



Blue Ridge Scout Reservation

Troop 29/1029

Brief Program Description for 2024

Program date: July 14 – 20

Among the largest Scout Reservations in the country Blue Ridge Scout Reservation is comprised of several camps (Powhatan, Ottari, Claytor Lake) which offer a broad array of programs to visiting troops. The camp is located amidst the amazing Blue Ridge Mountains of south western Virginia near Hiawassee which offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, swimming, and outdoor activities.

A summary of the camp offerings are listed below. Scouts will choose between the different offerings based upon their age/rank and interest.

Notes:

1. We will need a minimum of 2 scouts registering for a specific program and sufficient adult leaders in order to participate.
2. The troop 29/1029 Troop Committee believes every scout should attend summer camp. Please contact either your Scoutmaster or Mr. Spencer if you need financial assistance to attend.



Base Camp: Traditional Merit Badge program for all ages, also offering the Brownsea Island program for first-year scouts. Powhatan offers a full schedule of evening activities and adventure opportunities, and features exciting program areas including Nature, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Shooting Sports, and Aquatics.

Eligibility: All scouts

Program Cost: Early Bird \$560 by 2/23 or \$590 after 3/24



STEM Badge Camp will provide Scouts with an opportunity to put their scientific minds to the test! Offering a collection of STEM-related merit badges that are not typically provided during a summer camp program.

Eligibility: All scouts

Program Cost: Early Bird \$560 by 2/23 or \$590 after 3/24



New River Adventure: If you are a thrill-seeker looking for a rollercoaster week of challenge and fun, look no further than the New River Adventure Program. This program combines teamwork, leadership, and the confidence-building activities of a nationally accredited COPE course with the thrills, skills, and challenges of high adventure programs. Activities include: Low Cope, White Water Rafting or Lake Aquatics, High Cope or White Water Canoeing plus two other potential activities. Group activity choices include white water rafting/canoeing, ATV, Personal Watercraft, Caving, or Rock Climbing.

Eligibility: 14Y/O, First Class, Swimmer & SM Approval

Program Cost: Early Bird \$560 by 2/23 or \$590 after 3/24. Additional fee for two optional programs scouts will select.



High Knoll Backpacking: Dust off your boots and tackle the High Knoll Trail, the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation's high adventure backpacking program. A "Philmont Style" backpacking trip. Staffed outpost camps offer modern high-adventure programs as well as some "blast from the past" programs that have been popular since we started in 1975. You will have fun on and off the trail, but do keep in mind that these activities require physical fitness because of their vigorous nature. The goal of the program is to provide the best possible backpacking experience with a daily adventure and quality team building experiences.

Eligibility: 14Y/O, First Class, SM Approval

Program Cost: Early Bird \$560 by 2/23 or \$590 after 3/24



Blue Ridge Mountaineer: Step back in time and enter the world of the Blue Ridge Mountaineer. This primitive camping, living history camp gives scouts unique opportunities to experience life in the 18th century. This is not your typical scout camp! Be prepared to cook your own food over open fires and live like a Mountain Man/Woman.

Eligibility: 14Y/O, First Class, SM Approval

Program Cost: Early Bird \$560 by 2/23 or \$590 after 3/24