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# CAMPING GUIDE WHERE TO GO

The where to go camping guide has been put together by the Order of the Arrow and the Outdoor Program Committee to give a list of places units can go for various activities. It contains a list of Camps, parks, and other facilities available within a reasonable distance. Our hope is that you will use this guide as a reference as you research and plan your upcoming camping and hiking trips and other activities for your unit.



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### **How to use this guide:**

The list is alphabetical, and each one contains at least one means of contact info. Below the contact info section is a website link, followed by if it has hiking trails, and last is the list of things the location has to offer.

### **Contact us:**

If you have any additions or corrections, please contact the Order of the Arrow Camping Promotion Chair. We would like to know if you are using this and we want to continue to add information that is useful to you!

### **How to plan a campout:**

The Adventure Plan (TAP) is a National resource to help units plan and execute a great camping experience for youth. It includes the following

- Ideas for outings / activities
- Budgets / financial worksheets
- Travel options / reservations & permits
- Examples including timetables, duty rosters, and more
- Equipment lists
- Health and Safety information
- List of historic trails

And more!

It has 52 steps, but don't let that deter you from using this tool. Experienced Scouters can jump around in the steps easily to find just the content that is relevant to them at the time.

Check out: <https://tap.scouting.org/>

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## Virginia State Parks

### **Bear Creek Lake**

22 Bear Creek Lake Rd, Cumberland, VA 23040

(804) 492-4410

Camping, electric/water hook-ups, showers, cabins, swimming, bathhouse, freshwater fishing, boat rentals, canoe rentals, paddle-boat rentals, hiking, biking, and archery range.

[Bear Creek Lake State Park website](#)

### **Belle Isle**

1632 Belle Isle Rd, Lancaster, VA 22503

(804) 462-5030

Offers Camping, (electric & water hook-up), showers, bike rentals, horseback riding, hiking, saltwater fishing and boating. Cabins and Visitors Center available.

[Belle Isle State Park website](#)

### **Caledon Natural Area**

11617 Caledon Rd, King George, VA 22485

(540) 663-3861

Camping by permit, limited hiking because of Natural resources. Great for watching wildlife, including eagles.

[Caledon State Park website](#)

### **Chippokes Plantation**

695 Chippokes Park Rd, Surry, VA 23883

(757) 294-3728

Offers Camping, (electric & water hook-up), showers, swimming pool, snack bar (seasonal) biking, hiking, freshwater fishing. Cabins and Visitors Center available.

[Chippokes Plantation State Park website](#)

### **False Cape**

4001 Sandpiper Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

(757) 426-7128

Offers primitive camping with no vehicular access. Biking, hiking, Freshwater and saltwater fishing.

[False Cape State Park website](#)

### **First Landing**

2500 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

(757) 412-2300

Offers Camping (electric & water hook-up) showers, bike rentals, hiking trails, swimming and bathhouse, Saltwater fishing, Cabins and Visitor's Center Available.

[First Landing State Park website](#)

### **Holliday Lake**

2759 State Park Rd, Appomattox, VA 24522

(434) 248-6308

Offers Camping (electric & water hook-up) Showers, Freshwater fishing, boat rentals including canoes, kayaks, and paddleboats, horseback riding, hiking, mountain bike trails, and swimming. 2759 State Park Rd,

[Holliday Lake State Park website](#)

### **Hungry Mother State Park**

2854 Park Blvd, Marion VA 24354

(276) 781-7400

[Hungry Mother website](#)

### **Kiptopeke**

3540 Kiptopeke Dr, Cape Charles 23310

(757) 331-2267

Offers Camping, (electric & water hook-up) showers, biking, hiking, swimming and bathhouse, Saltwater & Freshwater fishing with pier, Kayak rental. Cabins and Visitors Center.

[Kiptopeke website](#)

### **Lake Anna**

6800 Lawyers Road, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA 22551

(540) 854-5503

Camping (electric and water hook-up) cabins, showers, fishing, swimming, biking, hiking, horseback riding.

[Lake Anna State Park website](#)

### **Occonechee**

1192 Occonechee Park Road, Clarksville, VA 23927

(434) 374-2210

Camping (Electric & Water hook-up) cabin rental, showers, fishing, motor boat rental, bike trails with bike rental, hiking, equestrian trails.

[Occonechee State Park website](#)

### **Machicomoco**

3601 Timberneck Farm Rd, Hayes, VA 23072

(804) 642-2419

Camping with sites for vehicle camping as well as hike-in tent sites and three overnight yurts. The campground has a total of 27 campsites; 13 with electric and water hookups for various equipment – tents, popups, 14 walk-in tent-only sites. The campground has a bathhouse with restrooms with hot showers. Sites have fire-rings, picnic tables and lantern holders. All sites are available through site-specific reservations.

[Machicomoco State Park website](#)

### **Pocahontas**

10301 State Park Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832

(804) 796-4255

Camping (electric/water hook-up) showers, fresh water fishing, boat rentals, including rowboats, canoes, paddleboats; swimming pool, showers, mountain biking, hiking.

[Pocahontas State Park website](#)



### **Staunton River**

1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg, Va. 24589

(434) 572-4623

Camping (electric/water hook-up) showers, cabins, freshwater fishing, swimming pool with waterslide, hiking, biking.

[Staunton River State Park website](#)

### **Twin Lakes**

788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay, VA 23942

(434) 392-3435

Camping (electric/water hook-up) showers, cabins, freshwater fishing, boat rentals including rowboats, canoes, and paddle boats, swimming, biking and hiking.

[Twin Lakes State Park website](#)

### **Westmoreland**

145 Cliff Road, Montross, VA 22520

(804) 493-8821

Offers Camping, (electric & water hook-up) showers, biking, hiking, swimming pool, Saltwater and Freshwater fishing with pier, paddle boats and kayak rentals, marina. Cabins and Visitors Center.

[Westmoreland State Park website](#)

## **National Parks and Forests**

### **George Washington and Jefferson National Forest**

5162 Valleypointe Parkway, Roanoke, VA 24019

1-888-265-0019

(540) 265-5100

[George Washington and Jefferson National Forest website](#)

### **Prince William Forest Park**

18100 Park Headquarters Road, Triangle, Virginia 22172-1644

(703) 221-7181

[Prince William Forest Park website](#)

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Where To Go Camping

### **Shenandoah National Park**

3655 US Highway 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

(540) 999-3500

[Shenandoah National Park website](#)

### **Scout BSA Camps**

#### **Albright Scout Reservation**

Heart of Virginia Council

11301 Trents Bridge Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23838

(804) 355-4306

[Albright Scout Reservation website](#)

#### **Camp Otari**

Blue Ridge Mountain Council

2881 Simpkinstown Rd, Hiwassee, VA 24347

(540) 980-4762

[Camp Otari website](#)

#### **Camp Powhatan**

Blue Ridge Mountain Council

2600 Max Creek Rd, Hiwassee, VA 24347

(540) 980-3787

[Camp Powhatan website](#)

#### **Camp Rock Enon**

Shenandoah Area Council

292 Rock Enon Springs Rd, Gore, VA 22637

(540) 858-2551

[Camp Rock Enon website](#)

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Where To Go Camping

### **Camp Shenandoah**

Stonewall Jackson Area Council  
P.O. Box 813, Waynesboro, VA 22980  
(703) 943-6675

[Camp Shenandoah website](#)

### **Camp T Brady Saunders**

Heart of Virginia Council  
1723 Maidens Rd, Maidens, VA 23102  
(804) 353-6109

[Camp T Brady Saunders website](#)

### **Claytor Lake Aquatics Base**

Blue Ridge Mountain Council  
4100 Adventure Base Rd, Radford, VA 24141  
(540) 633-1238

[Claytor Lake website](#)

### **Goshen Scout Reservation**

National Capital Area Council  
340 Millard Burke Memorial Hwy, Goshen, VA 24439  
(540) 997-5773

[Goshen Scout Reservation website](#)

### **Pipsico Scout Reservation**

Tidewater Council  
57 Pipsico Rd, Spring Grove, VA 23881  
(757) 497-2688

[Pipsico Scout Reservation website](#)

## National High Adventure Bases

### Florida National High Adventure Sea Base

73800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

(305) 664-4173

In the heart of the fabulous Florida Keys, on a sub-tropical island, 75 miles south of Miami, you'll find SEA BASE, home of the Florida National High Adventure program. The Sea Base is scouting's most complete aquatic facility offering sailing, motor boating, canoeing, deep sea fishing, SCUBA diving, lobstering, and beach combing. You can explore the vast ecosystem of the Florida Keys and get a fish-eye view of oceanography and marine biology.

[Sea Base website](#)



### Northern Tier National High Adventure Programs

PO Box 509, Ely, Minnesota 55731

(218) 365-4811

Come with Northern Tier on an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of our CANOE COUNTRY. From May through September, Northern Tier takes pride in offering Scouts the world's best canoeing. You'll explore the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (Minnesota) and Quetico Provincial Park (Ontario) by canoe, stopping along its shores to fish these pristine waters then set up camp and sleep under the stars. December through March, the OKPIK winter camping program provides an introduction to the other side of the beautiful northwoods. OKPIK features snow camping, skiing, snowshoeing, and winter ecology.

[Northern Tier website](#)



### **Philmont Scout Ranch**

17 Deer Run Rd, Cimarron, NM 87714  
(575) 376-2281

Explore the Philmont high country on a 7 day or 12-day BACKPACKING EXPEDITION and other adventures. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation techniques, and blacksmithing. Relieve the by-gone days of the Old West as you ride a western saddle horse, learn the ways of the mountain men, pack burros, and pan for gold in a clear mountain stream. Discover the wonder of Scouting's Paradise as over 500,000 Scouts, Explorers, and leaders have since 1938.



[Philmont website](#)

### **Summit Bechtel Reserve High Adventure Base**

2550 Jack Furst Dr, Glen Jean, WV 25846  
(304) 465-2800

Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, The Summit Bechtel Reserve is a training, Scouting, and adventure center for the millions of youth and adults involved in the Boy Scouts of America and anyone who loves the outdoors. The Summit Bechtel Reserve is also home to the National Scout Jamboree and the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base. The 24th World Scout Jamboree took place at the Summit.



[Summit website](#)

### **Swamp Base**

2266 S College Rd, Lafayette, LA 70508  
(337) 235-8551



Started in the summer of 2013, Swamp Base offers 6 day/6 night high adventure paddling treks through the Atchafalaya Swamp. Modeled from the Boy Scouts of America's four National High Adventure camps and bases (Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, the Florida Sea Base, and the Summit Bechtel Reserve), Swamp Base joins the tradition of these pre-existing high adventure programs by offering a premiere camping and paddling adventure opportunity for youth serving organizations from across America.

[Swamp Base website](#)

## **Virginia Camping Locations**

### **Airfield Conference Center - 4-H Educational Center**

15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888  
(757) 899-6611

[Airfield website](#)

### **Amelia Family Campground**

9720 Airfield Road, Amelia, VA 23002  
(804)-561-3011

[Amelia website](#)

### **Americamps Lake Gaston**

9 Lakeside Lane, Bracey, VA 23919  
(434)-636-2668

[Americamps website](#)

### **Anvil Campground**

5243 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188  
757-565-2300

[Anvil website](#)

**Aquia Pines Camp Resort**

3071 Jefferson Davis Highway, Stafford, VA 22554  
(540) 659-3447

[Aquia Pine website](#)

**Bethpage Camp Resort**

679 Browns Lane, Urbanna, VA 23175  
(804)-758-4349

[Bethpage website](#)

**Breaks Interstate Park Campground**

624 Commission Circle, Breaks, VA 24607  
(276)-865-4413

[Breaks Interstate website](#)

**Burke Lake Park**

7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
(703) 323-6600

[Burke Lake website](#)

**Camp Rudolph**

19320 Darling Drive, Yale, VA 23897  
(434) 535-8147

[Camp Rudolph website](#)

**Campground Lake Butler**

15566 Woodland Drive, Windsor, VA 23487  
(757) 357-3770

[Lake Butler website](#)

**Chickahominy Riverfront Park**

1350 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
(757) 258-5020

[Chickahominy Riverfront Park website](#)

**Christopher Run Campground**

6478 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Mineral, VA 23117

(540) 894-4744

[Christopher Run website](#)

**The Cove Campground**

980 Cove Road, Gore, VA 22637

(540) 858-2882

[The Cove website](#)

**Cozy Acres Campground**

2177 Ridge Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

(804) 598-2470

[Cozy Acres website](#)

**Dixie Caverns Campground**

5753 West Main Street, Salem, VA 24153

(540) 380-2085

[Dixie Caverns website](#)

**Gatewood Park Campground and Reservoir**

200 Campground Road, Pulaski, VA 24301

(540) 230-2023

[Gatewood Park website](#)

**Gosnold's Hope Park**

901 E. Little Back River Road, Hampton, VA 23669

(757) 850-5116

[Gosnold's Hope website](#)

**Greenville Farm Family Campground**

14004 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, VA 20169

(703) 754-7944

[Greenville Farm website](#)



**Holiday Trav-L-Park Holiday Trav-L-Park**

1075 General Booth Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(866) 849-8860

[Holiday Trav-L Park website](#)

**Horseshoe Point Park**

3950 Horseshoe Point Road, Henry, VA 24102  
(540)-365-7385

[Horseshoe Point website](#)

**Isle of Wight Family Campground**

7651 Whispering Pines Trail, Windsor, VA 23487  
(757) 357-7211

[Isle of Wight website](#)

**KOA – Cape Charles/Chesapeake Bay**

32246 Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles, VA 23310

Information: (757) 331-1776

Reservations: (800) 562-4207

[KOA Chesapeake Bay website](#)

**KOA – Charlottesville**

3825 Red Hill Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 296-9881

[KOA Charlottesville website](#)

**KOA Chincoteague Island**

6742 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague, VA23336

(757) 336-3111

[KOA Chincoteague website](#)

**KOA – Harrisonburg/Shenandoah Valley**

12480 Mountain Valley Road, Broadway, VA 22815

Information: (540) 896-8929

Reservations: (800) 562-5406

[KOA Harrisonburg website](#)

**KOA - Virginia Beach**

1240 General Booth Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Information: (757) 428-1444

Reservations: (800) 562-4150

[KOA Virginia Beach website](#)

**KOA - Williamsburg/Busch Garden**

4000 Newman Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Information: (757) 565-2907

Reservations: (800) 562-1733

[KOA Williamsburg webpage](#)

**KOA - Wytheville**

231 KOA Road, Wytheville, VA 24382

(276) 228-2601

[KOA Wytheville website](#)

**Lake Fairfax Park Campground**

1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA 20190

(703) 471-5415

[Lake Fairfax website](#)

**Lone Star Lakes Park**

401 Kings Hwy, Suffolk, VA 23432

(757) 255-4032

[Lone Star Lakes website](#)

**Misty Mountain Camp Resort**

56 Misty Mountain Rd, Greenwood, VA 22943

(540) 456-6409

[Misty Mountain website](#)

**Monroe Bay Campground**

1412 Monroe Bar Circle, Colonial Beach, VA 22443

(804) 224-7418

[Monroe Bay website](#)

**Newport News Park**

13560 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23603

(757) 866-7912

[Newport News Park website](#)

**Northwest River Park**

1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

(757) 421-7151

[Northwest River website](#)

**Shenandoah Acres**

348 Lake Road, Stuarts Draft, Virginia 24477

(540) 337-2267

[Shenandoah Acres website](#)

**Skyanchor Campground**

8627 Colonial Trail W, Spring Grove, VA 23881

(757) 544-0922

**Tom's Cove Park 1965**

8128 Beebe Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336

(757) 336-6498

[Tom's Cove website](#)