantos) have latrine and water. Unami Lodge has stove, indoor sleeping, dining, fireplace, and electricity.

Season: All year except summer camp and first two weeks in December because of deer season.

Activities: Hiking, fishing, ice skating during winter. Rifle range, boating and canoeing during Campmaster Program (10 weeks in fall and 10 weeks in spring).

30. RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: 6 miles northeast of Marshall's Creek, PA in the heart of Pocono Mountains.

Address: BSA, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

Phone: (215) 688-6900.

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilet.

Season: September to June.

Activities: Hiking.

31. SHAWMONT

Location: North on Ridge Avenue in Philadelphia, PA to Shawmont Ave. Turn left and continue to Eva St. Turn right and camp will be on left.

Address: Philadelphia Council BSA, Camping Office, 22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Camping (215-564-2540).

Facilities: Tenting, water, latrine.

Season: All year.

Activities: Nature of area limits non-scouting activities. A wilderness type camp close to the city good for conservation and pioneering project.

32. SHEKELLANY SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: 1 mile north of Rt. 22 just east of Bethel, PA in Perks County along Blue Mountains.

Address: Daniel Boone Council, BSA, RD 2, Box 338, Reading, PA 19605.

Phone: (215) 926-8671.

Facilities: No tenting. Hafer Lodge (20 campers), Weiser Lodge (30 campers), Geiss Lodge (12 campers) 5 other lodges (16 campers each), 4 adirondack shelters (6 campers each); all lodges have electricity and gas cooking. Firewood, pit toilets.

Season: End of October to beginning of April.

Activities: Hiking on 1700 acres of camp, 8 miles from roadside America.

33. SKY LAKE

Location: 7 miles from Delaware River in Poconos.

Address: Bucks County Council, BSA, 225 Green Street, Doylestown, PA 18901.

Facilities: Tenting, water.

Season: June to September (weather permitting).

Activities: Winter camping is not available due to extreme weather conditions. Program places emphasis on rugged wilderness experience of backpacking, orienteering, and camp cooking.

34. TREASURE ISLAND

Location: North on Rt. 611 through Doylestown. Three Miles north of Doylestown after going up hill turn right onto Pt. Pleasant Pike or Danboro Road (Atlantic Station on SW corner of intersection). Continue through Gardenville for 6 miles to Pt. Pleasant. Turn left or north onto Rt. 3 for 3 miles to island. Sign is on canal bridge on right.

Address: Philadelphia Council, BSA, Camping Office, 22 and Winter Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

Phone: (215) 564-2540.

Facilities: Ground site for tenting, water, latrine, Unami Lodge with indoor kitchen stove, sleeping area, dining area, fireplace, electricity, (capacity 20), Baker lodge same plus heat and 3 lean-tos.

Season: All year except January and February.

35. TREXLER SCOUT RESERVATION

Location: Mahoning Valley Exit of NE Extension of PA Turnpike, north on Rt. 209 to Kresgeville, PA, north on Rt. 523 to Jonas.

Address: Minsi Trails Council, BSA, Box 2424, Lehigh Valley, PA 18001.

Phone: (215) 691-0770

Facilities: Tenting, pit toilets, firewood.

Season: All year

Activities: Hiking, swimming, fishing in lake.

VIRGINIA PRIVATE PARKS

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1. CHERRYSTONE BAYSHORE CAMPGROUND

Location: ½ mile west of US 13 in Cheriton, Virginia on State 639. Then turn left onto State 640. Camp is 2 miles down the road.

Address: Cherrystone Bayshore Campgrounds, Cape Charles, VA 23316.

Phone: (703) 331-3063.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, firewood, camp store.

Season: April 2 to November 2.

Activities: Hiking, clamming, crabbing, boating, swimming, fishing. Includes an Olympic size swimming pool and a number of nature trails.

2. SILVER BEACH CAMPING

Location: 9 miles west on State 183 from junction with US 13, then ¼ mile northwest on County 691.

Address: Silver Beach Camping, Jamesville, VA 23398.

Phone: (703) 442-6107

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, firewood, water.

Season: April 1 to November 1.

Activities: Swimming, boating, fishing.

3. TOM'S COVE CAMPGROUND

Location: 1 ½ miles south on Main Street from junction with State 175 in Chincoteague. Then 1/14 mile east on Beebe Road

Address: Tom's Cove Campground, Box 122, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Phone: (703) 336-6498.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, firewood. Open and shaded sites on an island.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, finishing, boating.

Comments: The campground also has room for 500 trailer sites. Camping during the warmer months may be under busy conditions.

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPS

MAINE-MATAGAMON NATIONAL WILDERNESS BASE

Nearly 4 million acres of publicly and privately owned land make up this vast wilderness base in Maine. It offers many exciting programs in canoeing, backpacking, mountaineering, and camping and provides an opportunity to study wildlife, management, conservation, soil and water, and forestry. Primitive wilderness camps are scattered throughout along with specialty camps.

Camping and canoeing equipment is made available to crews of at least five campers and a leader. All meals are cooked by the individual groups since this is an entirely primitive camping operation. The base is open year-round and costs will be from \$6 to \$8 a day for each person with no charge for one leader accompanying 8 campers.

For more information on this new wilderness base, the "Philmont of the North", write:

Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

or

Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.
8th and Washington Streets
Wilmington, DE 19801

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND EXPLORER BASE

As long as you've been a Scout, you've heard about Philmont. It is 214 square miles of mountains, rivers, forests, and wildlife. The trail follows the same routes taken by Indians and mountainmen, pass the ruins of old gold mining operations (where you can pan for gold much like the old miner did), and cross remainders of the Santa Fe Trail. It is an exciting 11 day hike through the beautiful Rocky Mountains and a truly unforgettable experience. All that is required of camper is to be 14 years of old and physically fit and he is eligible for Philmont.

To find out more about this great opportunity for adventure write:

Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.
8th and Washington Streets
Wilmington, DE 19801

CHARLES I. SOMERS WILDERNESS CANOE BASE

The base is located in the beautiful Arrowhead country of Minnesota three miles south from the U. S. Canadian border. It is the starting point for a vast number of different canoe trips and portages through the 4,000 square miles in Superior National Forest on the United States side and Quetico Provincial Park in Canada.

Each crew is made up of ten Explorers and one adult advisor. The camp furnishes canoes, tents, packs, cooking gear, food, etc. Each Explorer brings his own clothing, sleeping back, mess gear, toilet articles, and optionals. The base is open from the last week in June to the last week in August. The costs per crew is \$5500 for ten full days. For more information contact the council center (address given under Philmont).

REGION SEVEN CANOE BASE

The base is located on White Sand Lake, near Boulder Junctions, in Northern Wisconsin. Canoe expeditions cover almost every kind of canoe water, including the famed Manitowish, Flambeau, and Wisconsin Rivers, and countless lakes and streams nearby. The land abounds in the history of the Indian, voyageur, and lumberjack. It still throbs with wildlife – musky, bass, pike, deer, porcupine, bear, an eagle, loon, and many more.

The base is open to any Scout age 14 or over. It offers a seven day program to crews, both chartered and provisional. In groups of eight boys, the leader is not charged for the trek. Prices range round \$35 per adventurer. All equipment is provided except for personal gear. Base is open from the middle of June to the middle of August

For further information contact the council service center (address listed under Philmont).

WHERE TO GO HIKING

This section is designed to briefly acquaint you with some of the hiking trails in the area. It is by no means complete and further investigation of the trails is necessary. Starting points, stopping points, distances, etc., should be decided upon by the troop. In addition to these, many other good hiking trails can be found in the various parks and variances.

DELAWARE

1. CAESAR RODNEY HISTORICAL TRAIL

The trail begins at Byfiend (formerly Poplar Grove) just South of Dover on US 113 – the ancestral home of Caesar Rodney. It continues 1.2 miles to Dickinson Mansion, boyhood home of John Dickinson, Governor of Delaware from 1781 to 1782. From there it follows Rt. 9 and South Little Creek Road, for 8.3 miles along the ground Caesar Rodney rode on, to the Hall of Records in Dover. The remainder of the trail constitutes a visit to many of the historic buildings in Dover. A medal is available. For further information and a brochure on the trail write:

Caesar Rodney Historical Trail
Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.
8th and Washington Streets
Wilmington, DE 19801

MARYLAND

2. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL HISTORICAL TRAIL

“Following the towpath from Georgetown to Cumberland, Maryland, the C & O Canal Historical Trail has been developed by five Boy Scout Councils in cooperation with the superintendent and the rangers of the C & O National Monument.” The entire trail is 184 ½ miles long and begins at Tidewater Lock, Georgetown, at the mouth of Rock Creek. Along the way sites of many civil war campaigns can be seen, such as the Battle of Balls Bluff, grounds covered by General Lee’s troops, Fort Frederick (site of a Hessian prison camp – now a park with a small museum), Fort Duncan, and others. Many of the locks have a story all of their own. A patch is available for the first hike and a medal for the entire trail. For a trail guide book (\$1.00) and further information contact:

Baltimore Area Council
701 Wyman Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21211

3. MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRAILS

These trails cover the area around Antietam Battlefield and average about 12 miles per trail. Antietam is a long way off, especially for a one day hike, but they are beautiful trails in the

heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A patch is available for all the trails. For further information contact:

Maryland Historical Trails
Box 411
Glen Burnie, MD 21001

NEW JERSEY

4. JOCKEY HOLLOW TRAIL

The jockey Hollow Trail provides a scenic hike along the path American soldiers took in the Revolutionary War. It is a 17.5 mile hike, beginning in Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey and ending in Morristown at the Ford Mansion and Historical Museum. The trail passes through the Wick Homestead, Fort Nonsense, the site of an encampment by Washington and the Continental Army, and even Schiff Scout Reservation, the National Training School of the Boy Scouts of America. The trail is closed May 30 to September 25. More information and details can be obtained by writing.

Jockey Hollow Trail Co.
C/o Morris-Sussex Area Council
Rt. 10
Dover, New Jersey 07801

PENNSYLVANIA

5. HORSESHOE TRAIL

The Horseshoe Trail begins at Valley Forge and continues 120.6 miles to Rattling Run Gap, PA. Along the old woodland roads and paths, now virtually free of traffic. Though not directly located within the mountains, it follows along many high ridges. For guidebook (\$1.00) and more information contact:

Horse-Shoe Trail Club
623 Righters Mill Rd.
Narberth, PA 19072

6. JOHNNY REB-BILLY YANK COMPASS HIKING TRAILS

The National Park Service at Gettysburg and the York-Adams Area Council have established the Gettysburg Heritage Award. An emblem is awarded for hiking the first trail with side segments to be added to the patch as the rest are completed. The trails are five to ten miles long. For information write:

Gettysburg National Military Park
P. O. Box 70
Gettysburg, PA 17325

7. VALLEY FORGE TRAIL

This trail run throughout Valley Forge Park and covers such famous historical landmarks as the Washington Memorial Chapel, National Memorial Arch, Artillery Park, General Washington's Headquarters, Start Redoubt, and the Anthony Wayne Statue. One may reflect upon the rustic environment of the military life by viewing Fort Huntingdon, Fort Mühlenberg, and General Varnum's Headquarters. A splendid view of the surrounding s can be made from atop the Observation Tower. A medal is offered. More information can be obtained by writing:

Valley Forge Council
Rt. 252 at PA Turnpike
Valley Forge, PA 19481

8. WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL TRAIL

Among other prominent landmarks, this trail includes a viewing of the Washington Monument, the Reflecting Pool, the Embarkation Point (of Washington's Historical Crossing), the Durham Boat (type used for crossing, and the Memorial Inn where Leutze's famous painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," is located. A hike along this trail helps to acquaint one with the places and events related to that famous crossing on Christmas night, 1776. Also, the greater length of the trail extends along the Delaware Canal. For more information contact

Washington Crossing Historical Trail
Bucks County Council
30 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

WASHINGTON, D. C.

9. PRESIDENT'S TRAIL

This trail has been established for those who seek to understand more about the men who helped to build our Constitution. Along the way the hiker will visit the United States Capitol Building,, Lincoln Monument, Arlington Cemetery, T. Roosevelt Island, Supreme Court Building, and many other important buildings and landmarks. It is an 18.0 mile hike through the heart of the city, but can be broken down into smaller sections. A medal is available which can be earned over any period of time. For more information, contact:

The President's Trail
P. O. Box 810
Washington, D.C. 20044

SPECIAL SECTION

10. APPALACHIAN TRAIL

The Appalachian Trail stretches for 2,050 miles from Mt. Katahdin, Main to Mount Oglethrope, Georgia. It passes through 14 states, among which are Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is an exceedingly beautiful trail, running from ridge to ridge, from peak to peal, along the length of the Appalachian Mountains. Shelters and campsites are located along the trail within at least a day's hike of each other, and often water is available along the way. It also passes through many State and National Parks and numerous private campgrounds or near them. Maps and detailed trail information may be obtained by writing:

Appalachian Trail Conference
1718 N. Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

CANOEING

This section is intended only to briefly state sources of information on place to go canoeing. The Del-Mar-Va Peninsula for the most part, has a number of navigable rivers and creeks and good canoeing can be found on the Chesapeake Bay. No attempt, however, is made here to list the places to go. It remains, therefore, mostly up to the unit to locate its canoeing spots. The following can be used in finding a place to canoe:

The American Canoe Association
400 Eastern Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06500

The American Whitewater Association
2019 W. Addison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60618

Century Club Awards, Inc.
1620 Main Street
Evanston, Illinois 60202

The Canoe Cruisers Association
2153 California St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Delaware Canoe Club
Daniel Glenn, Secretary
56A Court Drive
Wilmington, DE 19802

Mason-Dixon Council
801 Pennsylvania Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(Information on C & O Canal Trip)

NOTES ON HIKING LOCATIONS

GENERAL AND HISTORICAL SITES OF INTEREST

DELAWARE

DELAWARE CITY

FORT DELAWARE

This pentagon-shaped fort covers about 6 acres on Pea Patch Island and is the site of the historic civil war bastion. Picnic tables and charcoal burners are scattered about the 70 acre grounds. Hours: Boat leaves Delaware City every day from 12 to 6 p.m., starting Memorial Day weekend up until the last week in October. Scout troops may schedule visits to the island on Wednesdays when the fort is not open to the public. Fee: children \$.50, adults \$1.00. Contact Jack Goins, Fort Delaware Park manager, telephone (302) 731-1310 or write: White Clay Creek State Park, Rt 2, Walbeth Farms, Newark, DE 19711.

DOVER

DELAWARE STATE MUSEUM

SW corner of Governor's Avenue and North St. The main building is the restored Presbyterian Church of 1790, on Meeting House Square, ordered to be laid out by William Penn. Distinctive features of the church still intact are the circular stairway, a memorial tablet to the first minister, communion silver, and in addition to exhibits on Delaware's Indians, natural resources, industry and agriculture, commerce and transportation, there are displays of early life in the State as shown by period furniture. A third building is a early Swedich-type log house, a grist mill, blacksmith shop, and cobbler's exhibit. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission free. Call (302) 734-4797 to arrange tours.

HALL OF RECORDS

Legislative Ave. near Lockerman St. Repository of the Public Archives of Delaware and office of the Secretary of State. Outstanding documents are: original royal grant

from Charles II to James, Duke of York, deed from him to William Penn, and others.
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays, Admission free.

JOHN DICKINSON MANSION

SE of U.S. 113 on Rt. 68, .3 miles on south side of road. Built by Judge Samuel Dickinson, large landowner, about 1740. Furnished in antiques on the 18th century, some of which were owned by his son, John. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission free. Tours.

OLD STATE HOUSE

On the East side of The Green. Second oldest building in the United States still used as a state house, the center of the government since 1777. Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed holidays. Admission free.

LEWES

ZWAANENDAEL MUSEUM

Savannah Rd. and King's Highway. Constructed in 1931 for 300th Anniversary of the first Dutch settlement. It is an exact reproduction in Dutch Renaissance architecture of the town hall in Hoorn, Holland. Includes both colonial and Dutch exhibits. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday and holidays, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission free.

NEW CASTLE

OLD COURT HOUSE

On Delaware St. between Market and 3rd Sts. Delaware's colonial capitol and first state house. Includes an assembly room and Jury room on the second floor. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00.m. Admission free.

OLD DUTCH HOUSE AND AMSTEL HOUSE

Old Dutch House at 32 N. 3rd St. and Amstel house at 4th and Delaware Sts. Both contain late 17th century household furnishings of the Dutch settlers and both recently restored. Hours: Old Dutch House, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily April 1 to November 1; Amstel House, Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fee: Old Dutch House \$.50, Amstel House \$1.00.

ODESSA

CORBIT SHARP HOUSE AND WILSON-WARNER HOUSE

South side of Main St. at 2nd St. Both were built in the early 1700's and are excellent examples of Georgian architecture, containing Chippendale and Queen Anne furniture. Hours: both open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fee: Corbit Sharp House, \$1.25 and under 16, \$.50; Wilson-Warner House, \$2.00 and under 16, \$.75. To schedule tours, write: Curator, Corbit Sharp House, Odessa, DE 19730.

WILMINGTON

HAGLEY MUSEUM

3 miles north of city on Rt. 52, then 1 mile east on State 141. Site of original DuPont Powder Mills. Free jitney rides through grounds with guided tour. A walk along the Brandywine River though the yard is well worth the time. Museum houses exhibits of powder works. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission free.

HENRY FRANCIS DUPONT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM

6 miles northwest of city on State 52. This magnificent collection of American decorative arts covering the 17th to 19th centuries including original architecture, furniture, paintings, ceramics, silver, and textiles in over 100 display rooms, each devoted to a certain period. Gardens surround the building. Hours: 2 tours daily, each lasting 2 ½ hours and beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Museum open to public over 16, but tours can be arranged for groups under 16. Fee: \$2.50. Tickets must be bought in advance by writing for application to: Reservations Office, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735. Groups touring should write for brochure and information on tour program and, if necessary, information on program for group under 16.

OLD SWEDES CHURCH

800 East 7th Street. The church was built in 1698 and is the oldest Protestant Church still serving as a place of worship in North America. Guides are present to help. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

MARYLAND

CAMBRIDGE

BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

This 11,200 acre wildlife preserve is used for research on fur-bearing mammals and is also noted for its bird population. A visit center houses many displays of the area's natural history and its inhabitants. Hours of visitor center: daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Refuge roads closed during hunting season.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

C & D CANAL MUSEUM

Follow signs near end of C & D Canal Bridge. Museum is located in the original pumphouse and contains paintings, document on canal history. Hours: daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; guides available Monday through Sunday. Admission Free.

ST. MICHAELS

CHESAPEAKE BAY MARATIME MUSEUM

Off State 33 on Maratime Museum Road. Displays of the history of the Chesapeake Bay with a lighthouse and aquarium nearby. Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, holidays, and all Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 1 to May1; rest of year (except Mondays and holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fee \$1.00 adults, 12 to 18 \$.25, under 12 free.

VIRGINIA

CHINCOTEAGUE

WALLOPS ISLAND NASA STATION

1 ¼ miles east on State 175 from Intersection with U.S. 13. One of the oldest and busiest rocket launching stations in the world, Wallops Station has launched more than 7,000 research vessels consisting of from one to seven rocket stages. Hours: Monday through Friday, June 1 through Labor Day. Admission free. Must arrange for a tour to see station. Write: Tour Information, Wallops Island NASA Station, Wallops Island, VA 23337.

SPECIAL FORMS

TOUR PERMITS AND PERMISSION BLANK

In order to make certain that proper Scouting standards are maintained by units who camp and tour outside the council territory or in National and State Parks, and to fulfill the council's obligation to protect the health and safety of all registered boys, local and national tour permits are necessary. In addition, it is an excellent idea to not only secure the parent's permission for the Scout to go on a trip, but to inform them of the exact details of the trip through the permission slip.

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT

This application must be filed with the local council service center two weeks in advance of a schedule activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips to destinations no more than 250 miles away. Each unit is issued these permits by the local council service center.

NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT

This application is required for all groups traveling over 250 miles from the home area and must be submitted to the local council service center at least 1 month in advance of the trip. The council issues these forms to the units.

PERMISSION SLIP

The permission slip should be sent to the parents at least two weeks before a trip. It should be detailed enough to answer any questions that the parents may have. The permission blank shown in this booklet is only a sample of what may be used; it is by no means a rigid unalterable form. Each unit may well have to shape the form to their particular situation.

MILITARY RESERVATION FORM

This form is to be used for groups planning to stay at military bases. It involves notifying the base of your desires to use their facilities and requesting permission to do so. After confirmation is received the other part of the form is sent to the base as a reservation. Local or national tour permits must also be filed with the council service center when using a military base.

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