

High Adventure Program

High Adventure Trek – **This is no Nature Trail!**

Scouts enrolled will leave each week for four days and three nights on the trail including canoeing, backpacking and mountain biking. Each crew will be on its own for most of the time with re-supply on a regular basis. Crews will leave on Monday morning and will return on Thursday afternoon. Crews will set up camp in a different location each evening and will have contact with the camp on a daily basis. Along the trail there will be spot lessons on trail cooking, water filtration and other aspects pertaining to long treks, all while embracing the outdoor code and leave no trace ethics.

Before leaving each week, all backpacks will be inspected and weighed against their carrier to ensure a fun, safe trek.

Our High Adventure Program is limited to Varsity and Venture age boys, age 14 and above, who have earned First Class rank or higher. Space is limited and will be offered through an online pre-registration. Any remaining open space will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be registered Varsity or Venture Scouts, and in good medical condition.

Remaining High Adventure Program:

Once returning to camp Thursday afternoon the crews will get the afternoon to relax, clean up, and spend time with their units, where they will no doubt have stories to share. Friday morning, the crews gather again to head to the shooting ranges where they will take part in Black Powder rifle shooting, and Pistol shooting until lunch time. Following lunch, the crews will perform a service project of their choosing, and then rejoin their units to participate in Camp-wide Games.

We will be adding more to the High Adventure Program as we get closer to camp. Please watch for updates to our exciting new program.

Camp John Mensinger is proud to host this brand new High Adventure Program for the 2008 season, where we offer youth an experience unlike any offered at this camp before. See you on the trail!