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 you 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 lift 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, and special adventure spot, special award requirements, 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. A call or letter ahead of time may save some unnecessary embarrassment. 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, please tell us about it by writing or calling the Council Service Center.

DELAWARE

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPSITES IN DELAWARE

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Sandy Cove Camping	Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ	Χ
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DELAWARE STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

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.

Facilities: Tenting, water, some firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Sightseeing, horseback riding.

BLACKBIRD STATE FOREST

Location: Blackbird, DE off Rt. 13.

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

Phone: (302) 653-6505.

Facilities: Tenting, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, nature trails.

BRANDYWINE CREEK STATE PARK AND NATURE CENTER

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

Address: Brandywine Creek State Park, P. O. Box 3782, Greenville, DE 19807.

Phone: (302) 571-3534.

Facilities: Tent camping, pit toilets, water, tables, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Fishing, nature trails, hiking.

CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK

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

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

Phone: (302) 645-8983.

Facilities: Tenting in primitive area, water, pit toilets, some firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming in the ocean, fishing. Nature tours are available on which

some rare plants of the area may be seen. All sandy ground.

DELAWARE SEASHORE STATE PARK

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

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

Phone: (302) 227-2800.

Facilities: Tenting, flush toilets, water, showers, no firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, fishing, surfing, small boat rental, hiking along 7 miles of

Ocean beach.

FENWICK ISLAND STATE PARK

Location:

Address: Millville, DE 19970

Phone: (302) 539-9060

Facilities:

Season: All year

Activities: boating, swimming, fishing, and picnicking

FORT DELAWARE

Location: north side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal off Route 9

Address: Millville, DE 19970

Phone: (302) 834-7941

Facilities: Flush toilets

Season: all year

Activities: hiking, Civil War orientations

FORT DuPONT

location: From downtown Washington, DC drive east on Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and cross the Sousa Bridge. Turn left on Minnesota Ave. and proceed to Randle Circle. Turn right at the circle to the entrance at Fort Dupont Drive.

address: Washington, DC 20020-6722

phone: 202-690-5185

facilities:

season: all year

activities: nature walks, Civil War programs, skating, and a hiker-biker trail

FOX POINT

location: north of Wilmington, DE. Take I-495 to Exit 4 and follow the signs

address: Wilmington, DE 19809

phone:(302) 577-3390

facilities: Flush Toilets

season:all year

activities: hiking

HOLTS LANDING

location: On the southern shore of the Indian River Bay

address: Millville, DE 19970

phone:(302) 539-9060

facitilities: flush toilets

season: all year

activities: fishing, swimming, hiking, boating

KILLEN'S POND STATE PARK

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

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

Phone: (302) 284-4526.

Facilities: Tenting in primitive area, water, pit toilets, no wood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming in pond, boating, fishing. Hiking around 70 acre pond.

LUM'S POND STATE PARK

Location: On State 71 east of Kirkwood DE.

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

Phone: (302) 834-4559.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming in 200 acre pond, boating, fishing, hiking in the 424 acre

park. Horseback riding nearby. Adjacent to Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which is the intercoastal waterway connecting the Delaware

River to the Chesapeake Bay.

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.

Season: All year.

Activities: Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking. The 965 acres of park have room for

hiking including a number of nature trails.

WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

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

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

Phone: (302) 731-1310.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, fishing in White Clay Creek (with license), nature trails,

horseback riding on camp grounds.

DELAWARE STATE WILDLIFE AREAS

ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA

Location: South of Bethany Beach off State 14.

Address: Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, Dover, DE 19901.

Phone: (302) 678-4431.

Facilities: Tenting in primitive area, water, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Fishing, boating, crabbing, hiking on the 1460 acre wildlife preserve.

CANAL WILDLIFE AREA

Location: North of Odessa off US 13.

Address: Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, Dover, DE 19901.

Phone: (302) 678-4431.

Facilities: Tenting in primitive area, cabin, water, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Fishing, crabbing, boating. Hiking is excellent along the canal.

WILBUR PERERSBURG WILDLIFE AREA

Location: West of Camden, Wyoming, DE, off State 10.

Address: Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, Dover, DE 19901.

Phone: (302) 736-5297.

Facilities: Tenting, water, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking. An excellent spot for general scouting.

DELAWARE PRIVATE PARKS

BIG OAKS FAMILY 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.

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

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

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

PINE HAVEN CAMP SITE

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.

Facilities: Tenting, flush toilets, water, tables, showers, no food.

Season: April 15 to October 15 except holidays.

Activities: Swimming and canoeing in lake ½ mile away. Wildlife Refuge within 3

miles of site.

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.

Facilities: tenting, flush toilets, tables, water, showers, wood for sale only.

Room for only 4 or 5 patrols. One leader per 10 boys.

Season: April and May, September and October.

Activities: Swimming, boating, fishing, crabbing, clamming. Close to ocean.

SHAWN'S HIDEAWAY

Location: \(\frac{1}{4} \) miles southwest of State 24 from Junction with State 14, then \(\frac{1}{2} \)

Mile east on unmarked road.

Address: Shawn's Hideaway, P. O. Box 302, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Phone: (302) 934-9627.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, only charcoal and gas

cooking allowed. During off season, off season special arrangements can

be made to get water, when it is normally turned off.

Season: April to September 30. Special arrangements can be made rest of year.

Activities: Swimming in river, fishing, boating.

TUCKAHOE ACRES CAMP

Location: 6 miles east on State 26 from junction with US 113, then follower signed 2

3.4 miles to site.

Address: Tuckahoe Acres, Box 150A, Dagsboro, DE 19939.

Phone: (302) 732-6457.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, wood for sale only.

Season: May 1 to October 1.

Activities: Swimming, fishing, boating.

MARYLAND

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPSITES IN MARYLAND

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Cedarville State Forest	X		Х				X	Х	X					Х	
Elk Neck State Park	X		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ			Χ	
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Landing)	Χ		X			X	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ			Χ	
Patapsco Valley State															
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PRIVATE PARKS															
Princess Anne															
Campground	Χ		Χ			X	Χ	Х	Χ						
Lake Bonnie Campsites	Χ	Χ	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ	Χ
Lake Somerset Camp	X		Χ			X	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ		
COUNCIL CAMPS															
Broad Creek Memorial															
Scout Camp		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Χ				Χ		
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Scout Reservation	Х	X	X		Х	X	X	Х	X		X		X	Х	X
Rodney Scout	V	V	V	V	v	V	V	V	V		V		V	V	V
Reservation	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	X		Χ		Х	X	Χ

MARYLAND NATIONAL PARKS

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Location: 10.5 miles from US 50 on Rt. 611, turn at sign.

Address: 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD 2181 or -PO Box 388586

Beach Rd, Chincoteague, VA 23336

Phone: (410) 641-2120 ext. 22

Facilities: Tenting, toilets, water, tables, outdoor cold showers, no firewood.

Season: Maryland District - open year round, 24 hours a day. Barrier Island Visitor Center open 9 am - 5 pm every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Virginia District - January-March: 6 am - 6 pm. April: 6 am - 8 pm. May-September: 5 am - 10 pm. October: 6 am - 8 pm. November-December: 6 am - 6 pm. Visitor centers open 9 am - 4 pm every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Activities: Biking ,Bird Watching ,Camping ,Fishing ,Hiking ,Hunting, Interpretive Programs ,Kayaking, Nature Walks, Stargazing , Swimming , Wildlife Viewing

MARYLAND STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK

Location: The park is in the eastern portion of the state in Worcester County, 8 miles south of Ocean City, and may be reached via MD RT 50 to MD RT 611.

Address: Assateague State Park, 7307 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD

21811

Phone: (410) 641-2120.

Facilities: Tenting, tables, toilets, showers, water, no firewood.

Season: All year

Activities: Bike trail, boat launch, nature programs, fishing, swimming, nature center

CEDARVILLE STATE FOREST

Location:4 miles east of US 301 on Cedarville Rd. Camp is 5 miles east of Townsend,

MD.

Address: Southern Maryland Recreational Complex, Cedarville State Forest ,10201

Bee Oak Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

Phone: (301) 888-1410

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, cooking by charcoal or gas

burners only.

Season: October and November.

Activities: Hiking and fishing.

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: (410) 287-5333

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

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, swimming, fishing, nature area, observation point from

lighthouse.

POCOMOKE RIVER STATE PARK

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

Address: Pocomoke River State Forest and Park ,3461 Worcester Highway ,Snow

Hill, MD 21863

Phone: (410) 632-2566

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

Season: April 12 to December 15.

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

POCOMOKE RIVER STATE PARK

Location: (Shad Landing Area) 4 miles southwest of Snow Hill on MD Rd. 113.

Address: Pocomoke River State Forest and Park, 3461 Worcester Highway, Snow

Hill, MD 21863

Phone: (410) 632-2566

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

Season: March 21 to December 1.

Activities: Hiking, swimming (pool) fishing, marina, commissary nature center,

boating

PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK

Location: 6.5 miles west of Baltimore on US 40.

Address: Patapsco Valley State Park, 8020 Baltimore National Pike ,Ellicott City,

MD 21043

Phone: (410)461-5005

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush and pit toilets, showers, water.

Season: All Year.

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

canoeing.

MARYLAND PRIVATE PARKS

PRINCESS ANNE CAMPGROUND

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

Address: P.O. Box 427M, Rt 13 - Brittingham Lane ,Princess Anne, MD

Phone: 410-651-1520

Facilities: Tenting, tables, fire rings, water, showers, toilets, firewood.

Season: March 1 – January 1.

Activities: Pool, hiking, sports.

LAKE BONNIE CAMP SITES

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

Address: Lake Bonnie Camp Sites, 14955 Greensboro rd ,Goldsboro, MD 21636-

1315

Phone: (410)-482-8479

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

Season: April 1 to November 1.

Activities: Swimming in lake, fishing, boating.

LAKE SOMERSET CAMP

Location: US 13 south, 19 miles from Salisbury.

Address: Lake Somerset Camp, 8658 Lake Somerset Lane, Westover, MD 21871.

Phone: 410-957-1866

Facilities: Tenting, tables, flush toilets, showers, water, firewood, store, recreation

room.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, pool, pond.

MARYLAND COUNCIL CAMPS.

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: (433)573-2500

Facilities: Winterized lodges (cooking gas, wood supply, electricity), Adirondack

shelters with fireplaces, tenting, pit toilets, water, firewood.

Season: All year.

Activities: Hiking, swimming in large lake in center of camp, fishing, boating, boat

dock

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.

Activities: Physical fitness/obstacle course. (Overnight campsite for Applachain

Trail. Near Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Antietam C&O Canal.)

CAMP SINOQUIPE

Location: located in Fort Littleton, Pennsylvania, which is in Fulton County. It is approximately 45 miles from Hagerstown, Maryland.

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.

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

CAMP RICHARD A. HENSON

Location: On Rt. 313 about ³/₄ mile north of Sharptown, MD.

Address: Henson Scout Reservation, 5700 Nanticoke RD ,Seaford DE 19973-6079

Phone: 410)-883-3333

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.

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

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)-622-3339.

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.

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

Campmaster program.

NEW JERSEY

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Cheesequake State	^	^	^		^	^	^	^	^		^		^	^	
Park		Х	Х			Х	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	
Lebanon State Forest		X	X			X	X		X		X		X	X	
Parvin State Park		X	X			X	X		X		X		^	X	Χ
Washington Crossing		^	^			^	^		^		^			^	^
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Wharton Tract State		^	^			^	^		^		^	^		^	
Forest		Х	Χ			Х	Х		Х		Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х
PRIVATE PARKS		^	^			^	^		^		^	^	^	^	^
Big Oak Campground	Х		Χ			Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
Chips Folly Campground	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X			Χ	Х	X	
COUNCIL CAMPS	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^			^	^	^	
Brookville Scout															
Reservation		Χ	Χ			Χ							Χ	Χ	Х
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NEW JERSEY MILITARY BASES

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 east 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.

BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST

Location: reached via the Garden State Parkway by taking exit 17 southbound (exit 17) to Routes 9 and 550 or exit 13 northbound.

Address: Belleplain State Forest, County Route 550 P.O. 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.

CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK

Location: Take Route 34 or the Garden State Parkway, exit 120

Address: Cheesquake State Park, Matawan, NJ 07747.

Phone: (732) 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 bee found here, making a

favorite study area for many groups.

LEBANON STATE FOREST

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

Address: Lebanon State Forest, P.O. Box 215 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.

PARVIN STATE PARK

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

Address: Parvin State Park, 701 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318-3928

Phone: (856) 358-8616

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. Paarvin is 1125 acrea.

WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK

Location: From Interstate 95, take Route 29 north.

Address: Washington Crossing State Park, 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington

Road, Titusville, NJ 08560-1517

Phone: (609) 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.

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 thourgh forest),

Naturalist service.

Comment: 108,773 acre forest is a vast wilderness occupying prortions 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

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CHIPS FOLLY CAMPGROUND

Location: Just of 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.

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.

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.

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.

Season: All year

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.

Facilities: Cabins, Lean-To Sites, Tent Sites

Season: All year

CAMP LEWIS

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

Phone: (201) 677-1000

Season: All year

Activities: Tenting, pit toilets, firewood, fireplaces, shelters, cabins.,Rifle and Archery,Shooting, Basketry and Handicraft, Campfires

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, leantos, pit toilets, cabin.

Season: All year except summer camp.

Activities: Hiking, fishing.

<u>CAMP ROOSEVELT</u> (See Grice, which is an adjacent primitive site.)

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

CAMP TAMARACK (Cannonball Historic Trail.)

Address: Tamarack Council, BSA, c/o Sacred Heart School, 622 Valley Brook

Road, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

Phone: (541)-595-1006

PENNSYLVANIA

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPSITES IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Oak Creek Camp	X		Χ			Χ	X	Χ	Χ			X	X	Χ	
Old Dutch Mill Camp	Χ								X			Χ		X	
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Trexler Scout															
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Camp Tuckahoe		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ			X				Χ	X	

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL PARKS

1. GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Location: From North and South, follow US 15 to Gettysburg

Address: Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, PA

17325-2804

Phone: (717) 334-1124

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.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARKS

2. CALEDONIA STATE PARK

Location: located in Adams and Franklin counties midway between Chambersburg and Gettysburg on U.S. Route 30.

Address: Caledonia State Park, 40 Rocky Mountain Road, Fayetteville, PA 17222-

9610

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 noth on LR 06107 one mile.

Address: Daniel Boone Homestead, 400 Daniel Boone Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Phone: 610-582-4900

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, 843 Park Road, Elverson, PA 19520-9523.

Phone: 610-582-9680

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, it 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.

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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 know 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 Trial 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, Toboganning,

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 yearround 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 o 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 leantos.

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

*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.

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 Campgraounds, Cape Charges, 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 ½ 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 Phimont. 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 Sante 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 Wilmingon, 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 Philmount.

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, Flamabeau, and Wisconsin Rivers, and countess lakes and streams nearby. The lank abounds in the history of the Indian, voyageur, and lumberjack. It still throbs with wildlife – musky, bass, pike, deer, porcupine, ear, a 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 until 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. 9and 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 Muhlenberg, 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 her 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 Strett 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 INTERST

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. neark 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

Savahhah 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 Hoarn, 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. 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. 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.

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.

DIRECTORY OF COUNCILS

Allegheny Trails	Flag Plaza 412-471-2927	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
Baltimore Area	701 Wyman Park Drive 410-338-1700	Baltimore	MD	21211
Blue Ridge Mountains	2131 Valley View Blvd 540-265-0656	Roanoke	VA	24012
Bucks County	225 Green Street 215-348-9436	Doylestown	PA	18901
Burlington County	P.O. Box 246 609-261-5850	Rancocas	NJ	08073
Camden County	175 Richey Avenue 609-854-8082	W. Collingswood	NJ	08107
Chester County	504 S. Concord Road 610-696-2900	West Chester	PA	19382
Columbia-Montour	212 W. Fifth Street 717-784-2700	Bloomsburg	PA	17815
Cradle of Liberty	22 & Winter Streets 215-988-9811	Philadelphia	PA	19013
Del-Mar-Va	801 N. Washington St. 302-622-3300	Wilmington	DE	19801
Essex County	788 Bloomfield Avenue 201-622-2488	Verona	NJ	07044
George Washington	62 S. Main St. 609-737-9400	Pennington	NJ	08754
Greater New York	345 Hudson Street 212-242-1100	New York	NY	10014
Hawk Mountain	4903 Pottsville Pike 610-926-3406	Reading	PA	19605
Jersey Shore	1518 Ridgeway 201-349-1037	Toms River	NJ	08754
Keystone Area	P.O.Box 389 717-766-1591	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055
Lancaster Lebanon	See PA Dutch	II	MD	21742
Mason Dixon	1200 Crestwood 301-739-1211	Hagerstown	MD	21742
Minsi Trails	P.O.Box 2424 610-264-8551	Lehigh Valley	PA	18001
National Capitol Area	9190 Wisconsin Avenue 301-530-9360	Bethesda	MD	20814
Northeast Penna	Warm Building 717-394-4063	Avoca	PA	18641
Old Dominion	1216 Holland Road 804-539-7051	Suffolk	VA	23455

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Peninsula	11725 Jefferson Ave 804-595-3356	Newport News	VA	23606
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Penna Dutch	630 Janet Avenue 717-394-4063	Lancaster	PA	17601
Phila Area	See Cradle of Liberty			
Potomac	RT 220 South P.O.Box 212 301-729-1300	Cumberland	MD	21502
Robert E. Lee	900 Westover Road 804-355-4306	Richmond	VA	23220
Shanandoah	2300 Roosevelt Blvd 703-662-2551	Winchester	VA	22601
Southern New Jersey	4468 S. Main Road 609-327-1700	Millville	NJ	08332
Stonewall Jackson	Rt. 1 703-886-7513	Swoope	VA	24479
Susquehanna	815 Northway Road 717-326-7339	Williamsport	PA	17701
Thomas A. Edison	2577 Woodbridge Ave. 201-494-0305	Edison	NJ	08817
Tidewater	1032 Heatherwood Drive 804-497-26883	Virginia Beach	VA	23455
Valley Forge	See Cradle of Liberty			
York Adams	2139 White Street 717-843-0901	York	PA	17404