

(time) Prepare site for the night (before chill of evening). Bring clothing and sleeping bags inside, get wood for cooking and campfire. Work on personal projects.

(time) Prepare supper

Evening

(time) Have supper, wash dishes. Tidy site (before dark)—stack firewood for the night and following morning, replenish water, refuel lanterns, secure food box.

(time) Evening activities—may include free time, wide game, campfire.

(time) Cracker barrel (evening treat), devotions

(time) Bed/lights out

High-Adventure Activities

As your troop becomes more experienced in camping and outdoor techniques, you may want to participate in some of the high-adventure activities available around the country. There are several bases that offer a variety of programs for year-round activities. More than 25,000 Scouts a year enjoy these programs and they can be designed to fit your troop's needs.

Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont! A rugged land set among the towering mountains of the Sangre de Cristo range in northwestern New Mexico. Within the 137,493 acres are elevations ranging from 6,500 to 12,491 feet. Contingents are broken down into crews, with a minimum of four to a crew. For 12 days, crews hike over the 300 miles of developed trails that link 25 staffed camps and 24 nonstaffed camps. Program features range from rock climbing, logging, black powder, and gold mining to burro packing. Each crew must have adult leadership at least 21 years old. For more information contact:

**Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, NM 87714
505-376-2281**

Northern Tier

Experience a beautiful clear day, the stillness of gentle waters, the call of a loon on a lonely lake.

Superior-Quetico boundary waters, an area of more than 4,000 square miles of water. Feel the ache of muscles as you portage your canoe and pack over rugged terrain. Feel the thrill of catching large game fish and cooking them for a meal. All equipment and food is furnished, and is top quality and lightweight. Crew size may be 6–10 members. Travel through Canadian and U.S. waters and enjoy the history of the area.

In the winter, enjoy a premier winter camping program. Learn to build and live in igloos, snowshoe, cross-country ski, and ice fish. Each crew must have adult leadership at least 21 years old. For more information contact:

**Northern Tier
National High Adventure Programs
Box 509
Ely, MN 55731
218-365-4811**

Florida Sea Base

Warm tropical breezes, crystal clear waters, pillars of coral surrounded by multicolored tropical fish . . . sailboats gliding across the surface of the Atlantic . . . underwater exploring of a Spanish galleon, fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving near Caribbean islands, all this beckons you to experience the ultimate aquatic adventure of your life. At the high-adventure sea base located 75 miles south of Miami in the Florida Keys, you can experience these thrills year-round. Six to eight crew members make a 41-foot sailboat their home. Each crew must have adult leadership at least 21 years old. For more information contact:

**Florida National High Adventure Sea Base
Box 858
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-4173**

Maine High Adventure Area

Imagine paddling a canoe along a misty trail forged centuries ago by explorers and voyagers. Dream of shooting the rapids in a canoe or raft. Think of backpacking rugged trails through enchanted forests. Picture climbing a bold mountain as a magnificent panorama of peaks, lakes, valleys, and water unfolds before you. Each crew must have adult leadership at least 21 years old. For more information contact:

**Maine National High Adventure Area
Box 607
Howland, ME 04448
207-732-4845**