

Mountaineering/Climbing

Starting with the ropes and the knots for climbing you will learn the essential climbing skills. From instruction in bouldering, climbing and rappelling at our tower you will advance to experience climbing several natural rock faces.

We have climbing programs for both beginning and intermediate climbers. The climbing staff can help you complete the requirements for the climbing merit badge and the Venturing Ranger Award climbing elective.

Project C.O.P.E.

The stimulating activities and events of Project C.O.P.E. are designed to meet the needs of people of all ages who are seeking ways to challenge and expand their physical and mental abilities. As a *noncompetitive* program, Project C.O.P.E. permits every participant to be a winner, and the underlying goals of Project C.O.P.E. preserve the objective of the Boy Scouts of America. The group activities are ideal for enhancing the leadership and teamwork of Boy Scout and Venturing units. Activities challenging individuals are used to bolster self-esteem and promote personal growth.

Shooting Sports

The Shooting Sports program is centered around Four key shooting disciplines; archery, 22 rifle bullseye, 22 pistol bullseye (Venturing and Exploring only), and skeet shooting with 20 gauge shotguns. From time to time we will also incorporate Black-powder rifle shooting as resources permit. The core program is centered upon learning basis marksmanship skills as well as safe handling techniques. Those skills are then put to use in informal, friendly shooting competitions.

Whitewater

If you have youth who enjoy whitewater rafting and want to move up to something more challenging, whitewater kayaking is the program. Even if they have no whitewater experience, the program is designed for beginners, so it's a good choice for anyone who wants to try it.

Whitewater begins with flat-water instruction on the basics of boat handling and safety. Then, you are off to the rapids of some of the most famous whitewater rivers in the Southeastern United States.

- You must be a "swimmer" to participate in the whitewater program.

Please note that the whitewater program schedule is limited due to weather and river conditions.

Cave Exploration

The caving program unites scouting units with experienced cavers from the Northeast Georgia Council and the National Speleological Society. You and your unit will explore wild caves in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama.

These are not commercial cave tours.

The caves are perfect for the first time underground explorer or the seasoned adventurer. Your adventure can be customized to the needs and abilities of your group. Vertical, horizontal, wet and dry caves are available, depending on your desires.

All caving gear is furnished for your adventure. All you need to bring is a thirst for adventure, food and water, and backup light for your trip and your personal needs.

Aquatics

Learn to excel in the use of all types of watercraft! Launched from our three docks, the aquatics program provides Scouts and Venturers the opportunity to use some of Lake Lanier's 35,000 acres. You can learn to:

- Motorboat
- Water-ski
- Sail in one of the JY15 sailboats
- Row in an Olympic rowing shell
- Flat-water Canoe
- Sea kayak
- Sailboard

You must be a swimmer to participate in aquatics

Ranger Camp (week-long)

Ranger Camp is a one of a kind weeklong High Adventure camp sponsored by Northeast Georgia Council, BSA and the U.S. Army 5th Ranger Training Battalion. This is the only camp of its kind in the country that encompasses climbing, rappelling, backpacking and a view of what it takes to be an U.S. Army Ranger.

Your adventure begins at the U.S. Army Ranger Mountaineering School at Camp Frank D. Merrill and progresses to field training in the Northeast Georgia Mountains.

Ranger Camp is a leadership and team building exercise. This course places demands the overall fitness and stamina of each participant and results in an experience that is healthy, fun, and a pure rush of excitement.

High Adventure

The Northeast Georgia Council's High Adventure programs are designed to capture and hold the attention of older teens in today's Scouting and Learning for Life programs. Nestled deep in the beautiful mountains of Northeast Georgia, among miles of hiking trails, abundant whitewater rapids, and endless caves, lie various program opportunities that help the unit leader to "deliver the promise."

Challenge by Choice

We take a Challenge by Choice approach with all of our programs. All participants are encouraged to participate but your decision to do so is respected. You choose how far you wish to go; we will cheer you the whole way!

All High Adventure Staff have complete, current BSA training specific to their programs. Such training may include BSA National Camp School, American Whitewater Instructor Accreditation, along with Wood Badge and current Youth Protection Training.

Participation Requirements

High Adventure programs are open to older Boy Scouts, Explorers, and all Venturers. Boy Scouts must be 13 years of age by January 1 of the year they participate in a High Adventure program.

All participants are required to have a current BSA Class II or III Medical Record.

Adult participation is encouraged, but youth participants are given first priority.

Need more information?

Visit the NEGA High Adventure Website:

www-nega-highadventure.org

or, stop by the Lawrenceville or Jefferson Service Center today!

Questions? Contact the High Adventure Director at highadventure@nega-bsa.org

Interested in Joining the Team?

New High Adventure Instructors are always welcome to the team! Alternatively, The High Adventure Team can help your unit with your own H.A. programs by providing you the training you need for safe and exciting activities. Adult and older youth members of your unit can earn the following certifications:

- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety A Float
- Climb On Safely
- Trek Safely
- Unit Climbing Instructor

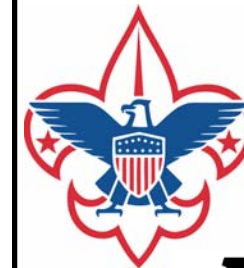
Those interested in becoming part of the High Adventure Team should consider the following Instructor training certifications:

- C.O.P.E
- Climbing/Mountaineering
- Caving
- Whitewater
- Shooting Sports
- Ranger Camp

All High Adventure training programs include Instructor In Training certifications for youth between 16 and 18 years of age.

We can help you take the next step. Consider becoming a National Camp School certified Director in:

- C.O.P.E.
- Climbing
- Trek Leader
- Shooting Sports
- Waterfront



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