

# Summit

## BECHTEL RESERVE™



### DIRECTIONS TO THE SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

**FROM THE NORTH:** (Summersville/Morgantown): Take SR-19 south to the Hilltop/Greentown Exit (SR-61/16) on your left. Follow SR-61/16 for approximately 4 miles. Where SR-61 will split from SR-16, turn left onto SR-61.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** (Beckley, including access via I77/I64): From SR-19 north, take the North Beckley exit. Turn left onto SR-16 through the town of Bradley and continue approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto SR-61.

Follow SR-61 for about two miles to the entrance on your left. Follow the paved road approximately six miles to the gate (you will not need to turn). At the gate, the road changes from pavement to gravel. You will follow the gravel road several miles to the Scott Summit Center. You will be directed to the parking area.



*John Gottschalk Boardwalk at Goodrich Lake*

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Visitors to the Scott Summit Center may walk several miles during their visit on dirt, grass and gravel trails and uneven terrain. Please wear comfortable, close-toed shoes suitable for this terrain.

Weather and temperatures can vary. During summer months, weather can be hot, humid, rainy, dry and everywhere in-between. Please check local weather and dress accordingly. Adventure sports participants should avoid clothing that restricts movement and dangling jewelry that could become tangled in safety harnesses or gear.

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BRING?

We recommend sunscreen, hat and a refillable water bottle. (Water hydration stations are located throughout the Scott Summit Center).

A small backpack or fanny pack may also be appropriate.

### WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE HOME?

The Bechtel Summit provides all adventure sports equipment. Please do not bring your own skateboards, bikes, harnesses, ropes, etc. An exception may be granted for equipment that has been specifically modified to allow participation by persons with disabilities. Please call (304) 465-2800 for further information.

Additionally, the following are prohibited:

Firearms, Alcohol, Food Coolers (may be left in your vehicle), Fireworks.



*Boulder Cove*

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I ARRIVE?

When you arrive at the Scott Summit Center, you will be directed to park in the vicinity of the Scott Visitors Center or in an overflow lot as directed.

Proceed with your ticket (or smart-phone QR ticket) to the designated access point and present the ticket to the attendant. If you are bringing a bag or backpack, your bag will be checked at this time.

If you brought a signed Risk Acknowledgment, present it at this time. Otherwise, you will be asked to proceed to the Risk Acknowledgment station to complete this form.

Once you have completed your Risk Acknowledgment, you will receive a wristband that identifies you to our staff. Your wristband will represent your guest status (ACTION PASS or VISITOR PASS) and whether you have an adult or junior pass.

Your wristband determines the venues to which you have access based on the ticket that you purchased.

[www.summitbsa.org](http://www.summitbsa.org)



Sustainability Treehouse

### CONCESSIONS

Food and beverages will be available for purchase if desired.

### SCOTT VISITORS CENTER SERVICES

The following services are available in the Scott Visitors Center located in Gateway Village in Scott Summit Center.

- Summit Trading Post
- Coin-operated Lockers
- Indoor Restrooms
- Mothers' Room
- Guest Services
- Lost & Found

### TOBACCO USE

The use of tobacco products with The Bechtel Summit is prohibited except in specifically designated areas.

### SAFETY

We want your visit to be safe and memorable. The Summit visitors' experience can be strenuous and will involve walking and inclines. Remember to stay hydrated and use plenty of sunscreen to protect adults and children. Many activities are physically demanding and participation requires signing a Risk Acknowledgment statement before participating. Please observe all safety notices and restrictions. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times by all visitors. Medical assistance is available at the Summit Health Lodge located near the Scott Visitors Center. In an emergency, contact the nearest staff member or call 911.

### YOUTH PROTECTION

Your visit will take place while Boy Scout programs are in operation. The BSA organization has developed guidelines to protect youth from abuse.

While at The Bechtel Summit, please note that youth should not be alone in a private location with anyone but his or her parent or guardian. If your visit is part of a church, civic or school youth program, then a minimum of two adults should accompany the group. Depending on the size of the group, more chaperones may be advisable.

If you observe behavior while at The Bechtel Summit that causes concern for the safety of a child, please report it immediately to the nearest staff member.

For more information about the BSA's Youth Protection Guidelines, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/Training/youthprotection.aspx>.

### ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS

The Bechtel Summit makes reasonable efforts to accommodate all guests in activity venues provided that:

- Guests must be able to appropriately wear all safety equipment and to respond to instructions.
- Guests must meet the weight guidelines as stipulated by the manufacturer/builder. For canopy tours, zip lines and climbing rappelling activities, the minimum weight is 50 lbs and maximum weight is 250 lbs.
- Guests may only participate in age appropriate activities as identified in the BSA's safety handbook, *Guide to Safe Scouting*. This limits the follow activities to guest who are 11 years old and older:
  - Canopy Tours
  - Zip Lines
  - Air Rifles (BB Guns available for under 11)
  - Sporting Arrows

Additionally, climbing and rappelling activities are limited to guests 9 years of age and older. Younger guests may participate in bouldering activities.



### Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve

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