



Expeditions Winter 2022 BSAC High Adventure

Maine High Adventure



Maine High Adventure is a challenging outdoor program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Each summer hundreds of Scouts and Venture Crews enjoy unique backcountry experiences in northern Maine. The area encompasses Mount Katahdin, the Allagash Waterway, a portion of the Appalachian Trail and the Penobscot watershed - more than 10,000 square miles of the north Maine woods which remains much as Henry David Thoreau saw it 140 years ago. A highly proficient guide is assigned to help each crew enjoy a successful adventure. This once was a National High Adventure Base.

For more information, search <http://www.mainehighadventure.org>.

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park



At roughly 60,000 acres, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park is Michigan's largest state park and one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest. It's home to a 35,000-acre old-growth forest, roaring waterfalls, miles of rivers and streams, more than 90 miles of hiking trails, a modern and rustic campground, backcountry camping, the Lake Superior shoreline and unrivaled vistas.

The park boasts many popular natural attractions, including Lake of the Clouds (with an accessible viewing area), the scenic Presque Isle River corridor. Other attractions include the Summit Peak observation tower, Porcupine Mountains Ski Area, an 18-hole disc golf course and much more.

Bike trail completed in Indiana

The DNR and the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association (HMBA) held a celebratory ribbon cutting on Oct. 8 to mark the opening of Limekiln East, a newly completed 1.6-mile beginner-level mountain bike trail in Brown County State Park, Indiana.

Limekiln East is the second of three mountain bike trails to be completed in the state park as part of a \$200,000 NLT grant to HMBA to develop 7.5 miles of new mountain bike trail. The first, Weed Patch Trail, a 2.4-mile intermediate-level trail, opened in November 2019.

The three new NLT-funded trails will connect with existing trails as well as other park amenities, including the campground, park office, nature center, and Hesitation Point. Once completed, the three new trails will bring the total mileage of mountain bike trails within the state park to 43.5.

Fallen Timbers State Memorial

The Battle of Fallen Timbers, August 20, 1794, has been called the “last battle of the American Revolution” and one of the three most important battles in the development of our nation. The decisive victory by the Legion of the United States, led by General “Mad” Anthony Wayne, over a confederacy of Indian tribes opened the Northwest Territory, a five-state region unceded by the native inhabitants, for westward expansion and led to Ohio’s statehood in 1803.



The battle took place amid trees toppled by a tornado just north of the Maumee River in the present-day city of Maumee.

BSA National High Adventure Bases



This past summer, crews were back at all four national high-adventure bases, backpacking the rugged trails of **Philmont Scout Ranch**, sailing to beautiful islands at **Sea Base**, paddling the tranquil lakes at **Northern Tier** and conquering the rope courses at the **Summit Bechtel Reserve**.

National high-adventure opportunities differ from traditional summer camp experiences. Instead of focusing on merit badges and rank advancement (although you can still do that), Scouts make memories by trying activities they might not normally get to do

If you and your Scouts want to take part in one (or more) of these life-changing experiences, you can still do so in 2022. And it doesn’t have to be a summer trip. The high-adventure bases offer fun treks during other seasons, too. The **Find Your Adventure page** will provide detailed information.

Go to <https://www.scouting.org>OutdoorAdventures>.