# PAUL R. CHRISTEN NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASE THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

## 2015 Program Fee

\$759

Price includes tent, cot, food and all program equipment.

June 7, 2015 through August 15, 2015

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#### **Program Overview**

The Summit Experience is perfect for troops, teams and crews that have members with diverse interests and those who are looking to broaden their exposure to various types of action and adventure sports.

The Summit Experience crews get to do it all. Each group is scheduled for one half day in the nine Summit Adventure Zone venues, a service project and a trip on The Zip.

Each day begins with breakfast at the dining hall where you will also pick-up your lunch each day. Following breakfast, you assemble at our flag ground to meet your Guide who will escort you to your morning activity.

You will eat your lunch in the Adventure Zone and proceed to your afternoon activity.

In the evening, return to the dining hall for dinner. And if you still have any energy, take advantage of the evening activities available at Scott Summit Center.

#### **Our Philosophy**

The Summit encourages participants to grow in competence, confidence and awareness by providing experiences that require participants to move out of their comfort zones and "stretch" themselves. The Summit uses action and adventure sports to help each individual find their personal "stretch" zone.

Summit

For reservations and information, visit www.SummitBSA.org

<sup>\*</sup>Sample schedule. Actual schedule will vary.

#### Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base

The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve offers a variety of Scouting programs through the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base, James C. Justice Natiional Scout Camp and Summit National Training Center.

Christen National High Adventure Base headquarters and camping can be found east of Scott Summit Center across the CONSOL Energy Bridge. Tents and cots are provided. Breakfast and dinner are served in the Scott Summit Center dining facility. High Adventure participants pick-up a shelf-stable lunch at breakfast to carry to their daily activities.

All high adventure program run Sunday to Saturday with early arrivals and late departures available to acommodate travel schedules.

#### **Scott Summit Center**

The Scott Summit Center is the place where all Summit program participants - Christen High Adventure Base, Justice Scout Camp, Summit National Training Center - converge for evening activities.

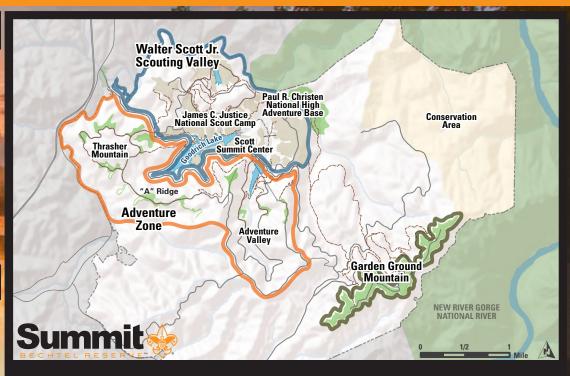
Evening programs at the Scott Summit Center offer opportunities for added adventure and outdoor education at Action Point, Goodrich Lake, Gateway Village, Legacy Village and Boulder Cove.

This includes the following venues and activities:

- Action Point Canopy Tour
- Action Point Challenge Course
- Jared Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- Action Point Skate Plaza
- Action Point BMX Trax
- Boulder Cove Climbing Area
- Sustainability Treehouse
- Action Point Archery & Tomahawks
- Freedom Field Sporting Arrows
- and more

### Summit Bechtel Reserve

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#### **ADVENTURE ZONE**

Valley (AV).

THE CANOPY: The forest at the northeast edge of the it to the top. (AV) Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base is home to eight different canopy tours. Each course consists of multiple zip lines, bridges and self-rappel elements.

THE PARK. This skatepark presents a variety of elements - transition, street, bowls, vert and foam pits.

THE TRAX. The BMX racing facility offers a variety of track configurations including jump, pump, downhil and flat. (TM)

**THE BOWS**. The archery facility provides the chance to shoot static ranges of varying distances, sporting arrows (shooting discs out of the air) and the 3D walking range. (A)

THE BARRELS. The shooting venue is home to trap, five-stand, sporting clays, long distance rifle and pistol ranges. Summit Experience participants focus on trap and sporting clays only. (A)

ADVENTURE ZONE VENUES include areas on THE ROPES. Participants navigate a vast array of Thrasher Mountain (TM), "A" Ridge, and Adventure challenge course and high ropes activities. The Ropes offers four regular high ropes courses and the AEP Power Tower, a vertical challenge course that dares you to make

> THE ROCKS. Participants spend one half day climbing, rappelling and taking the "Leap of Faith". Climbing routes have difficulty ratings from 5.5 to 5.11, making the The Rocks versatile for climbers of all ability levels. Climbing shoes are provided. (AV)

> LOW GEAR: Our cross country mountain biking venue boast 19 miles of trails. Green, blue and black trails offer rides of varying difficulties. Advanced riders may tackle the 17 miles of downhill trails available at HIGH GEAR.

> **THE ZIP:** This 3200 foot zip line begins at HIGH GEAR above ADVENTURE VALLEY and speeds riders at speeds nearing 60 mph over the valley and BRAVO LAKE. (AV)

BRAVO LAKE: One of the reserves four lakes, Bravo Lake is the base for the Summit's high adventure kavaking crews. (AV)