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OUTDOOR EXPLORER

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Looking for something to do this summer? Consider joining the 2021 Camp Staff at Heritage Reservation. There is something for everyone!
Fill out your application at:
www.lhcscouting.org/campstaff

We are still looking for lifeguards, Trek Guides, and Trading Post Staff

INDEPENDENCE SAFARI
WHERE ADVENTURE COMES TO LIFE

FULL REGISTRATION IS OPEN! BE SURE TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION AND START ENTERING THE INFORMATION OF YOUR ATTENDEES.

Explore our world and the animals in it as we go on an Independence Safari! Journey through the jungles, Savannah's, and forests with our Camp Independence Guides learning skills that will carry your Cub Scout on the trail of life.

Multiple camp sessions are offered throughout the summer. We're sure to have an opportunity that fits your family's schedule perfectly. Even if your den or pack is not coming to camp or you can't come at the same time, you are still welcome to join us at Camp Independence. Join us for your own Independence adventure!

Our fully furnished campsites offer wall tents on platforms, covered picnic tables, latrines with wash basins, and campfire circles for your use. Want to bring your own camping equipment with you? Go for it!

Be sure to have your payments in full by April 1st to lock in the Early Bird pricing!

Session	Session Date	Session Days
Rookie Camp	June 19-20, 2021	Saturday - Sunday
Cub Scout Resident Camp	June 20-23, 2021	Sunday - Wednesday
Webelos Resident Camp I	June 25-28, 2021	Friday - Monday (3 Nights)
Webelos Resident Camp II	June 29-July 3, 2021	Tuesday - Saturday (4 Nights)
Pack Camp I*	July 9-12, 2021	Friday - Monday
Pack Camp II*	July 16-19, 2021	Friday - Monday
Pack Camp III*	July 23-26, 2021	Friday - Monday
Pack Camp IV*	July 30 - August 2, 2021	Friday - Monday

***Denotes session that includes an option for Webelos to arrive on Thursday for an extra day of Webelos specific programs. Adults participating with the extra day must be fully registered with the BSA as the session is longer than 72 hours.**

BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!

For more information, visit: www.lhcscouting.org/camping

2021 Registration Open for Camps Freedom & Liberty

The Laurel Highlands Council operates two outstanding summer resident camps for Scouts BSA as well as a high adventure program. Heritage Reservation in Farmington, Pennsylvania is home to both Camp Liberty, a patrol cooking camp, and Camp Freedom, a dining hall camp as well as our high adventure program, Eagle Base.

Both camps balance merit badge opportunities with fun outdoor adventures and have programs for older Scouts.

Opened in 1980, Heritage Reservation is the premier Scout camping facility in southwestern Pennsylvania. Heritage Reservation encompasses 2000 acres, includes the 270-acre Lake Courage, and is home to three full summer camps - two for Scouts BSA and one for Cub Scouts - as well as a high adventure program. Program highlights at each of Heritage Reservation's Scouts BSA camps include over 40 merit badge offerings, the Day Trek older Scout program, the ATV Adventure program, water-skiing, C.O.P.E., and much, much more.

Follow the link to reserve your space! https://www.lhcscouting.org/scoutsbsacamp

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Session	Session Date
Week 1	June 20-26, 2021
Week 2	June 27-July 3, 2021
Week 3	July 4-10, 2021
Week 4	July 11-17, 2021
Week 5	July 18-24, 2021
Week 6	July 25-31, 2021

MERIT BADGE SIGN UPS BEGIN ON APRIL 15TH AT 6:00 AM!

Find this year's merit badges and schedule at:

www.lhcscouting.org/camping/resources

16th World Scout Moot - 2022

What is a “Moot”?
Imagine a high-adventure World Scout Jamboree for young adult Scouts, but on a smaller scale. Learn new cultures and make lasting friendships while participating in a variety of activities designed by the host country. One thing that sets a Moot apart from a Jamboree is that the first half of the program takes place on the trail at sights all around the county and the second half is where all the participants come together in a jamboree-style gathering! The word moot is Old English and means “an assembly held for discussion.” That’s Moot—a once-in-a-lifetime World Scouting experience!

•The new dates for the 16th World Scout Moot will be from 18 to 28 July 2022.
•Participants will be required to be born on or between 19 July 1995 and 18 July 2004.
•International Service Team (IST) members must be at least 27 years old on the first day of the Moot (18th July 2022), as such, their date of birth will be the 18th July 1995 or earlier.

The revised age ranges are in keeping with the spirit of Scouting to allow participants who were eligible for the 2021 dates to also be eligible to attend in 2022. This means that participants who are from 18 to 26 years of age at the time of the event are eligible to participate. The revised eligibility for International Service Team (IST) members is from 27 years of age or older at the time of the event. This is due to the exceptional circumstances of the postponement and will not set a precedent for future World Scout Moots.

The 16th World Scout Moot was originally due to be held on July 19 – 29, 2021, however due to the COVID-19 pandemic and clashes with other world events, the planning team, WOSM, and Scouting Ireland have made the decision to postpone until summer 2022. This decision was made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our attendees.

For more information please visit the official site of the World Scout Moot: https://www.worldscoutmoot.ie

FAMILY CAMPING

Save the Date!

This summer, the Laurel Highlands Council will be hosting two family camps at Camp Seph Mack. Bring the family for a weekend of camping! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

July 7-11, 2021
August 6-8, 2021

Lend a hand at Heritage Reservation during one of our upcoming Ranger Work Days. Spring projects will include work on staff sites, rebuilding fire breaks, tree cutting, and other general maintenance. Projects will be socially distanced and following other COVID safety precautions. Lunch will be provided. The next Ranger Work Days are on April 17th and May 15th

Sign up at: https://scoutingevent.com/527-RangerWorkDays

Be sure to Like the Heritage Reservation Facebook Page for more events and added work days!
https://www.facebook.com/HeritageReservation/

Order of the Arrow
Allohak Menewi Lodge #57

There are still a few Order of the Arrow events remaining in 2020!
Follow the links below to sign up!

2021 Lodge Dues *Price increase 4/1*	November 1, 2020 - December 31, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-OADues2021
2021 Elections	Contact your Chapter Advisor to Schedule	
Ordeal/Brotherhood/Vigil Weekend at Camp Seph Mack	April 23-25, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-OASpringCSM21
Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend	May 21 - 23, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-OASpringHR21
Conclave at Camp Conestoga	June 11 - 13, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-Conclave2021

Due to COVID-19 you must be temperature screened prior to entry to the event. You will also be subject to COVID-19 screening questions and waivers.

Scouts, BSA Signature Event
Council Camporee

Scouts, start your engines and get ready to race around the Seph Mack Circuit.

Bring your entire racing crew to this weekend of fun, challenges and racing into Scouting.

Does your racing crew have the skills to take on youth from across the council in a day of challenges culminating in the Grand Prix – a race around the Seph Mack Circuit. Find out this June!

Register at: https://scoutingevent.com/527-44893

Activities at Camp Guyasuta

Merit badges give scouts the opportunity to investigate around 120 different areas of knowledge and skills. The merit badge program plays a major role in the scouting advancement program and participation can begin as soon as a Scout registers with a troop. Each Scout can explore topics from American Business to Woodworking as they have an interest. The only limitations are their ambition and availability of adult merit badge counselors to offer instruction.

First Aid / CPR/AED Class	Wed April 7th & 14th 6:30-8:30	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45479
Wildreness First Aid	April 24, 8:00–3:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-44975
Adult Day Camp	June 12 9:00 - 6:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45001
Family Day Camp	July 3 9:00 - 6:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45007
Adult/Teen Day Camp	July 31 9:00 - 6:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45004

Different programs and merit badges are offered every Wednesday. Registration is open to individual Scouts! Visit the website to see each activity and register. Spaces are limited - https://campguyasuta.org/scouts-activities

If there is a merit badge you are looking to have offered let us know as we will continue to add to the program.
You MUST register online as space is limited !!
https://campguyasuta.org/scouts

Additional programs: Cub Scout Archery, BB, Sling shot, pony rides, and Cub Scout Skills! Register at: https://campguyasuta.org/scouts-activities

Merit Badges at Camp Seph Mack

Search and Rescue	May 8, 8:00 - 5:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-44380
Nature	May 8, 1:00 - 5:00	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45541
Mammal Study	May 8, 1:00 - 12:30	https://scoutingevent.com/527-45540

Merit Badges at Camp Potomac

Camp Potomac will begin offering merit badges in January - June 2021

- Citizenship in the Nation
- Automotive Maintenance
- Personal Fitness
- Signs, Signals, and Codes
- Nature
- Plumbing

You MUST register online as space is limited !! Course pre-work is listed on the registration pages.

Register at: https://www.lhcscouting.org/about-us/camping/camp-potomac

DATE	LOCATION
June 14-16, 2021	North Park
June 16-18, 2021	South Park
June 16-18, 2021	Bedford Rod & Gun Club
June 21-23, 2021	Berlin Grove
June 29-July 1, 2021	Settler's Cabin Park
June 29-July 1, 2021	Camp Seph Mack
July 14-21, 2021	Camp Baker
August 2-4, 2021	Camp Guyasuta
August 2-4, 2021	Cecil Park**
August 5-7, 2021	Camp Potomac

Denotes Twilight Camp

Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Siblings, Parents, and Leaders are invited to join our expedition into the wild as part of our Safari Adventures at Cub Scout Day Camp!

Highlights to Include:

Scout crafts | Games | BB Guns | Archery Games | More Fun!

2021 Fees

2021 Day Camps	Pay in Full by 4-15-2021	Pay in Full by 5-15-2021	Pay in Full 5-16-2021 or after
Scout	$65	$75	$90
Sibling	$55	$55	$55
Adult	$15	$15	$15

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Register: https://scoutingevent.com/527-2021CSDayCamp

Beaver Day Save the Date

Are you looking for a way to get out of the house and spend some time in the great outdoors? Dust off the work gloves and get ready to head to camp! Beaver Weekend is an important time each year to help prepare for Summer Camp. Bring your units for a weekend of service and camping!

Where	When	Registration
Camp Seph Mack	April 24, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-CSMBeaverDay2021
Heritage Reservation	June 4-6, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-2021HR-BeaverWeekend
Camp Anawanna	August 14, 2021	https://scoutingevent.com/527-AnawannaBD2021

SCUBA Camp

In a partnership with dive Buddy SCUBA Adventures, the LHC camping department is offering a very special potential opportunity. SCUBA Camp!

When: Week 6 of Summer Camp at Heritage Reservation (July 25-31, 2021)
Who: Youth (Must be at least 15 and have the Swimming Merit Badge) and Adults

Maximum number of participants is limited to the first 20! Scouts will be able to earn both the SCUBA Merit Badge and the SCUBA Award.

All participants will qualify for NAUI Open Water SCUBA Diving Certification.

Cost: ~$700

Stay tuned for more information!

Leave No Trace Trainer

Leave No Trace Trainer helps to minimize the impact that is caused to the land during outdoor adventures. They accomplish this by learning, teaching, and implementing the principles of Leave No Trace, and low-impact camping, using the tools and methods learned in this course. This weekend-long course is recommended training for:

- Registered youth in Scouts, BSA and Venturing (at least fourteen (14 years of age or older) who are currently, or are looking to become, Outdoor Ethics Guides in their unit, or who wish to strengthen the Outdoor Ethics program in their unit.
- Registered adult leaders (at least eighteen(18) years of age or older) who are currently, or are looking to become, Outdoor Ethics Guide Advisors in their unit, or who wish to strengthen the Outdoor Ethics program in their units.
- Camp Staff for Summer Day or Resident Camps who wish to strengthen the Outdoor Ethics program at their camps.

When: April 23-25, 2021
Where: Heritage Reservation
Register at: https://scoutingevent.com/527-2021LNT

Spring Shooting Sports Trainings

BSA Archery and BB Rangemaster
Adults aged 18 years and older can be certified to help run archery and bb gun ranges at district and council events. There are three opportunities:

- April 10 at Camp Guyasuta
- May 15 at Camp Seph Mack
- May 16 at Heritage Reservation

For more information and to register, go to http://scoutingevent.com/527-Rangemaster2021

NRA Basic Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Course
When: April 23-25
Where: Heritage Reservation
Cost: $100 if paid by April 9, $125 after April 9
This course will follow the NRA First Steps training program to teach proper safety, handling, use, and cleaning of rifles and shotguns. This course is open to registered adults and youth aged 14 years and over.

For individuals interested in becoming NRA certified Rifle and Shotgun Instructors, this course is a mandatory prerequisite to be certified as an instructor no matter what your prior shooting experience.
For more information and to register, go to: http://scoutingevent.com/527-2021NRABasic

NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Course
When: April 30-May 2
Where: Heritage Reservation
Cost: $135 by April 9, $175 after April 9, +$55 Thursday evening arrival

Offered in partnership with the BSA's National Camping Schools, completion of this course will certify participants as NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructors. Course is 3-full days beginning Friday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. and ending Sunday, May 2 after 5:00 p.m.

A completion certificate from an NRA Basic Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Course must be presented in order to be certified as an instructor.
For more information and to register, go to: http://scoutingevent.com/527-2021NRAInstructor

Visit https://www.summitbsa.org/orionproject/

THE ORION PROJECT

KEEP ON TARGET FOR ADVENTURE IN 2021 WITH THE ORION PROJECT AT THE SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

The Summit Bechtel Reserve is throwing open its gates to any Scouts who want to experience everything the Summit has to offer from July 18 to 31. We have combined all our best programs into one adventure called the Orion Project for the 2021 season only.

The Orion Project is a seven-day overnight program that will give Scouts free reign of the Summit. The name of the game is adventure, and with so many great opportunities for BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports, whitewater rafting, and fellowship with Scouts from across the nation, there's lots to experience and choose from. Open to all members of Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring.

THE DATES

ORION 1: JULY 18-24, 2021
ORION 2: JULY 25-31, 2021

THE PRICE

ONLY $910/PERSON

*Adult leaders and youth pay the same fee. *Details on next page*

The Summit Staff knows that many plans have changed recently and we're excited to offer this program to help you get out and enjoy the great outdoors. We are confident that our excellent staff and world class facilities will ensure that all our participants have a once-in-a-lifetime experience during their stay at the Summit.

BONUS: Want to leave your mark in a big way? One aspect of the program will be to give participants the opportunity to take part in focus groups that will directly impact the next BSA National Jamboree! Participants will get to give their opinions and help define the future of the BSA National Jamboree.

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Happy Spring Scouters!

As the weather turns warmer and the trees begin to bud, we are excited to say that we are just two and a half short months away from the opening day of Summer Camp!

Before we get to June, there is still so much that we need to do! Consider coming out for a Beaver Day, an OA Weekend, or just getting out with your unit or your family.

There is a familiar buzz in the air, and we don't mean the bees! It's camping time again!

See you on the Trails!
Mike Manner - Director of Camping
Amanda Erickson - Program Team Admin.

Campfire Cones - A Treat for All Ages

You'll need:

1. Waffle Ice Cream Cones
2. Marshmallows
3. Assorted fresh fruits
4. Chocolate chips, peanutbutter cups, carmels or any other topping you like!
5. alumninum foil
6. charcoal

Directions:

1. Start the charcoal.
2. While the charcoal starts, assemble the cones. Place your marshmallows, chocolate, fruit, etc, into the cone.
3. Wrap the cone in alumninum foil.
4. Warm the cone over top of coals for 5-8 minutes or until chocolate is melted.
5. Enjoy!

Take care! The contents will be hot!