



BSA Outdoor Adventures
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Dear National Scout Organizations,

We are excited to invite all adult Scouts from your NSO to join us for the Boy Scouts of America's inaugural **Adult Adventure Weekend** (AAW) at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **June 20-24, 2018!**

This incredible event will enable your NSO, International Service Team (IST) Members, and Adult Leaders to fully experience the Summit's programs and prepare for bringing your Scouts to West Virginia for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree (WSJ)!

The focus is simple... FUN, Fellowship, and Adventures to prepare for the 2019 *WSJ*! It's **YOUR** turn to test out the zip lines, climb rocks, shoot guns, ride bikes, fish, tour, eat great food, meet new friends, and take part in programs at the Summit and New River Gorge – reserved only for youth at *WSJ*!

Evening workshops are focused on the shared goal of growing Scouting and will include a presentation from the 2019 World Scout Jamboree Team to provide the most recent *WSJ* updates for your NSO!

No matter their role – This event is for all NSO adults preparing youth for future Scouting Adventures!

Adult Adventure Weekend Overview (Specifics on back page)

When is it? **June 20-24, 2018**

How much does it cost? **\$295.00 USD**

Who is invited? **Any Adult Scout (18 years or older)**

What is included? **All Meals, Tents, Cots, Incredible Adventures, and Evening Workshops!**

What is **NOT** included? **Travel to/from West Virginia or any lodging before/after AAW.**

Thank you for sharing the website www.summitbsa.org/AAW and this [International Registration Link](#) with your adult Scouts! **Be Prepared** for them to return home energized to recruit Scouts for the *WSJ* and prepared to lead youth on future Scouting Adventures! We look forward to seeing you in June!

Toby Capps
Chairman
Adult Adventure Weekend

Al Lambert
Assistant Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America

Adult Adventure Weekend Specifics

Programs – Attendees select their top 6 of 21 exciting Adventures!

[Summit Bechtel Reserve – Onsite Adventures](#)

[New River Gorge – Offsite Adventures](#)

What to Bring – Attendees will need to bring personal equipment (sleeping bag, clothes, toiletries, etc.). One warm jacket is recommended as temperatures can range from 60°F (15°C) to 95°F (35°C).

Amenities – Men’s and women’s shower houses will have ambient temperature showers and flushing toilets. The BSA requires wearing *closed toe shoes* at all times (including swim programs). Sandals are permitted if they have a closed toe. Flip-flops are only appropriate for use in the shower houses.

Insurance – All NSO attendees are ***required*** to bring proof of Accident and Sickness insurance. This insurance must cover all travel from your country to the United States (and back), travel from your US port of entry to The Summit (and back), and all activities during Adult Adventure Weekend.

Forms & Documentation – The check in forms are listed on page 20 of the [AAW Program Guide](#).

Youth Protection Training – Attendees must complete the BSA’s Youth Protection Training found [here](#).

Medical Forms – Attendees must complete a Boy Scouts of America Annual Health & Medical Record (parts A, B & C) found [here](#). Part C requires completion by a licensed physician.

Summit Bechtel Reserve Risk Acknowledgement – Attendees must complete the Summit Bechtel Reserve Risk Acknowledgement found [here](#). ****Please bring hard copies of all forms to the Summit.****

Transportation – The closest airports to the Summit are Yeager Airport in Charleston, West Virginia, USA (CRW) and Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA (CLT). Additional travel information can be found on page 18 of the [AAW Program Guide](#). Attendees will send travel plan prior to event and arrive at the Ruby Welcome Center between 1PM–5PM EST on Wednesday 6/20 and 8AM-5PM EST on Thursday 6/21. Arrivals *after* 5PM will proceed to the Summit Bechtel Reserve North Gate for further arrival instructions.

Arrival – Wednesday 6/20 starting at 1PM, with *dinner as the first meal*.

Departure – Sunday 6/24 by 11AM, with *breakfast as the last meal*.

Ruby Welcome Center
J.W. & Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center
55 Hazel Ruby Lane
Mt. Hope, WV 25880

International Registration – [Click Here to Register Today!](#)

Note – BSA International will confirm NSO approvals to make your registration official.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Summit.Program@Scouting.org.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.summitbsa.org/aaw>.