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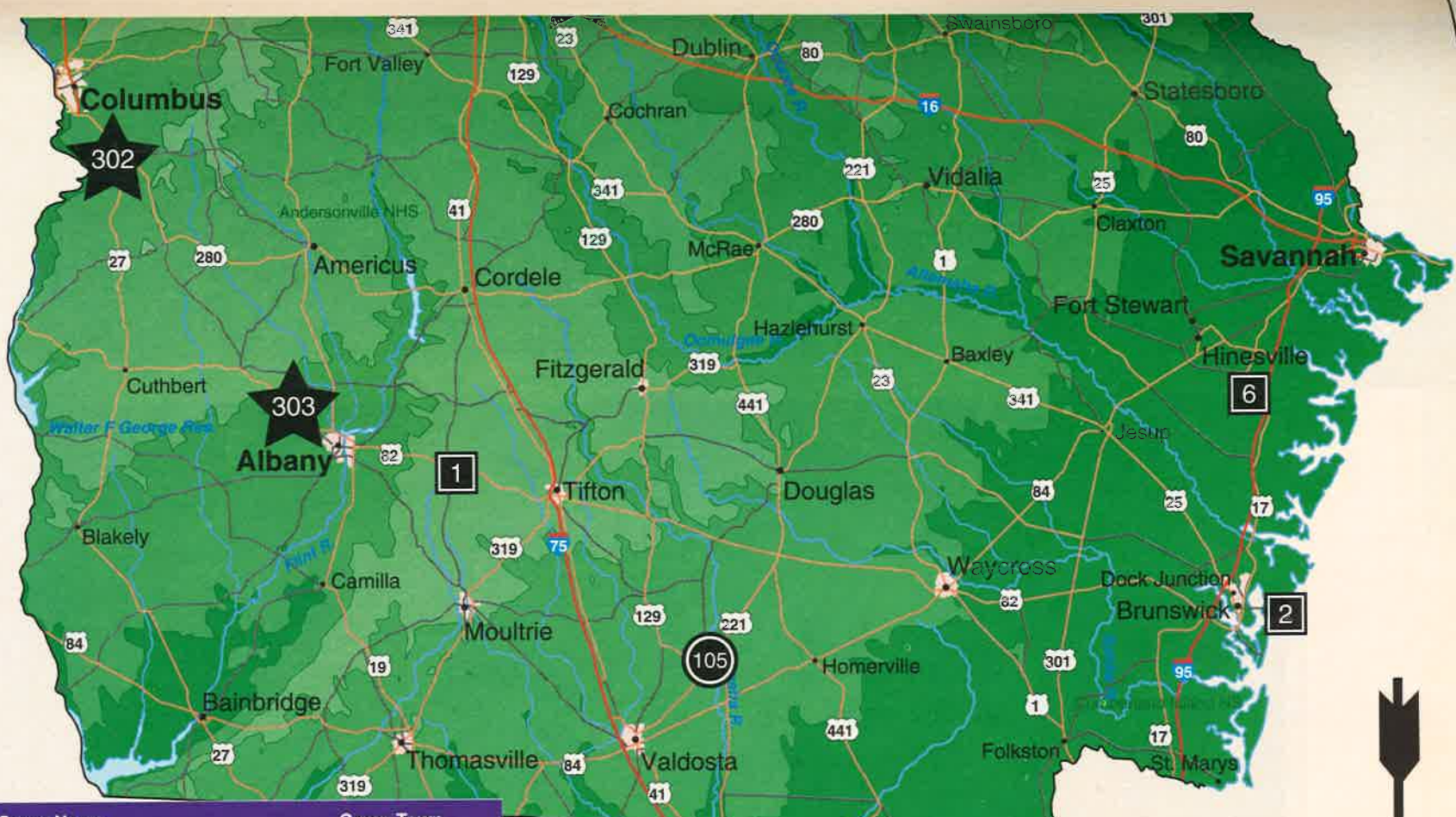
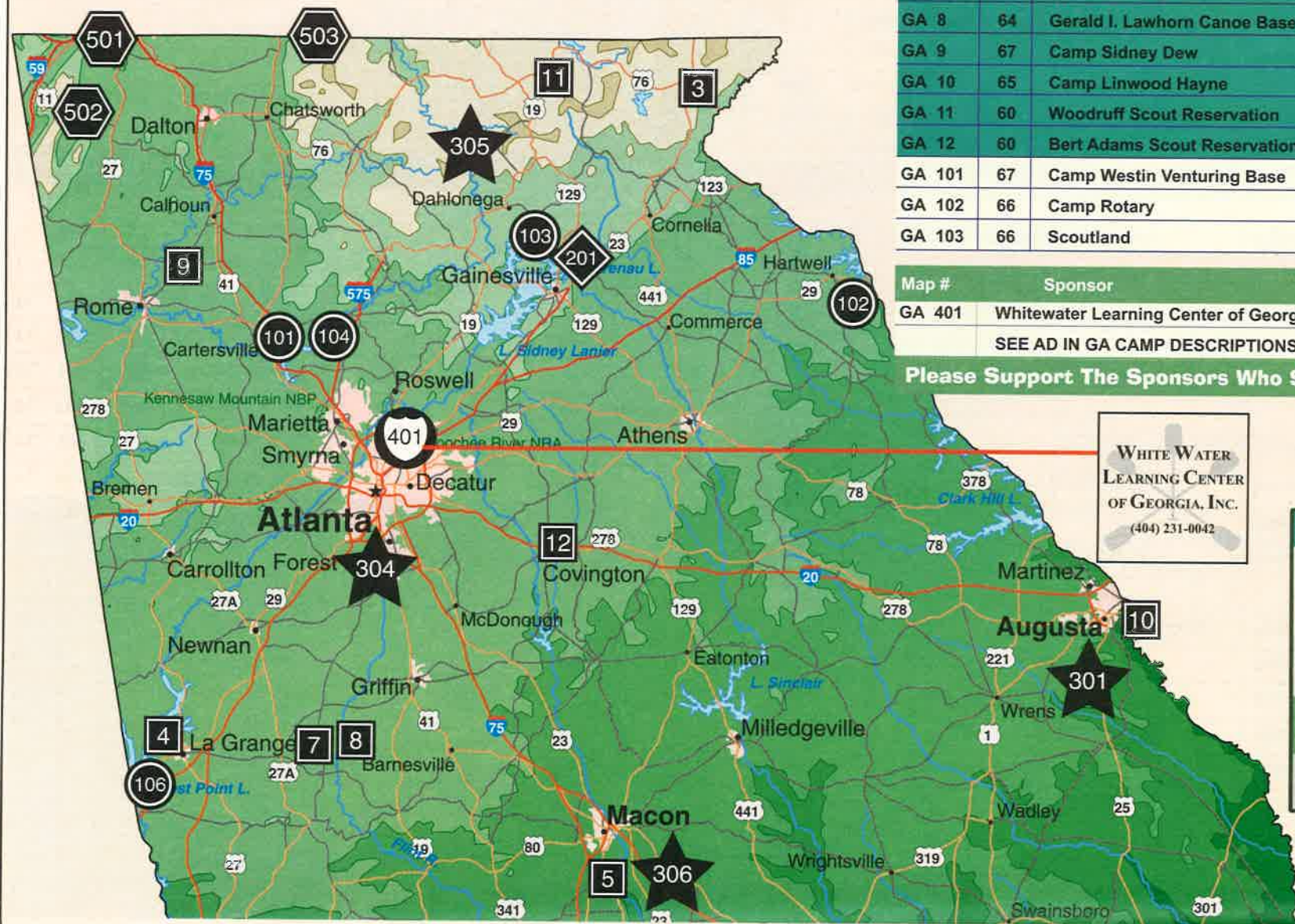
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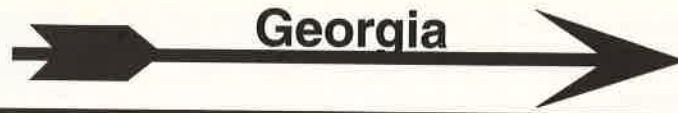


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# Camps At-a-Glance

State Map #	Camp Name	Council Ref #	Camp Type	Non-Scout Use	Family / Leaders Camp	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	BSA HI-Adventure	Cnl / Adventure/Treks	Venture Program	RV - Trailer Center	Conf Center - Lodge	Tents Supplied / Rent	Patrol Cooking	Dining Hall	Cabin (S)	Primitive/Wilderness(S)	Water / Showers (S)	Swimming (S) (M)	Biking (S)	Boating (S)	Hiking (S)	Toilets (S) (M)	Accommodations (M)	Meals Available (M)	Dine w/Personal (M)	Tours Available (M)
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**CAMP DESCRIPTION**

Category Headings followed by an S refer to Short-Term and / or Headings followed by an M refer to Military Installation only - not Long-Term  
 ★ Camp Type (LT=Long Term, LTS=Long Term & Short Term, S=Short Term, M=Military) ★ Non-Scout Use (P=Program, C=Camping, B=Both)  
 ★ Family / Leaders Camp (F=Family Camp on Property, L=Leaders Family Camp in Session, B=Both) ★ Seasons (P=Open with Program/O=Open) ★ Conference Center / Lodge (C=Conference Center, L=Lodge, B=Both, ●=Similar) ★ Tents Supplied / Rent (S=Supplied in Summer, R=Available for Rent Summer and/or Other Seasons, B=Both) ★ Water / Shower (W=Water, S=Shower, B=Both) ★ Toilets (P=Pit, F=Flush, B=Both) ★ Accommodations - military installations only (C=Tent Camping, O=Other Accommodations) ★ Otherwise, ●=Yes

Cub Camp and Scout's Choice listings are found below in the Camp Descriptions.

## Long-Term Camps

### CAMP CHASE S. OSBORN

Map# GA 1 Sylvester, GA 850 Acres  
 Cncl# 69 7 Campsites

Camp's private lake serves boating program; pool is for swimming sports. Feeding is in air-conditioned dining hall. Camp runs 3 weeks beginning second week of June. Numerous Merit Badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Trailblazer First Year Program concentrates on outdoor skills required for advancement to First Class. Outpost camping and hikes are enjoyed by all Scouts. Other activities are announced at camp. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. course.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

A 4-day 3-night Adventure Canoe Trip on the Flint River is planned for the third week of summer camp. Shallow Water Scuba Diving Certification Course is also offered the second week of summer camp.

### CAMP TOLOCHEE

Map# GA 2 Brunswick, GA 40 Acres  
 Cncl# 68 10 Campsites

Camp is located 20 minutes from St. Simons and Jekyll Island beaches on an island in brackish

waters. Swimming sports use pool, boating on camps private lake. Camp supplies tents. Feeding is in dining hall. Camp runs 3 weeks beginning mid-June. 35+ merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Trailhead program for First Year Campers. First Class Emphasis program in a.m. includes 5-miler. Camp activities include: Troop shoot/swim/canoe and CPR instruction.

### CAMP RAINEY MOUNTAIN

Map# GA 3 Clayton, GA 500 Acres  
 Cncl# 66 21 Campsites

Camp is located near Atlanta. Private Lake Toccoa serves aquatics. Scouts stay in platform tents or adirondacks. Feeding is in dining hall. Camp runs 8 weeks beginning mid-June. 41 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

The New Scout Trail (TNT) offers 3 different advancement classes, choice depends on present rank under First Class. Nantahala River trip, once a week, open to all Scouts. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. 5 days in a.m., includes climbing/rappelling on the "Tower." Mountain biking program is in p.m. for basics and long rides. Whitewater kayak crew spends 2 days in camp—remaining time

spent on increasingly more difficult water. Venture Scouts welcome, too.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Climbing involves 2 days in camp with C.O.P.E. and mountaineering instruction/demonstrations followed by 3 days at "Big Rock" to put their skills to use.

#### Notes about Short-Term Camping

Tents available without cost during summer sessions.

### CAMP LUMPKIN

Map# GA 4 LaGrange, GA 1000 Acres  
 Cncl# 62

Camp Lumpkin at the Chattahoochee Scout Reservation is brand new in '99. Property is a pine-covered peninsula with many fingers offering 20 miles of shoreline of West Point Lake which serves boating. Olympic-size pool is used for swimming. Feeding is cafeteria style in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents with cots are provided. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning mid-late June. 35 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

First year camper program runs all day, offers basic outdoor skills training for rank advancement. Camp activities include: outpost camping, conservation projects, mountain biking, fishing, and troop boating/

## CAMPS GA 5 - GA 12

hiking. Trail to Eagle offers advice on projects, general knowledge of Scouting and encouragement for potential Eagles. Nemo high adventure camp for older Scouts includes: C.O.P.E., mountain biking, whitewater canoe/kayak plus regular camp. Boys and girls 14 and older.

### CAMP BENJAMIN HAWKINS

Map# GA 5 Byron, GA 550 Acres  
Cncl# 61 10 Campsites

Camp is located in hilly area with pine forest. Private lake serves all aquatics. Feeding is family style in dining hall. Platform tents with cots provided. Camp runs 3 weeks beginning mid-late June. 29 merit badges are offered.

### CAMP BLUE HERON

Map# GA 6 Riceboro, GA 300 Acres  
Cncl# 63 10 Campsites

Camp's woodlands are filled with loblolly pine, sassafras, and wax myrtle. Some live oaks on property are said to be 350-400 years old. Private 23-acre Bryant Lake and new pool serves aquatics. Feeding is in dining hall. Platform tents provided. Camp runs approximately 4 weeks beginning early June. 34+ merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Woodsman First Year Program teaches basic Scout skills for advancement to Tenderfoot, 3 hours in mornings. Trail to Eagle is for second year Scouts on way to Eagle. Both include night hike and outpost overnight. Camp activities include: WBSA radio station, Red Cross CPR, Paul Bunyan breakfast, Frontier Adventure area, and Native American experience. Older Scouts may take C.O.P.E., climb 65' tower, and SCUBA.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Week-long sea kayaking adventure (nationally accredited) begins with 2 days of skills practice and orientation followed by 3 days on water exploring Georgia's Barrier Islands. Crew may try snorkeling, fishing, crabbing, and shrimp-net casting. Project C.O.P.E. high adventure course and sea kayaking high adventure program run all year long.

#### Notes about Short-Term Camping

Water, showers, swimming, boating, hiking, and pit/flush toilets.

### THUNDER CAMP

Map# GA 7 Molena, GA 2200 Acres  
Cncl# 64 12 Campsites

Camp is located on Thunder Scout Reservation in densely wooded Pine Mountain Range bordered by Flint River. Of 2 major lakes on property, the larger, Lake In-I-To, is used for aquatics. Feeding is in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents with cots and mats supplied. Camp runs 8 weeks beginning June. 39 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Buckskin First Year Program runs 5 days a.m. and p.m., includes First Aid and Swimming MBs and 5-miler. Camp activities include: outpost overnights, Hunter Safety course, Duck Day, and wilderness hikes. Eagle Trail offers some required MBs and workshop on projects, paperwork, and leadership. Merit Badge Program with half-day Older Boy

Programs. Older Scouts may take C.O.P.E., mountain bike program, and 50' climbing/rappelling tower or (new in 1999) 70' Carolina Wall.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

High Adventure Base program runs out of Gerald I. Lawhorn Canoe Base at Thunder Reservation.

#### Notes about Short-Term Camping

Camp is located 20 minutes away from Callaway Gardens and F. D. Roosevelt State Park. Camp open year-round for canoeing on Flint River, climbing on three towers, and natural rock face climbing on Dripping Rock. Ropes course, bike/hike trails also available year-round. Great Fishing! Water, showers, canoeing, biking, hiking, and pit/flush toilets. Contact Reservation directory for short-term applications and questions at 1166 Dripping Rock Road, Molena, GA, 30258. Phone 706-646-2255 and fax 706-646-2120.

### GERALD I. LAWHORN

#### CANOE BASE AND TRAINING CENTER

Map# GA 8 Molena, GA  
Cncl# 64 9 Campsites

Base, located on Thunder Scout Reservation, offers 9 week-long adventure programs in and out of camp using both Flint and Ocoee Rivers. Adventures offer combination of canoeing, kayaking, C.O.P.E., tubing, backpacking, rock and tower climbing, rappelling, caving, SCUBA, whitewater canoeing/rafting, and sailing. CPR and First Aid training are included in many adventures. Three 50-milers available. Adventures run 8 weeks beginning mid-June. Must be 13 by 1-1-XX.

### CAMP SIDNEY DEW

Map# GA 9 Armuchee, GA 650 Acres  
Cncl# 67 15 Campsites

Property is heavily wooded and rolling with trout stream. Private Lake Goodyear serves boating and lifesaving classes. A pool serves swimming and snorkeling classes. Feeding is family style in dining hall. Platform tents with cots and mattress are provided in most sites, with several lean-to sites, as well. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning the second week of June. 34 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Spike Buck First Year Program runs 3 hours daily a.m. or p.m. New Scouts are encouraged to earn First Aid, Swimming, and one other MB. Camp activities include twilight basketball, softball, volleyball, horseshoe and chess tournaments, and mountain biking. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. on a brand-new (2002) course, earn Climbing MB, and use 65-foot climbing tower.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Sidney Dew Adventure Trek combines 1 day of whitewater rafting on the Nantahala River, a 3-day 26-mile backpacking trek on the Appalachian Trail, and 1 day of whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River. Must be 14 or older to participate.

### CAMP LINWOOD HAYNE

Map# GA 10 Augusta, GA 400 Acres  
Cncl# 65 7 Campsites

Camp property consists of pine forest with rolling-to-steep terrain. 2 private camp lakes are used for

boating; pool is used for swimming. Feeding is family style in dining hall. Tents are provided. Camp runs 4 weeks beginning early July. 38 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Trailblazer First Year Program teaches basic outdoor skills for rank advancement, including overnight and 5-miler. Camp activities include all-terrain bike, egg hunt, storytelling campfire, CPR instruction, certification, movie night, rock climbing, Mountain Man, and fishing. Trail to Eagle offers 3 Citizenship and Personal Fitness MBs. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. course and climb 40' tower. Venturing program each week.

### WOODRUFF SCOUT RESERVATION

Map# GA 11 Blairsville, GA 1200 Acres  
Cncl# 60 20 Campsites

Camp is in wooded hills of the north Georgia mountains. Woodruff Lake serves aquatics. Feeding is in dining hall; patrol style is available. Platform tents and cots are provided. Camp runs 7 weeks beginning mid-June. 39 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Mountain Man first-year program runs mornings a week and teaches basic outdoor skills, including overnight. Camp activities include: Mile Fun Run, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking program, water carnival, and camp-wide whitewater rafting day. Eagle Land offers three Citizenship Communications, and Safety merit badges for Eagle-bound Scouts. Older boys may use climbing, rappelling wall and go on Ocoee River whitewater trip.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Four different High Adventures are offered. Activities include: a step back in time, climbing, rappelling, hiking 50 miler, horseback riding, kayaking, rafting, caving, and more. Scouts are out of camp for 3-5 days. Must be 14 for most treks.

### BERT ADAMS SCOUT RESERVATION

Map# GA 12 Covington, GA 1200 Acres  
Cncl# 60 18 Campsites

Camp is in Georgia piedmont. Property consists of meadows, wooded hills, and creeks. Lake Campbell is used for boating, pool for swimming. Feeding is in dining hall with patrol-style options. Platform tents with cots are provided. Camp runs 3 weeks beginning mid- to late June. 44 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Rawhide First Year Camper Program runs mornings all week, teaching basic outdoor skills for advancement, includes overnight. Camp activities include: mountain biking, kayaking, campfire, hikes, outposts, river canoeing/surfing, and open swim/boat/shoot. Three older boy afternoon programs are offered. Activities include: mountain biking, climbing/rappelling, whitewater, C.O.P.E. shooting sports, and overnights.

## Short-Term Camps

### CAMP WESTIN VENTURING BASE

Map# GA 101 Acworth, GA  
Cncl# 67  
Contact Council for more information.

### CAMP ROTARY

Map# GA 102 Hartwell, GA 25 Acres  
Cncl# 66  
Contact Council for more information.

### SCOUTLAND

Map# GA 103 Gainesville, GA  
Cncl# 66  
Contact Council for more information.

### ALLATOONA AQUATICS BASE

Map# GA 104 Lake Allatoona, GA 98 Acres  
Cncl# 60  
Located on Lake Allatoona, the base offers campsites with year-round water, outpost camps, and a full range of aquatics programs for Boy Scouts and Venturers.

### CAMP PATTEN

Map# GA 105 Lakeland, GA 180 Acres  
Cncl# 59  
Contact Council for more information.

### CAMP PINE MOUNTAIN

Map# GA 106 West Point, GA 30 Acres  
Cncl# 62  
Campers may fish on property. Conveniently located within an hour and half of Atlanta, and less than half an hour from Calloway Gardens, Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park, and Pine Mountain Trail.

## Cub Resident Camps

### CUBLAND

Map# GA 201 Gainesville, GA  
Cncl# 66  
Camp is located on beautiful Lake Lanier and is an easy commute from the Atlanta metro area. Cub and Webelos resident sessions are held during the summer. Packs may use facility year-round.

## Military Installations

### UNITED STATES SIGNAL CENTER & FORT GORDON

Map# GA 301 Augusta, GA  
**General Information**  
Units may overnight in barracks and use base dining facilities, the Gordon Club, and various fast food restaurants located on the post.

#### Nearby Attractions

Signal Museum is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nearby in Augusta is Fort Discovery, an interactive, hands-on science center.

**Phone Number:** 706-791-2509  
**Contact:** Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization

### FORT BENNING

Map# GA 302 Columbus, GA

#### General Information

Scout camp on base. Stricter than usual requirements in that "no adult volunteer without police background check can be unsupervised with children (except own parents). Usual requirement of ID for adults. Minimal per night/per person charges of \$2.00. For details and reservations, contact Ssg. Streeter, Carolyn Shelton, Quin Thorn, or Linda Laine at Youth Services.

#### Nearby Attractions

Free entry to the National Infantry Museum on weekdays. U.S. Army Jump School demonstrations may be arranged (usually on Mondays) by contacting the 11th Reg. at 706-545-4443 or 706-545-5499. Other free activities include a visit to the Columbus Riverwalk and bleacher seat viewing of airborne operations. One mile from the Scout camp is Uchee Creek Campground & Marina, a commercial camp sponsored by the US Army MWR (706-545-7238 for more details).

**Phone Number:** 706-545-3070  
**Contact:** Ssg Streeter, Youth Services/Scout Coordinator

### MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE

Map# GA 303 Albany, GA

#### General Information

One of the few bases with weekend tours available. Both tent and barracks camping available.

#### Nearby Attractions

Chehaw Park at Albany features elevated boardwalks and paths through the wild animal park, allowing Scouts an opportunity for close-up viewing of animals in their habitat, as well as other activities.

**Phone Number:** 229-639-7414  
**Contact:** Rob Bryant, Community Relations Chief

### FORT MCPHERSON

Map# GA 304 Atlanta, GA

#### General Information

Forts Gillem and McPherson are located on about 500 acres and offer exceptional opportunities for traveling Troops.

Fort McPherson hosts a designated Scout facility that sleeps about 40. The building has heating, air-conditioning, water fountain, and latrines. Bring your own gear. Patrol cooking is allowed, but grills are not provided. A better choice for McPherson is one of the nearby restaurants or cold meals.

Troops may also camp at one of two lakes on Fort Gillem. Primitive shelter is available, no heat, no air-conditioning. Grills provided.

Three small lakes are on the property, none near the Scout hut, but all suitable for fishing. Both Gillem and McPherson offer swimming pools, Gillem having the larger. Base tours are available. McPherson is over 100 years old and 40 of its tour

buildings are on the Georgia State Historical Register. Museum is expected to open in 2001.

#### Nearby Attractions

The World of Coca-Cola, Olympic Park, a zoo, and other Atlanta-area sites — most within 15 minutes of the property.

**Phone Number:** 404-464-2446  
**Contact:** Bob Bolia, Public Affairs Officer

### CAMP FRANK D. MERRILL 5TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

Map# GA 305 Dahlonega, GA

#### General Information

Barracks overnights are limited to seven nights per month and, as always, only with advance arrangements. Camp Merrill is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Georgia, surrounded by the Chattahoochee National Forest. The AT is only 2500 meters north of Camp Merrill. Camp enthusiastically supports Scout visits and even offers weekend base tours.

#### Nearby Attractions

Located near the cities of Dahlonega and Atlanta, the area abounds with year-round opportunities for visiting units, including canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, camping, and fishing. Dahlonega was home to the first major gold rush in America; visit the Consolidated Gold Mine (706-864-8473). Modern-day Dahlonega events include seasonal festivals and special events. Area also boasts a fish hatchery at Rock Creek Lake, Glue Ridge Lake, and the City of Dahlonega Gold Museum. Wildlife sightings might include bear, turkey, bobcat, snakes, and more!

**Phone Number:** 706-864-3327 236  
**Contact:** Msg See, Command Sergeant Major Barron

### ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE

Map# GA 306 Warner Robins, GA

#### General Information

Base camping area has a covered pavilion, running water, electricity, and portable latrines. Weekend base tours may be possible with advance arrangements, depending upon personnel availability.

#### Nearby Attractions

Within a short driving distance are the Andersonville Civil War Village, Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Museum of Aviation, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, Macon Mall, Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, and Lane Packing Company, a peach processing facility.

**Phone Number:** 478-327-1765  
**Contact:** Msgt Tommie W. Baker, Base Scouting Liaison

CAMP DESCRIPTION

## Scout's Choice

### CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Map# GA 501 Fort Oglethorpe, GA

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Camp at battle memorial. 5 different trails to hike with patches. Can earn BSA Historical Trails Award.

Many historical hikes available. Group camp area (primitive) available to Scouts. Excellent Civil War museum and educational facilities.

#### Editor's Notes

Between 1890 and 1899 the Congress of the United States authorized the establishment of the first four national military parks: Chickamauga and Chattanooga, Shiloh, Gettysburg, and Vicksburg. The first and largest of these, and the one upon which the establishment and development of most other national military and historical parks was based, was Chickamauga and Chattanooga. It owes its existence largely to the efforts of General H.V. Boynton and Ferdinand Van Derveer, both veterans of the Army of the Cumberland, who saw the need for a national park to preserve and commemorate these battlefields during a visit to the area in 1888. Chickamauga Battlefield features an 7 mile self-guiding auto tour, monuments, historical tablets, hiking trails and horse trails. The visitor center contains exhibits and a 26 minute multi-

media program, the Battle of Chickamauga, that provides unique orientation to this Civil War battle. Lookout Mountain Battlefield contains monuments, historical tablets, hiking trails, scenic vistas, and the historic Cravens House. The Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center also houses the "Battle Above the Clouds" painting by James Walker.

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### CLOUDLAND CANYON STATE PARK

Map# GA 502 Rising Fawn, GA

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Rock climbing-dry, bring your own water.

#### Editor's Notes

Located on the western edge of Lookout Mountain, this is one of the most scenic parks in the state, offering rugged geology and beautiful vistas. The park straddles a deep gorge cut into the mountain by Sitton Gulch Creek, and elevation differs from 800 to 1,980 feet. The most spectacular view into the canyon is found in the picnic area parking lot; however, additional views can be found along the rim trail. Hardy visitors who hike to the bottom of the gorge find two waterfalls cascading over layers of sandstone and shale into pools below. Outdoor

lovers should not miss this park's spectacular scenery. 2,515 acres, developed, walk-in and primitive campsites, cottages, group lodge.

**Suggested by:** Troop 69 Alpharetta GA

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### COHUTTA WILDERNESS AREA BIG FROG WILDERNESS AREA

Map# GA 503 Cohutta, GA

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

True wilderness backpacking adventure. Miles and miles of trails that range from mild to taxing. Lots of wildlife in the area including deer, turkey, wild hogs and black bear.

#### Editor's Notes

Areas straddle the Ga/Tn state lines. Areas total about 45,000 acres and ranges from 925 feet to over 4,200 feet in elevation at the top of Big Frog Mountain.

**Suggested by:** Troop 98 Dalton GA

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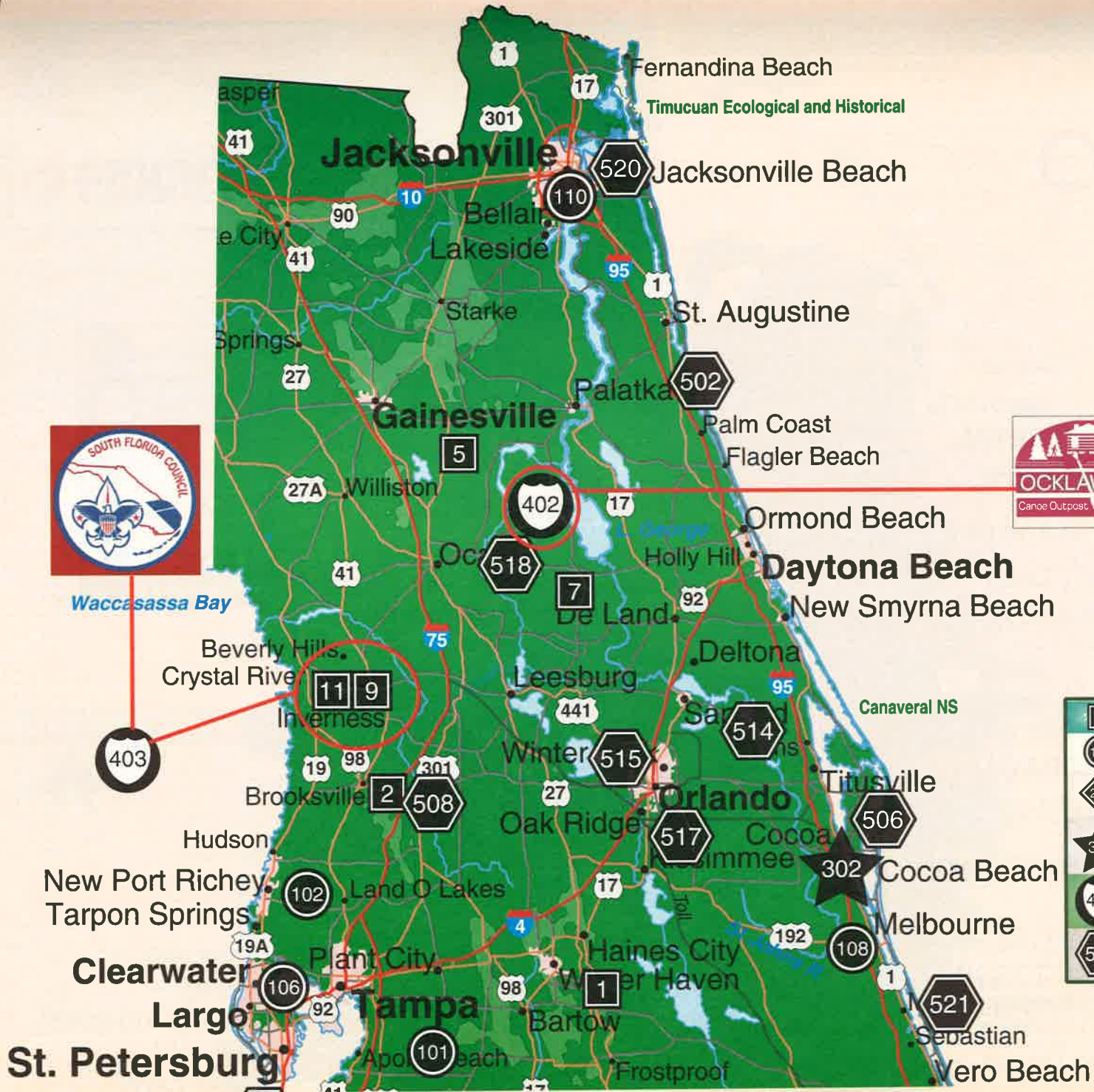
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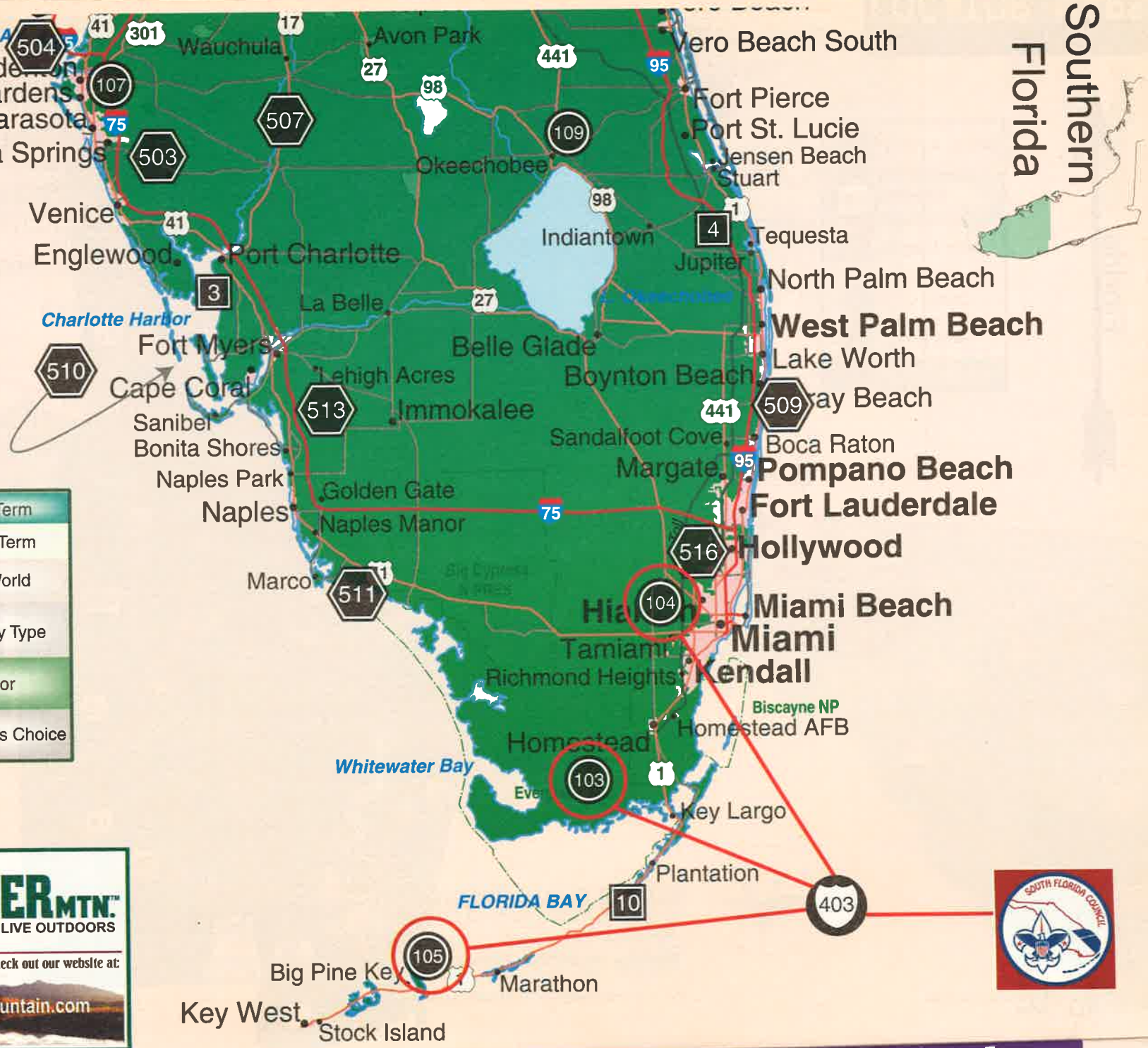
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FL 107	56	Camp Flying Eagle	Manatee
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FL 521		Sebastian Inlet State Park	Melbourne Beach

Map #	Cncl #	Camp Name	Camp Town
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**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

First Year Camper Program runs 5 days a.m. and p.m., provides instruction for rank advancement and chance to earn Swimming, First Aid, and Handicraft merit badges. Activities include: First Aid Jamboree, movie night, Troop shoot, swim, fishing, and nature trail hike. Boys can make a day trip to SeaWorld to earn the Oceanography MB and then enjoy the rest of the day in the park. Older boys spend a week off camp on the Eco Challenge. Scouts hike, cycle, swim, rappel, and boat 70 miles in one week.

**CAMP MILES**

Map# FL 3 Punta Gorda, FL 1280 Acres  
Cncl# 56 12 Campsites

Camp is on Price-Sanders Scout Reservation. Property is level, wooded, and contains a vast variety of native plants, shrubs, and trees. Camp's private lake is used for boating; pool for swimming. Platform tents with cots are provided. Feeding is in dining hall. Camp runs 4 weeks beginning mid-June. 31 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Blazer Trail First Year Program's main objective is to introduce Scouts to the camp experience, program, staff, and facilities. Along the way throughout the week, many skills for rank advancement are learned. Camp activities include: troop swim/shoot/boating, fishing, hiking, Wild Wednesday Crazy Outfit Day, and Fantastic Friday contests/carnival. Eagle Trail offers 4 Eagle required MBs (3 Citizenship and 1 Communications) and workshops to make the application process go smoothly. Includes visit to C.O.P.E. and overnight High Adventure trip. Older Scouts may take C.O.P.E. course.

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Special - winter camp following Christmas

**TANAH KEETA SCOUT RESERVATION**

Map# FL 4 Jupiter, FL  
Cncl# 53 9 Campsites

Camp is on Loxahatchee River which is used for boating; pool is for swimming sports. Feeding is in dining hall family style. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning mid-late June with 6th week reserved for specialty camps. 48 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Watachi First Year Program concentrates on advancement requirements to First Class, runs all day. Camp activities include radio station, Crazy Day, climbing wall, outposts, fishing, dive-in-movie, and Mystery Tuesday. Specialty week allows Scouts to specialize in one of: Aquatics, JLT, Field Sports, Outdoorsman, or Trek. Older boys may take C.O.P.E., Climbing MB, snorkeling trip, canoe overnight on Loxahatchee, or 10-mile hike. Advanced Scout Program offers week of Indian dance, web site creation, outpost survival, advanced archery, pioneering, canoeing, C.O.P.E., trek, and more for Scouts 13 and older.

**CAMP SHANDS**

Map# FL 5 Hawthorne, FL 750 Acres  
Cncl# 54 13 Campsites

Camp is on 750-acre Baden-Powell Scout Reservation. High and dry property consists of open

fields for camping and mixed forest of pine, hickory, cypress, and ancient live oak, some well over 200 years old. 70-acre Lake Osborne serves aquatics and is known for big bass. Feeding is cafeteria style in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents are provided. Primitive camping available. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning early-June. 37 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Green Bar Bill First Year Program concentrates on basics and rank requirements, includes 5-mile hike and overnight. All Scouts may try BMX time trials or 5-mile course, mile run, nature hike, or BP Marathon involving run, swim, boat, and shoot. Older boys may take C.O.P.E., introduction to SCUBA, or mountain bike "Railroad Trail Ride."

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Shands High Adventure Trek offers Troops a 50-miler on the Waclawa. Troop provides adult leadership, camp provides paddling equipment, food, maps, and transportation. Must be 14+, other safety and qualification restrictions apply. Offered each week of summer camp for groups of up to 20 persons.

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Each of four treehouses (15' elevation) sleeps eight available for short-term use (long-term too!).

**SPANISH TRAIL SCOUT RESERVATION**

Map# FL 6 DeFuniak Springs, FL 1600 Acres  
Cncl# 51 19 Campsites

Spanish Trail Scout Reservation hosts two camps. Traditional Camp Enchee features dining hall feeding and is the location of most program areas. Scouts stay in platform tents with cots. Camp Jambo is more primitive; Scout bring own tents and food. Jambo campers may eat in the dining hall. Camp runs 4 weeks from mid-June. 29 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Pathfinders Program for First Year Scouts. 3-day C.O.P.E. course takes place in a.m. and is open to all ages. Overnight outpost for Pathfinders and Wilderness Survival/Camping MBs. BMX race against clock on lighted course at night. Older Scouts may enjoy snorkeling trip to crystal spring, canoe trip or unit trip to nearby Gulf Mexico beaches.

**CAMP LA-NO-CHE**

Map# FL 7 Paisley, FL 1480 Acres  
Cncl# 50 17 Campsites

Camp is on Winn-Dixie Scout Reservation on edge of Ocala National Forest. Lake Norris serves boating program; pool is used for swimming. Feeding is in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents with cots supplied. Camp runs 7 weeks beginning early June. 57 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Traiblazers First Year Program runs mornings and teaches basic outdoor skills for rank advancement. Camp activities include: canoe day trips, sailing, swamp hikes, Troop shoot/swim/boat, and any of 9 named trail hikes. Attraction tours are a troop day-trip opportunity to visit nearby Orlando attraction such as Disney World, Sea World, Kennedy Space

Center, and others. Eagle Week includes 6 Eagle-required badges in addition to regular program. Older Boys Programs offers Cycling and Climbing Adventure, SCUBA Adventure, advanced sailing, slide seat rowing, Trail Boss, and action archery.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Two 5-day High Adventures are offered all seven weeks of camp. Discover Florida Trek goes through back country and involves canoeing, backpacking, trail biking, caving, and more. Oklawaha Canoe Trek covers 51 miles on Oklawaha River with interesting stops along the way. All equipment, food, and guide are provided. Must be 13. Disney Spirit Adventure is a 2- to 5-day, all-inclusive visit to Disney World. Troops stay at Fort Wilderness. No age limit. Minimum of 10 Participants. Camp open year-round for attraction tours, High Adventure, and Florida camping.

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**CAMP DESCRIPTION**

**WALLWOOD BOY SCOUT RESERVATION**

Map# FL 8 Quincy, FL 600 Acres  
Cncl# 57

Camp is in rolling hills with pine forest. Private lake serves boating and fishing programs. Swimming is in new competition-sized pool. Camp has three new activity centers with climate control. Feeding is in dining hall. Platform tents with cots provided. Camp runs 4 weeks beginning mid-June. BMX Camp offered in late summer. 40 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Pathfinders First Year Program runs all day, all week, and teaches basic outdoor skills for rank advancement and includes First Aid and Swimming MBs. Camp activities include: Troop competitions, Wallwood Marathon, movie night, CPR class, BMX course, and service projects. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. course and Climbing MB.

**CAMP LONE OAK**

Map# FL 9 Inverness, FL 6000 Acres  
Cncl# 55 11 Campsites

Camp is located on McGregor-Smith Scout Reservation. Boating is in nearby lake; swimming in pool. Feeding in dining hall. Platform tents with cots and mats provided. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-late June. 33 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Woodsmen's Trail First Year Program visits all program areas to learn basic skills, includes 5-miler and overnight. Camp activities include movie night, Luau, trail bike adventure, backwoods hikes, fishing trips, Rainbow River float trip, black tie dinner, canoe day trips, and overnight. Four-sided 40' climbing



**CAMPS FL 10 - FL 303**

tower has 2 inside chimney climbs. According to Council, Camp has a horseback riding program "like no other in the state!"

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Reservation's Topmiller Canoe Base offers Scouts, 13 and older, several High Adventure options. Three 50-milers are available on the Withlacoochee and Suwanee rivers with trips up to 2 weeks long. The MacTrek combines hiking, horseback, water-skiing, and canoeing for 5 days. Extreme Adventures custom treks are planned with help of staff may include sea kayaking, deep sea fishing, cave swimming, bike/horse trail rides, or ? . . .

**FLORIDA NAT'L HIC ADVENTURE SEA BASE**

Map# FL 10 Islamorada, FL  
Cncl# 999

Sea Base is located on Lower Maticumbe Key in the Florida Keys. Seven different week-long adventure opportunities are offered during the summer season which begins in early June. Out Island Adventure finds crew of 6 to 8 leaving Base Camp by sea kayak to arrive at 100-acre Munson Island for a week-long Robinson Crusoe adventure. The week is spent fishing off 25' power boats, snorkeling, and exploring by foot and kayak. Coral Reef Sailing takes crews on 41'+ sailboats towards Key West fishing, touring, and stopping along the way. Vessels anchor out each night. Sea Exploring Adventure makes use of 70'+ sailboats to cruise 70 miles west of Key West to the Dry Tortugas. Trolling for large fish along the way and snorkeling stops provide excitement. On-board navigation, star study, marlinspike seamanship, and live-aboard skills will be learned. Suitable for crews of 20-22. Two Bahamas Adventures are offered for cruising and exploring the Abaco "Family" Islands. The larger tall ship, Heritage, is equipped with sea kayaks for reef discovery trips. Stops during the cruises involve visits to small island towns and settlements, lighthouse tours, and more. Age limit for all Out Island and Sailing Adventures is 13. Two SCUBA Adventures are available. SCUBA Certification Scouts learn basics, theory, and safety in a special dive tank on Base and progress to 5 open-water dives leading to certification. SCUBA Adventure is for experienced, certified divers and includes at least nine dives, one at night, several of which take place at the National Marine Sanctuary. Scouts in the SCUBA Program stay in air-conditioned dormitories and are fed in the Sea Base Galley. Age limit is 14. All Adventures are offered during Christmas and spring breaks. Keys Adventure Program is offered in non-summer months.

**CHARLES H. TOPMILLER TROPICAL CANOE BASE**

Map# FL 11 Inverness, FL 5500 Acres  
Cncl# 55 5 Campsites

Located on McGregor-Smith Scout Reservation, Topmiller Canoe Base offers Scouts, 13 and older, several High Adventure options. Three 50-milers are available on the Withlacoochee and Suwanee rivers. The MacTrek combines hiking, horseback, water-skiing, and canoeing for 5 days. Extreme Adventure custom treks are planned with help of staff may include sea kayaking, deep sea fishing, cave swimming, bike/horse trail rides, or . . . ? Year-round offerings include weekend, 3-, and 4-day

trips. One-day to one-week trips offered June and July. Week-long trip fees are all-inclusive (gear, shuttle, food).

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Great location for winter and spring break trips, plus less than an hour's drive from Disney, Universal, Seaworld, and other area theme parks. Swim with manatees in season. Council adds they are most happy to customize a trip to suit your group's needs.

**Short-Term Camps**

**CAMP ALAFIA**

Map# FL 101 Lithia, FL 550 Acres  
Cncl# 52

Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP BRORIEN**

Map# FL 102 Odessa, FL 64 Acres  
Cncl# 52

Council reminds us that this is a great camp for new Troops. The camp hosts frequent Cub events and fills early. Council suggest booking up to two months out.

**CAMP EVERGLADES**

Map# FL 103 Homestead, FL 120 Acres  
Cncl# 55 11 Campsites

Wilderness camp in the heart of the Everglades National Park. Hiking, biking, wildlife viewing, boardwalks, all close to camp. Thousands of canoe trails throughout the park. Bring your own water.

**CAMP SEMINOLE**

Map# FL 104 Davie, FL 253 Acres  
Cncl# 55 11 Campsites

This weekend camp features a lake for canoeing, canoe rentals, large activity field, amphitheater, and Science and Technology Center. Flush toilets at each site; handicap-accessible site available. Low/High C.O.P.E. rounds out the offerings.

**CAMP SAWYER**

Map# FL 105 Key West, FL 10 Acres  
Cncl# 55 4 Campsites

Camp's location on West Summerland Key makes ideal base for trips to Key West for boating, dining, and fishing charters. Looe Key, federally protected as a National Marine Sanctuary, is nearby, and the National Key Deer Refuge is just yards away, each affording unique wildlife viewing opportunities. Council adds that "canoes and ocean kayaks are available at the best rates in the Keys."

**CAMP SOULE**

Map# FL 106 Clearwater, FL 50 Acres  
Cncl# 58 4 Campsites

Property consists of oak and pine forest on lakefront. Canoes available for rent. Cub daycamp runs 3 weeks in summer. Year-round weekend camping. Located only 45 minutes from Busch Gardens in Tampa and two hours from Disney attractions in Orlando.

**CAMP FLYING EAGLE**

Map# FL 107 Manatee, FL 160 Acres  
Cncl# 56 12 Campsites

Camp is nestled in rolling hills amid an oak forest setting. Canoeing on river. Pool for swimming. Special Needs camp mid-June to end of July. For information, contact Foundation of Dreams at 941-748-8809. Winter camp held the week following Christmas.

**CAMP OKLAWAHA**

Map# FL 108 Sebastian, FL  
Cncl# 53

Contact Council for more information.

**DARK HAMMOCK**

Map# FL 109 Okeechobee, FL  
Cncl# 53

Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP ECHOCHOTEE**

Map# FL 110 Orange Park, FL 250 Acres  
Cncl# 54 8 Campsites

This conveniently located camp is popular with Troops traveling along I-95. Described as primitive, the camp is in the middle of Orange Park on Doctors Lake and has a lodge with kitchen for special events. Nearby or on property are canoe rentals, a pool, and even a 40' climbing wall.

**Military Installations**

**NAVAL AIR STATION - PENSACOLA**

Map# FL 301 Pensacola, FL

**General Information**

Primitive tent camping sites. Well-developed Scouting program and camp. Numerous trails on and off the naval air station. National Museum of Naval Aviation, one of Florida's largest attractions, is open nearly year-round and closed only on major holidays. Admission is free and includes 200 aircraft and various exhibits. Imax theater on property, minimal charge.

**Phone Number:** 850-452-2311

**Contact:** Cathy Whitney, Community Relations - Public Affairs Officer

**PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE**

Map# FL 302 Satellite Beach, FL

**General Information**

Tent camping; meals may be arranged.

**Nearby Attractions**

Units may visit nearby Kennedy Space Center, Astronaut Hall of Fame, and the Air Force Space & Missile Museum.

**Phone Number:** 321-494-6732

**Contact:** David Greenberger, Scouting Coordinator

**NAVAL AIR STATION WHITING FIELD**

Map# FL 303 Milton, FL

**General Information**

Units may overnight by reservation in base barracks.

**Nearby Attractions**

Base is located near the Blackwater River and Blackwater River State Forest, as well as the National Museum of Naval Aviation.

**Phone Number:** 850-623-7510 24  
**Contact:** Lori Aprilliano, Public Affairs Officer

**EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE**

Map# FL 304 Crestview, FL

**General Information**

Tent camping in wooded area.

**Phone Number:** 850-882-2332  
**Contact:** Herb Steeb, Scouting Coordinator

**TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE**

Map# FL 305 Parker, FL

**General Information**

Site is available (but not recommended) for summertime due to extreme heat. Camp site is primitive without showers or latrines; however, with advance notice, Scouts may have access to base gym. Scout hut available with advance notice. Designated primitive Scout Reservation is on the ocean.

**Nearby Attractions**

Apalachicola National Forest nearby, as well as numerous State Recreation Areas and Parks.

**Phone Number:** 850-283-2670  
**Contact:** Sgt Jerry Cash

**Scout's Choice**

**BLUE ANGEL NAVAL RECREATION AREA**

Map# FL 501 Pensacola, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

This is an area that is maintained by the U.S. Navy. There is an area set aside just for Scouting. It is on Perdido Bay which supports water activities. At only 20 minutes from our Scout hut, we are in a remote area of Escambia county. Our troop is sponsored by the Navy and meets on the Saufley Field NAS.

**Editor's Notes**

Open to military and DOD only OR youth groups. Tent sites, boat rentals.

**Suggested by:** Troop 676 Pensacola FL

**Phone Number:** 850-453-9435  
**Web:** www.mwr-pcola.navy.mil/corry/mwrblue.htm  
**Mailing:** 2100 Bronson Field Road ZIP: 32506

**PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE**

Map# FL 502 FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

It's free to Scouts. It has nice, open areas. Easy to get to. You can fish, hike and play all kinds of games. Water!!

**Editor's Notes**

1505-acre Flagler County preserve sits at the confluence of two creeks and a river. Preserve features salt and freshwater marshes, hardwood hammocks and upland pine forests. Camp free by the water or in the pines.

**Suggested by:** Troop 270 Palm Coast FL

**Phone Number:** 386-437-7490  
**Web:** www.flaglerparks.com/princess\_place1.htm

**MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK**

Map# FL 503 Sarasota, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Canoeing. Gators.

**Editor's Notes**

Myakka River State Park is one of Florida's largest and most diverse natural areas. The "Florida Wild and Scenic" Myakka River flows through 45 square miles of wetlands, prairies, hammocks and pinelands. The river and its two shallow lakes attract a myriad of wetland creatures making birding, canoeing, fishing and wildlife observation popular activities. A 7-mile scenic drive winds through shady oak-palm hammocks and along the shore of the Upper Myakka Lake. Over 39 miles of hiking trails and many miles of dirt roads provide access to the remote interior. The park also manages and is restoring the "Myakka Prairie," an 8,249-acre property adjacent to the park, owned by SW Florida Water Management District. The park has rustic cabins, developed sites, and group sites. 6 primitive campsites are found on the Park's 37 miles of trails.

**Suggested by:** Troop 23 Sarasota FL

**Phone Number:** 941-361-6511  
**Street:** 13207 S.R. 7234241

**FORT DESOTO PARK**

Map# FL 504 Tierra Verde, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

They have a nice group campsite, really neat campground. But what the boys love the most is the beach and water. This beach is rated #2 in the country. Have done family camping there, too. They have bike and hiking trails. You can watch the sun come up and go down over water.

**Editor's Notes**

1,136 acres, 5 islands, 7 miles of beach, two fishing piers, Spanish-American War fort—sounds like BIG FUN.

**Suggested by:** Troop 102 Bradenton FL

**Phone Number:** 727-582-2267  
**Web:** www.pinellascounty.org/park/05\_Ft\_DeSoto.htm  
**Mailing:** 3500 Pinellas Bayway South ZIP: 33715

**FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK**

Map# FL 505 Marianna, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Lots of things to do in a beautiful setting. Activities include: Tours of the Visitors Center and caverns, hiking, biking, canoeing, fishing, and horseback riding. The Youth camping area is big and has two campfire circles. The leaders and parents liked the clean facilities including showers.

**Editor's Notes**

Along with traditional developed campsites, two group campsites are available - one with a 32-

person capacity, the other 20 - and both offer primitive camping and easy access to park's many activities. Be sure to ask about the guided lantern light cave tours facilitated by a Civilian Conservation Corps interpreter portraying a 1940's CCC worker.

**Suggested by:** Troop 560 DeBary FL  
**Phone Number:** 850-482-9598

**Web:** www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district1/floridacaverns/index.asp  
**Mailing:** 3345 Caverns Rd. ZIP: 32446

**MANATEE HAMMOCK CAMPGROUND**

Map# FL 506 Bellwood, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Low prices, nice group camp area and great fishing.

**Editor's Notes**

A 26-acre campground on the Indian River in Bellwood between Port St. John and Titusville. Great place to watch Shuttle launches. 177 campsites, mostly RV, and a group site with pavilion.

**Suggested by:** Troop 304 Rockledge FL

**Phone Number:** 321-264-5083  
**Web:** www.nbbd.com/godo/prec/ManateeCamp/  
**Mailing:** 7275 South US Hwy 1 ZIP: 32780

**PEACE RIVER CANOE TRAIL**

Map# FL 507 FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Variety of campsites. Fairly close by.

**Editor's Notes**

The Peace River Canoe Trail runs from Ft. Meade South to Arcadia. Wildlife abounds along this 67 mile long stretch of the river. Numerous marked landings along the way. Camping permitted in most sections. Slow moving river may not prove much of a challenge for experienced whitewater paddlers but seems an ideal training ground for beginners.

**Suggested by:** Troop 806 Arcadia FL

**Phone Number:** 877-822-5208  
**Web:** www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/westcentral/trails/peace\_riv.htm

**HOG ISLAND RECREATION AREA**

**WITHLACOOCHEE STATE FOREST**

Map# FL 508 Brooksville, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Canoeing, secluded.

**Editor's Notes**

Located on the north end of the 6.8-mile Croom River Trail. 20 campsites, ramp, bathrooms. Youth group area.

**Suggested by:** Troop 468 Largo FL  
**Phone Number:** 352-754-6896  
**Web:** www.fl-dof.com/state\_forests/Withlacoochee.htm  
**Mailing:** 15019 Broad St. ZIP: 34601

CAMP DESCRIPTION



## CAMPS FL 509 - FL 517

### SPANISH RIVER PARK/BOCA RATON PARKS

Map# FL 509 Boca Raton, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

The campsite is maintained by the City of Boca Raton. It is located on the Intercoastal Waterway. The campsite is part of the Spanish River Park. Its [camping] use is limited to Youth Groups. The park is otherwise limited to day use. A tunnel leads to the good sized, supervised beach on the Atlantic Ocean. A tide pool and Ranger lookout tower are located on the south end of the park. Gumbo Limbo nature area covers all types of plant, animal and nature interests. In season turtle walks are available to see nesting sea turtles. Animals in the park include; raccoon, fox, sea turtles, a large variety of birds and numbers of different fish. The only hazards are the Man-O-War and jellyfish during certain times of the year. Our Troop usually plans a night hike on the beach which is perfect for stargazing. The Waterway allows our Scouts to view watercraft from wave runners to mega yachts. The campsite is complete with campfire area, charcoal grills, showers and restrooms. We always have a great time there, especially after dusk when the park closes and we have the place all to ourselves.

#### Editor's Notes

Our Scout's Choice contributor pretty much covered it all - camping is limited to members of recognized, organized youth groups only.

**Suggested by:** Troop 215 Boynton Beach FL

**Phone Number:** 561-393-7811

**Web:** [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/parks/Spanishriver.cfm](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/parks/Spanishriver.cfm)

**Street:** 3001 N State Road A-1-A

### CAYO COSTA STATE PARK

Map# FL 510 Boca Grande, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

It rocks. Quiet. Boating, swimming, fishing, cabins, showers, sand, shelling, beaches, trails, youth site.

#### Editor's Notes

Cayo Costa can only be reached by boat. Ferry service available. A truly wonderful spot!!!

**Suggested by:** Troop 69 Fort Myers FL

**Phone Number:** 941-964-0375

**Web:** [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/cayocosta/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/cayocosta/index.asp)

**Mailing:** PO Box 1150 ZIP: 33921

### COLLIER-SEMINOLE STATE PARK

Map# FL 511 Naples, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Great canoeing, hiking. Plenty of historic value. Walking dredge used to build US 41

#### Editor's Notes

Developed, primitive and group campsites available. Biking, hiking and canoe trails.

**Suggested by:** Troop 25 Naples FL

**Phone Number:** 239-934-3397

**Web:** [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/collier-seminole/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/collier-seminole/index.asp)

**Mailing:** 20200 Tamiami Trail ZIP: 33961

### MANATEE SPRINGS STATE PARK

Map# FL 512 Chiefland, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Freshwater springs, dock.

#### Editor's Notes

2,372-acre park is very diverse, containing 16 different ecosystems. Manatees most abundant November through April. Developed campsites and Youth Camping area. SCUBA diving in springs. Canoe rental.

**Suggested by:** Troop 468 Largo FL

**Phone Number:** 353-493-6072

**Web:** [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/collier-seminole/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/collier-seminole/index.asp)

**Mailing:** 11650 NW 115th St. ZIP: 32626

### CORKSCREW SWAMP SANCTUARY

Map# FL 513 Naples, FL

#### Editor's Notes

A 2.25-mile raised boardwalk takes visitors through four distinct environments: a pine upland, a wet prairie, a cypress forest, and a marsh.

**Suggested by:** Troop 505 Naples FL

**Phone Number:** 239-348-9151

**Web:** [www.audubon.org/local/sanctuary/corkscrew/](http://www.audubon.org/local/sanctuary/corkscrew/)

**Mailing:** 3785 Sanctuary Rd. West ZIP: 43120

### BUCK LAKE CONSERVATION AREA

Map# FL 514 FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

This campsite is cool because it's in the woods but not too far from the car. You have to hike there. There is a regular campsite that lots of people use, but there is a wilderness site that Scouts use about a 5-minute walk from there. The site has 2 or 3 clearings and is close to a place to swim in the lake.

#### Editor's Notes

The Buck Lake Conservation Area is located in Brevard/Seminole Counties Florida. The west entrance is located just 1/2 mile west of the Brevard/Seminole County line on State Road 46. State road 46 links the picturesque Florida towns of Sanford to the west and Mims to the east. Mims is about ten minutes north of Titusville, Florida. This little known conservation area is just about as wild as Florida gets. Motor vehicle access to the area is prohibited. The area includes 9,291 acres of natural woodlands and wetlands. The endangered Florida Scrub Jay can often be seen in the eastern part of the conservation area. This area is noted for its 200 acres of scrubby flat woods.

**Suggested by:** Troop 551 Clermont FL

**Web:** [sjr.state.fl.us/programs/outreach/pubs/recguide/pdfs/bucklake.pdf](http://sjr.state.fl.us/programs/outreach/pubs/recguide/pdfs/bucklake.pdf)

### TURKEY LAKE PARK

Map# FL 515 Orlando, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

The lakes, sports facilities and cabins make the camp great.

#### Editor's Notes

Tent sites by lake. Cabins available for youth groups. Petting zoo. Fishing pier. 300 acres.

**Suggested by:** Troop 323 Melbourne FL

**Phone Number:** 407-299-5581

**Web:** [www.cityoforlando.net/cys/recreation/turkey\\_lake\\_activities.htm](http://www.cityoforlando.net/cys/recreation/turkey_lake_activities.htm)

**Street:** 3401 S. Hiwassee Rd. 32835

### C.B. SMITH PARK

Map# FL 516 Pembroke Pines, FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

The camp sites are not fancy. You can fish in the lakes and there is a pool for swimming. The pool is built like a lake with a sand bottom, a sand beach, too. They have a playground and waterslides. We camp there every year and always see other Scouts. Lots of people fish there. Better watch out for gators in the canal. We saw one last year.

#### Editor's Notes

This diverse 320-acre park has an extensive range of facilities. A five-acre island is home to the 5,000-capacity Concert Green, an open-air amphitheater available for rental. A large lakeside campground has 60 RV sites with full hookups, 12 tent sites, showers/restrooms, and a laundry facility. Primitive group camping is also available by reservation only to nonprofit groups. Safety Town is a miniature two-block village designed to teach children pedestrian and bike safety. And a freshwater beach complex, open seasonally, includes bathhouse, playground, two 700-foot waterslides, and a 400-foot tube ride.

There's also a tennis/racquetball center with a pro shop, Family Golf Center with a driving range, miniature golf course, batting cages, and a pro shop, a basketball court, a biking/jogging path, and areas for volleyball and horseshoes. Bikes, boats, and other sports equipment are available for rent, and fishing is permitted (except in the marina area).

**Suggested by:** Pack383 Davie FL

**Phone Number:** 954-437-2650

**Mailing:** 900 N. Flamingo Rd. ZIP: 33028

### MOSS PARK

Map# FL 517 FL

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Swimming, outdoor programs, endangered animal habitat.

#### Editor's Notes

At 1,551 acres, the park offers swimming pools, hiking trails and tent sites.

**Suggested by:** Troop 314 West Melbourne FL

**Phone Number:** 407-273-2327

**OCALA NATIONAL FOREST**

Map# FL 518 FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Backpacking adventure with natural springs to stop at every other day.

**Editor's Notes**

Ocala National Forest is centrally located in the state near the high-tech theme parks. Consequently, the Forest entertains more visitors on an annual basis than any other national forest in the state. Towering palms, large live oaks and scrubby sand pines dominate the last remaining traces of forested land in the Central Travel Region. The Forest does boast the world's largest continuous sand pine scrub ecosystem. Ocala also boasts four designated wilderness areas, some of the most scenic segments of the Florida National Scenic Trail and several huge bodies of water including Lake George, Lake Kerr, Lake Ocklawaha, Lake Dexter, and Lake Dorr. A visitor center greets western arrivals, introducing them to the potential year-round recreation available in Ocala National Forest. Twenty-three developed and undeveloped recreation areas offer access to fishing waters, multi-use trails, nature study, wildlife and birdlife observation possibilities.

Between the river boundaries of the Ocala National Forest, visitors will discover towering palms, large live oaks and scrubby sand pines dominating a scrub oak ecosystem with clear cool springs, coastal lowlands, swamps and hundreds of tranquil lakes and ponds fringed with lush, tropical vegetation.

Popular attractions in the National Forest include the Lake George Trail and the Paisley Woods Bicycle Trail. The Lake George Trail originates at Silver Glen Springs Recreation Area for a two-mile journey along the shores of Lake George. The Paisley Woods Bicycle Trail is 22 miles long, but shorter loops can be accessed at the halfway point. Riders can enjoy a winding trail through towering longleaf pines and stately live oak domes. At the north end of the trail, visitors will find Alexander Springs Recreation Area. Snorkeling and scuba diving in Alexander Springs are excellent ways to enjoy the abundant fish and swaying underwater vegetation. Another favorite snorkeling spot is Silver Glen Springs offering similar sights. Clearwater Lake can be found at the south end of the trail, where camping and swimming are just as popular as hiking along the nearby Florida National Scenic Trail.

Wildlife enthusiasts will not be disappointed in Ocala National Forest. It is home to a variety plant, animal and birdlife. The threatened Florida scrub jay is observed regularly while sightings of the red-cockaded, downy, red-bellied, red-headed and woodpeckers are common. Big-game include black bear and white-tailed deer. Osprey circle overhead while northern bobwhite and wild turkey inhabit the deep, sandy soils.

For the visitor looking for swimming, picnicking, tent or RV camping, the most highly developed campgrounds in the forest are Salt Springs, Alexander Springs and Juniper Springs. Ocala National Forest also offers opportunities for scuba diving, snorkeling, hiking, biking, horseback riding, discovering interpretive hikes, fishing, boating,

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**TORREYA STATE PARK**

Map# FL 519 Bristol, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

It is amazingly so much like the Smokey Mountains. It is a good warm up for the Smokeys, too. It has some very good views and lots of wildlife.

**Editor's Notes**

150-foot bluffs overlooking the Apalachicola River and deep ravines found in the 3100-acre Park provide a very un-Florida like opportunity for hikers.

**Suggested by:** Troop 365 Clermont FL

**Phone Number:** 850-643-2674

**Web:** [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district1/torreya/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district1/torreya/index.asp)

**Mailing:** 2576 Torreya Park Rd. ZIP: 32321

**KATHRYN ABBEY HANNA PARK**

Map# FL 520 Jacksonville, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Beach on one side and huge lake on the other. Salt water and fresh water fishing. Nature trails that are home to foxes, armadillo, bats, birds of many species and other wildlife. Primitive camping, showers/restrooms available.

**Editor's Notes**

450-acre park boasts 1.5 miles of beach. 300 campsites in the woods. 16-mile hike/bike trail.

padding, and off-road vehicle use. There are also opportunities to water-ski, launch a boat and enjoy a refreshing shower at the end of a fun-filled day. Several concession areas and public telephones are provided. User fees are charged at a handful of destinations. See Florida National Scenic Trail for details pertaining to Ocala's scenic segment.

Florida experiences mild, comfortable winters and warm to hot, humid summers. Summer Fahrenheit temperatures average in the mid to high 80's (28 - 29 Celsius). Winters are mild and dry with temperatures averaging 58 - 64 degrees Fahrenheit (14 - 18 Celsius). Precipitation for the central area averages anywhere from 56 inches to less than 52 inches per year. The region offers a great warm escape for outdoor recreation during the cold northern months. August and September are peak months of the hurricane season that lasts from June 1 through November 30.

The Ocala National Forest is located north of Orlando, Florida, and east of the city of Ocala. The Ocala has offices in Umatilla and Silver Springs. The Headquarters for the National Forests of Florida is located in Tallahassee. State Highways 40, 19 and 314 lead through the Forest.

*(courtesy of the USDA Forest Service - Ocala National Forest)*

**Suggested by:** Troop 497 Cocoa FL

**Phone Number:** 904-942-9300

**Web:** [www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/florida/](http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/florida/)



**CAMPS FL 521 - FL 521**

**Suggested by:** Troop 303 Jacksonville FL

**Phone Number:** 904-249-4700

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**SEBASTIAN INLET STATE PARK**

Map# FL 521 Melbourne Beach, FL

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

This is one of the troop's favorite spots because it is so close to the ocean. The boys love to fish, surf, snorkel, canoe and more. They even get to sleep on an island. The camp is also clean and close to other Florida attractions such as Kennedy Space Center.

**Editor's Notes**

3 miles of beach. Canoe and powerboat rentals. 51 developed camp sites. 2 fishing jetties. Freshwater on one side salt on the other.

**Suggested by:** Troop 327 Boca Raton FL

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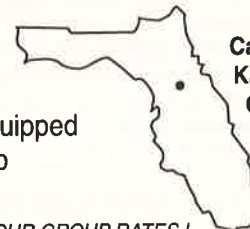
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TN 101	261	Charles E. Parish Reservation	Rock Island
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TN 201	261	Gaylord Cub World	Lebanon
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**PALISADES STATE PARK**

Map# SD 501 Garretson, SD

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Climbing—Real Rock!

**Editor's Notes**

Quartzite cliffs as high as 50' or higher. Developed and rustic campsites. Cabins.

**Suggested by:** Troop 70 Redwood Falls MN

**Phone Number:** 605-594-3824

**Web:** www.state.sd.us/gfp/sdparks/palisade/palisade.htm

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TN 3	Boxwell Scout Reservation	261	LTS		P	O	O	O		•				R		•													
TN 4	Camp Buck Toms	260	LTS		P	O	O	O		•				S		•													
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Cub Camp and Scout's Choice listings are found below in the Camp Descriptions.

**Long-Term Camps**

**CAMP DAVY CROCKETT**

Map# TN 1 Whitesburg, TN 1800 Acres  
 Cncl# 262 16 Campsites

Camp is located on Cherokee Lake and has 8 miles of shoreline. 1800 acres of rolling hills provide plenty of room for adventure and exploration. Platform tents with cots are provided at each site. Feeding in dining hall. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning in mid-June. 35 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

First Year Eagle Bound Program runs 2 hours per day and includes overnighter. Native American Camp is held Monday through Thursday. Scouts canoe to remote part of camp in afternoon and return next morning for regular program. C.O.P.E. for older Scouts.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

For older Scouts - sail on Cherokee Lake or hike the Appalachian Trail for 3 days followed by 2-day float and whitewater rafting on the Nolichucky River.

**BOXWELL SCOUT RESERVATION**

Map# TN 3 Lebanon, TN 1300 Acres  
 Cncl# 261 33 Campsites

Boxwell Scout Reservation is located near LaGuardo, Tennessee on 1300 acres of rolling hills. 2 camps serve as summer camps, Craig and Stahlman. Program areas are divided between camps. Each camp has its own air-conditioned dining hall where feeding is cafeteria style. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-June. 38 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Davy Crockett First Year Camper Program allows choice of only those classes needed for advancement in a structured hour-by-hour program a.m. and p.m. Basic C.O.P.E. is taught a.m. and p.m. Advanced C.O.P.E. a.m. only for those with basic completed.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

4-day/3-night Whitewater Orientation Camp takes place at Gee Creek campground. Video and hands-on instruction precede whitewater experience. Available only final week of camp. 5-day/5-night Mountain Man takes place each week at camp. Backpacking, rock climbing/rappelling, spelunking, and whitewater canoeing are all included. Scouts must be 14 years old to participate.

**CAMP BUCK TOMS**

Map# TN 4 Rockwood, TN  
 Cncl# 260 18 Campsites

Camp is on Watts Bar Lake where all aquatics take place and features 12 miles of shoreline that borders camp. Feeding is cafeteria style in dining hall. Platform tents with cots are provided. Camp runs 6 weeks mid-June. 43 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Dan Beard First Year Campers meet all day every day, form Patrols, learn skills, and visit all program areas where they can earn 2 MBs. Climbing rappelling tower and traverse wall open to all Scouts. Canoe overnighter and perimeter trail hike are good troop activities. Older boys may take week-long C.O.P.E. course.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Mountain Man Trek starts with 1-day C.O.P.E. course then leaves camp for 4 days of challenging spelunking, rappelling, rafting, and rock climbing. Must be 13 by 6-1-xx.

**SKYMONT SCOUT RESERVATION**

Map# TN 5 Altamont, TN 2460 Acres  
 Cncl# 258 15 Campsites

Skymont is located 80 miles southeast of Nashville

the Cumberland Mountains. The Reservation is 1600+ wooded acres and contains 4 lakes. The traditional Scout summer camp experience is emphasized. Feeding is family style in an enclosed dining hall (capacity 440 persons). Platform tents with cots are provided. Outpost campsites are available. Recent camp improvements include new restroom facilities. Summer camp 2004 will run 6 weeks beginning June 6. 30+ merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Polaris First Year Program teaches basic Scouting skills for rank advancement, includes 5-mile hike. Adventure area offers all ages climbing and rappelling with its 300' zip line and 55' tower. Mountain bikes are available for use by all Scouts. Whitewater rafting trips run all day Friday. Cumberland Adventure programs include wet caving, snorkeling, swimming hole at falls, hiking, and rock climbing for Scouts 13+. Blacksmith and C.O.P.E. programs available to older Scouts.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

High Adventure Treks for 2004 are to be determined. Possibilities include: whitewater rafting, canoeing and kayaking, "Savage 50" 50-mile Savage Gulf Wilderness area trek, Appalachian Trail Hike, climbing/rappelling, cross-country biking, or a SkyMont Perimeter Trail hike. New in 2004 - Venturer Camp running July 18-24.

**CAMP MACK MORRIS**

Map# TN 6 Jackson, TN 480 Acres  
Cncl# 263 12 Campsites

Camp is on Birdsong Creek, a large tributary of the Tennessee River, site of all aquatics. Dining is cafeteria style in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents, cots, and full twin-size mattresses are provided. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-June.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Baden Powell Adventure Program is for first-year campers. Several mountain bike trails offer challenge. Troops may enjoy Buffalo River Trip (1/2 day or overnight), Cat Eye, and speed or bushwhack compass trails. C.O.P.E. program for older Scouts. Camp offers an excellent aquatics program with water skiing, tubing, water trampoline, and kayaking.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Located nearby is Shiloh Military Park Civil War battlefield.

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Council says, "Come enjoy Tennessee at its best! We welcome Troops from all over the country." For adult leaders, the camp offers the Scoutmaster Merit Badge Program.

**Short-Term Camps**

**CHARLES E. PARISH RESERVATION**

Map# TN 101 Rock Island, TN  
Cncl# 261

Located near Quebeck.

**GRIMES CANOE BASE**

Map# TN 102 Flatwood, TN  
Cncl# 261

Base is on the Buffalo River, suitable for beginners. 110 miles for paddling and trips up to 5 days are possible. Camping is available on the river or at the base. At base, platform tents are available. No outfitting or provisions other than canoes.

**Cub Resident Camps**

Map# TN 201 Lebanon, TN  
Cncl# 261

Gaylord Cub World is located on 1182-acre Boxwell Scout Reservation. Facilities include Cub-A-Lot Castle, Native American Village, Pirate Ship, Fort, Olympic Village, and Physical Fitness Trail. Trails are wheelchair-friendly, campsites are barrier-free. 4-day 3-night Webelos camp runs throughout summer; weekend program the rest of the year.

**Scout's Choice**

**SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK**

Map# TN 501 Shiloh, TN

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Earn hiking patch. Mock battles re-enactment

**Editor's Notes**

Shiloh National Military Park was established in 1894 to preserve the scene of the first major battle in the Western theater of the Civil War. The two-day battle, April 6 and 7, 1862, involved about 65,000 Union and 44,000 Confederate troops. This battle resulted in nearly 24,000 killed, wounded, and missing. It proved to be a decisive victory for the federal forces when they advanced on and seized control of the Confederate railway system at Corinth, Mississippi. The battlefield contains about 4,000 acres and has within its boundaries the Shiloh National Cemetery along with the well preserved prehistoric Indian mounds that are listed as a historic landmark. The park is located in Hardin County, on the west bank of the Tennessee River, and about nine miles south of Savannah, Tennessee. Living history events are offered near the battle's anniversary, on Memorial Day weekend, and periodically during summer months. A variety of interpretive programs, including rifle-firing demonstrations, are offered daily June through mid-August. During fall and spring, ranger-led programs are available on week-ends.

**Suggested by:** Troop 78 Sedalia KY

**Phone Number:** 731-689-5696

**Web:** www.nps.gov/shil/

**Mailing:** 1055 Pittsburg Landing Rd ZIP: 38376

**CUMBERLAND CAVERNS**

Map# TN 502 TN

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

You sleep in a cave. You do not need to set up any tents. You do not cook your own meals. You eat in the cave with meals supplied by the cave staff. You get to pan for jewels inside the cave. You get to hike on trails inside the cave.

**Editor's Notes**

The Cavern offers two guided overnight packages, one easy, one strenuous and for participants aged 12+. Additionally, many day-trip options available.

**Suggested by:** Troop 55 Union City TN  
**Phone Number:** 931-668-4396  
**Web:** www.cumberlandcaverns.com/

**SAVAGE GULF STATE NATURAL AREA**

Map# TN 503 Monteagls, TN

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

This area offers primitive campsites in addition to back-country camping, miles of hiking, and backpacking trails. Waterfalls and rock climbing. It also has some of the most spectacular overlooks anywhere. The area is nicknamed the "Grand Canyon of the South." Many Troops visit this area.

**Editor's Notes**

Located in the South Cumberland Recreation Area this tract of 14,357 acres contains some of the most spectacular natural rock formations in Tennessee. Purchased by the state in 1973 to protect one of the last known stands of virgin timber in the Eastern United States, Savage Gulf has 55 miles of trails and ten primitive campgrounds. The Savage Gulf Ranger Station is the eastern access point to the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trail system that traverses the most rugged and scenic areas of the South Cumberland complex. The Stone Door Ranger Station is within the Savage Gulf area and is accessible off State Highway 56 near Beersheba Springs. It is named for the Great Stone Door, a 150-foot deep crevice at the crest of the Plateau. It is the western access for the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trails network.

**Suggested by:** Troop 593 Dickson TN

**Phone Number:** 931-779-3532

**Web:** www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/socumb/savage.htm

**Mailing:** Rte 1, Box 2196 ZIP: 37356

**INDIAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

Map# TN 504 Jellico, TN

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Great canoeing and fishing on stocked trout stream. Group campsite nice.

**Editor's Notes**

200-acre Park was developed from a reclaimed strip mine. 2 lakes and walking trails. Small but pretty.

**Suggested by:** Troop 154 Powell TN

**Phone Number:** 423-784-7958

**Web:** www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/indian/

**ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

Map# TN 505 Roan Mountain, TN

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Nice clean campsites. Good trout stream

**Editor's Notes**

2,006 acres of Appalachian forest at base of 6,285 foot Roan Mountain. Elevations range from 3,000 to 3,700 feet. 12 miles of hiking trails. 20 tent sites and four 25-person group sites, 30 cabins.

**Suggested by:** Troop 237 Johnson City TN

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**Web:** www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/roanmnt/

CAMP DESCRIPTION



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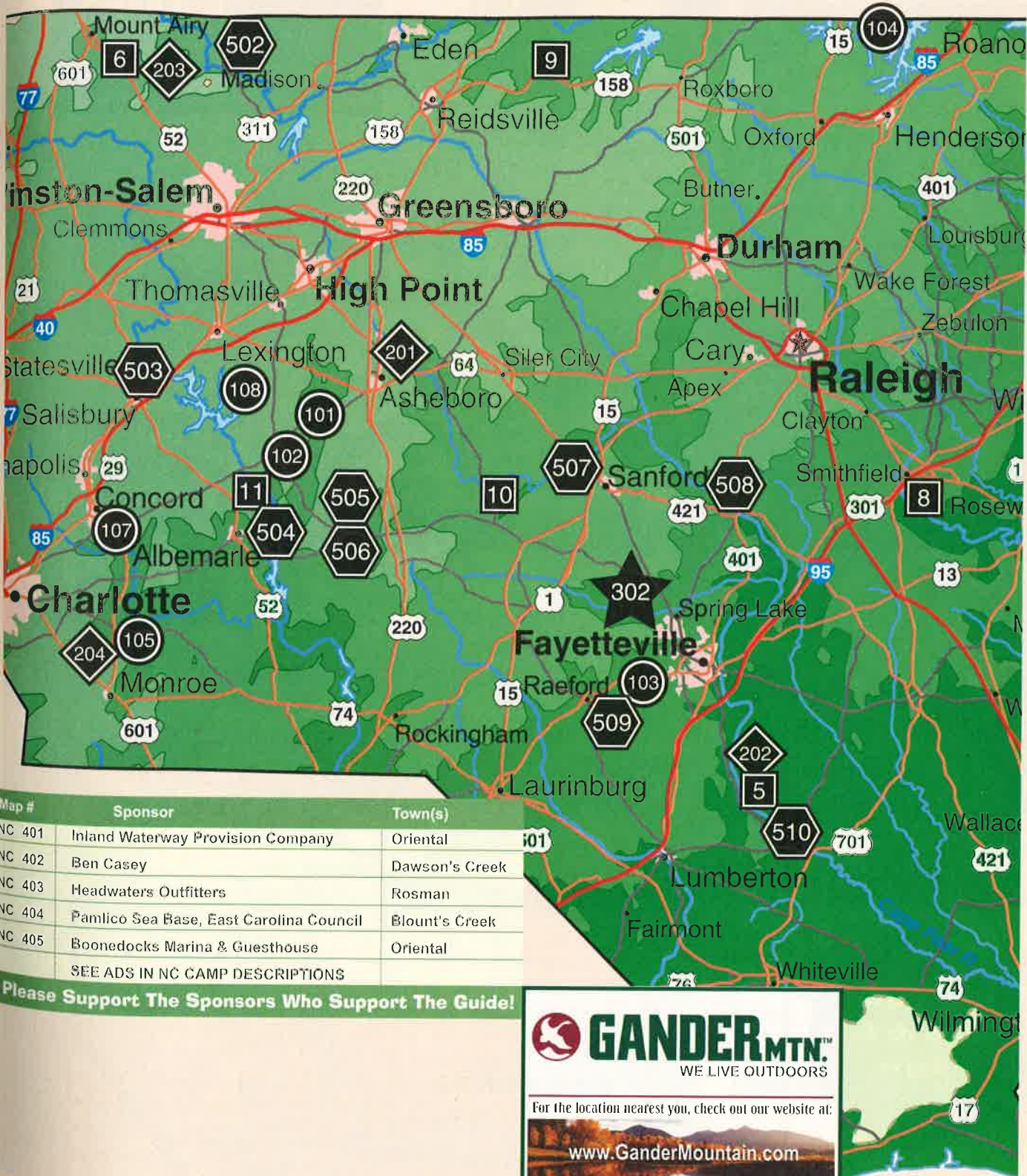
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NC 4	208	Camp Bud Schiele	Rutherfordton
NC 5	200	Camp Bowers	White Oak
NC 6	206	Raven Knob Scout Reservation	Mt. Airy
NC 7	254	Camp Bob Hardin	Saluda
NC 8	209	Camp Tuscarora	Four Oaks
NC 9	207	Cherokee Scout Reservation	Yanceyville
NC 10	205	Camp Durant	Carthage
NC 11	201	Camp John J. Barnhardt	New London
NC 12	203	Pamlico Sea Base	Blounts Creek
NC 101	207	Woodfield Scout Preservation	Asheboro
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NC 106	202	Camp Hope	Cruso
NC 107	201	Camp Cabarrus	Kannapolis

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NC 201	207	Woodfield Cub World	Asheboro
NC 202	200	Camp McNeill Cub World	White Oake
NC 203	206	Camp Raven Knob Cub Camp	Mt. Airy
NC 204	204	Cub Camp/Clear Creek Scout Camp	Midland
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NC 302		Fort Bragg	Southern Pines
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NC 503		Dan Nicholas Park & Campground	Salisbury
NC 504		Morrow Mountain State Park	Albemarle
NC 505		Badin Lake Hunters Reservation	
NC 506		Uwharrie National Forest	
NC 507		San-Lee Campgrounds	
NC 508		Raven Rock State Park	Lillington
NC 509		Rockfish Outdoor Center	Parkton
NC 510		Jones Lake State Park	Elizabethtown
NC 511		Carolina Beach State Park +more	
NC 512		Hine's Farm/Campground	Fremont

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NC 405	Boonedocks Marina & Guesthouse	Oriental
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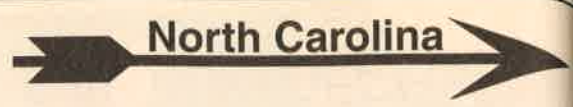
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# Eastern North Carolina



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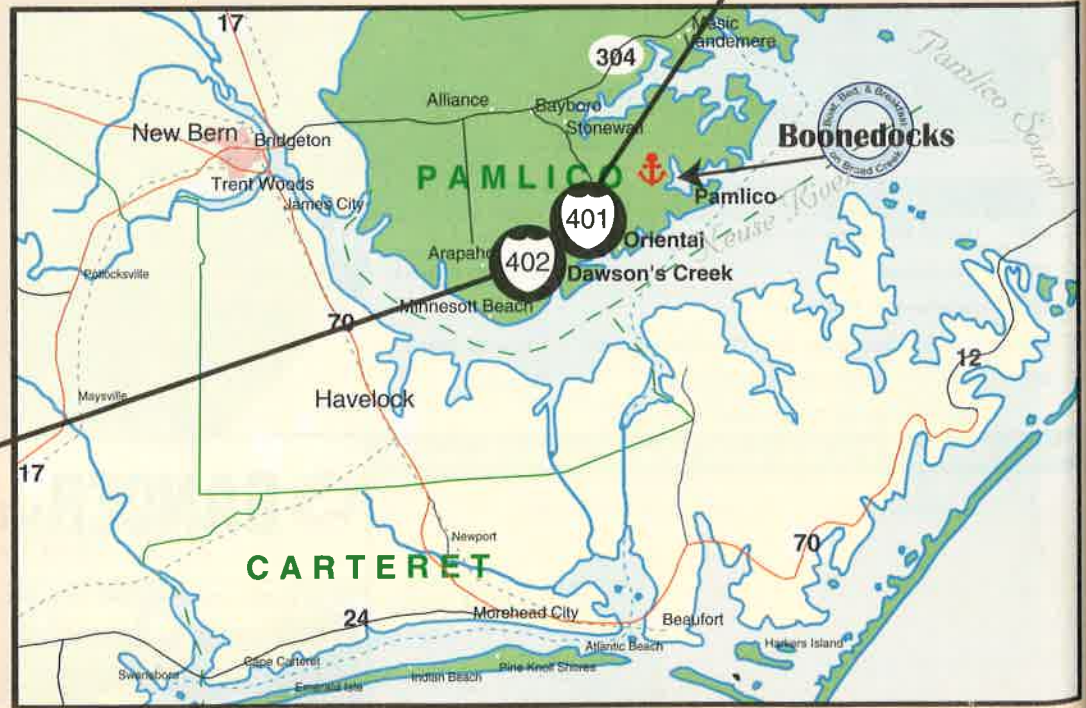
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# Camps At-a-Glance

State Map #	Camp Name	Council Ref #	Camp Type	Non-Scout Use				Spring	BSA Hi-Adventure	Cnd Adventure/Treks	Venture Program	RV - Trailer Sites	Conf Center - Lodge	Tents Supplied - Rent	Patrol Cooking	Dining Hall	Cabin (S)	Primitive/Wilderness (S)	Water / Showers (S) (M)	Swimming (S)	Biking (S)	Boating (S)	Hiking (S)	Toilets (S) (M)	Short-Term and/or Military			
				Family / Leaders	Summer	Fall	Winter																		Accommodations (M)	Meals Available (M)	Dine w/Personal (M)	Tours Available (M)
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CAMP DESCRIPTION

Category Headings followed by an S refer to Short-Term and / or Headings followed by an M refer to Military Installation only - not Long-Term

★ Camp Type (LT=Long Term, LTS=Long Term & Short Term, S=Short Term, M=Military) ★ Non-Scout Use (P=Program, C=Camping, B=Both) ★ Family / Leaders Camp (F=Family Camp on Property, L=Leaders Family Camp in Session, B=Both) ★ Seasons (P=Open with Program/O=Open) ★ Conference Center / Lodge (C=Conference Center, L=Lodge, B=Both, •=Similar) ★ Tents Supplied / Rent (S=Supplied in Summer, R=Available for Rent Summer and/or Other Seasons, B=Both) ★ Water / Shower (W=Water, S=Shower, B=Both) ★ Toilets (P=Pit, F=Flush, B=Both) ★ Accommodations - military installations only (C=Tent Camping, O=Other Accommodations) ★ Otherwise, •=Yes

Cub Camp and Scout's Choice listings are found below in the Camp Descriptions.

## Long-Term Camps

### BONNER SCOUT RESERVATION

Map# NC 1 Blounts Creek, NC 880 Acres  
 Cncl# 203 10 Campsites

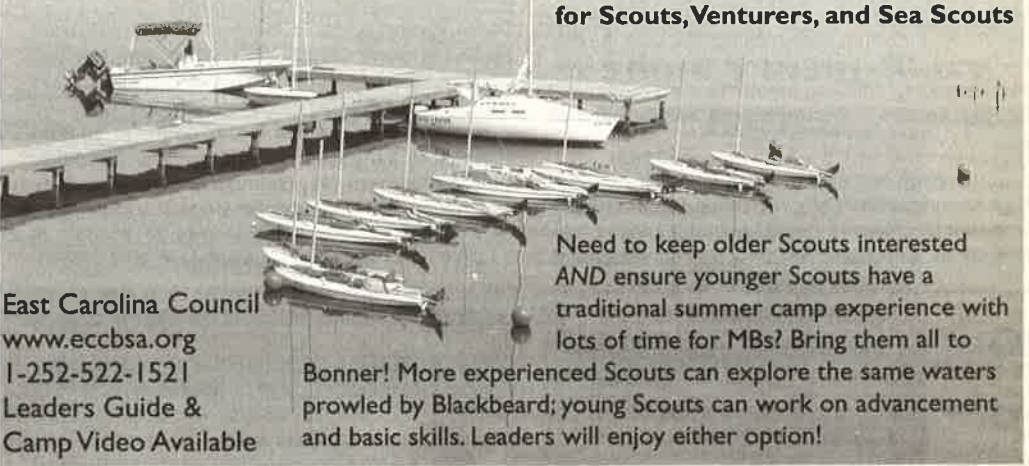
880-acre camp has 15 acres of riverfront for boating and newly remodeled pool (2001) for swimming and sports. Feeding in air-conditioned dining hall. Tents supplied by camp. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning first week of June. 42 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class programs designed for each rank run in 2-hour blocks once per day. 4-day veteran camper program, Coastal Adventures Program, offers climbing, C.O.P.E., shooting sports, and overnight trek off-site.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Reservation's Pamlico Sea Base and Training Center offers six programs for older Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. Programs run six days and include: Sailing University, Venture Camp, Woods and Waters, Canoeing Expedition, Sailing Expedition, and the Sea Kayaking Trek. Must be 13 by 1-1-xx, 14 for kayaking trek. (See NC12) Project C.O.P.E. available year-round.



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## CAMPS NC 2 - NC 10

### CAMP DANIEL BOONE

Map# NC 2 Canton, NC 450 Acres  
Cncl# 202 20 Campsites

Camp is surrounded by thousands of acres of Pisgah National Forest. Private Lake Allen serves both swimming and boating. Campsites come with platform tents. Feeding in dining hall. Camp runs 7 weeks beginning mid-June. 29 merit badges.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Goin' Great 5 day First Year Program runs in a.m. All age Scouts may enjoy: rafting on the Nantahala; rock climbing on camp's 37' high "The Wall"; horseback trail rides for 1 hour, half-day, or all day; and mountain biking in the Southeast's premier riding area, Cheoah State Park. Shooting sports area upgraded for 2002. Older boys may additionally try Mile High Adventure climbing and Rappelling on 75' - 150' faces, basic kayak instruction program, 5-day in-camp C.O.P.E. (must be 13 by 1-1-XX) or rock climbing school - advanced instruction for serious climbers (14 by 1-1-XX).

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Llama Trek is a 4-day trip that uses llamas to carry part of the hikers' load. 3000' elevation change. Camp rates as "Mild." Last day is whitewater rafting. 54 Mile Expedition is a pack and paddle trek. Group spends 3 days hiking nearby wilderness areas and 2 days on Little Tennessee River. Camp rates as "Moderate". The Six Peaks Trek covers 35-40 miles and reaches the top of 5 mountains over 6000' - all in 5 days. Camp rates as "Moderate." New trek itineraries added each year. Length and difficulty varies. Must be 13 by 1-1-XX.

### CAMP GRIMES

Map# NC 3 Marion, NC 1080 Acres  
Cncl# 204 13 Campsites

Camp is on Mecklenburg County Scout Reservation. Rolling hills and forests surround aquatics site, Lake Calhoun. Platform tents and cots supplied by camp. Feeding in dining hall. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-June. 41 merit badges.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Odyssey First Year Camper program runs in a.m. and offers new Scouts an opportunity to work on rank advancement plus earn Merit Badges. Camp activities include: mountain bikes on perimeter trail. C.O.P.E. with climbing/rappelling tower, zip line, and indoor climbing wall (new in 2003). Frontier Cabins Area offers a look into and a chance to live the past. Longhunter Program offers black powder, tomahawk throwing, knife making, trapping, basket weaving, and other outdoor skills. Activities include: candlemaking, smoking meats, tanning hides, and frontier cooking. Scouts spend entire week at special Longhunter Campsite.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

High Adventures for boys 14+ include rock climbing, whitewater rafting, kayaking, mountain biking, rifle and shotgun shooting, archery, and backpacking.

### CAMP BUD SCHIELE

Map# NC 4 Rutherfordton, NC 1200 Acres  
Cncl# 208 15 Campsites

Camp is in foothills area with rolling hills and forests of hard and soft woods. Aquatics uses private 31-acre lake. Feeding in dining hall, cafeteria style. Camp runs 7 weeks beginning early June. 31 MBs.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Climbing Eagle is camp's half-day a.m. or p.m. First Year Camper Program, concentrating on rank advancement to First Class. Camp activities include: canoe race, campfires, Movie Night, Indian Pageant, Grand Ole Adventure competition, and Troop catapult. Older boys may take C.O.P.E./Climbing program.

### CAMP BOWERS

Map# NC 5 White Oak, NC 1400 Acres  
Cncl# 200 9 Campsites

Camp is on edge of Bladen Lakes State Forest and located on the Cape Fear Scout Reservation. Private 45-acre Lake Katherine serves aquatics program. Camp provides tents. Feeding is in dining hall. Camp runs 4 weeks beginning early June. 29 merit badges offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

First Year Camper Program runs 5 days in a.m., includes overnight. Operation First Class runs 5 days/2 hours in p.m. Eagle week offers all Eagle required badges. Black Water kayak/canoe day trip runs every Thursday for 10 Scouts.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

Week-long High Adventure series offers: backpacking the Appalachian Trail 50 miles, rock climbing Linville Gorge, Kayaking Bear Island (White Oak and New Rivers), and mountain biking the Uhwarries (National Forest). One adventure is offered each week of camp.

### RAVEN KNOB SCOUT RESERVATION

Map# NC 6 Mt. Airy, NC 3200 Acres  
Cncl# 206 27 Campsites

Large camp is located in Blue Ridge Mountain area. Private Lake Sabotta serves all waterfront activity. Camp provides platform tents, steel beds, and mattresses. Some adirondacks are available. 31 merit badges are available.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Raven Scout First Year Program runs all week a.m. Senior Raven for First Class runs two hours, a.m. or p.m. Twilight activities are arranged at leader's meeting. Outback High Adventure program for older Scouts offers: mountain biking, Mountain Man Rendezvous, climbing/rappelling, shotgun, shooting, kayaking, canoeing, and off-road driving school.

#### Notes about Short-Term Camping

Camp Raven Knob is located in the northwest section of Surry County, NC. The camp has two lakes on property along with numerous hiking trails and activities. Most Scouts enjoy hiking to the summit of Raven Knob. The camp is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway and is easily accessible from I-77. Swimming, biking, boating, and hiking are available to Units in off-season.

### CAMP BOB HARDIN

Map# NC 7 Saluda, NC 256 Acres  
Cncl# 254 27 Campsites

Camp has 2 lakes for aquatics. Feeding is family style in dining hall. Troops bring own tents or use adirondacks. Nature Lodge, Archery/Aquatics pavilions, skeet shooting range, and tents all new in 1999. Flexible program/staff. Camp runs 6 weeks beginning mid-June. 36 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Upward Bound First Year Program runs all day and includes overnight with cookout. "Jump Start" gives Scouts time to work on more time-consuming MBs. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. course all day. Troops enjoy tubing on the Green River or all-day whitewater rafting on Nantahala.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

New in 2001 is an outpost Aquatics program offering MBs in motorboating and water skiing during a week-long program. Must be 14 and First Class. Trek is for Scouts 14 and older includes five days hiking the Appalachian Trail with a 3000' descent and 2000' ascent and 1 day of whitewater rafting on the Nantahala and/or 1-day Horsemanship Program.

### CAMP TUSCARORA

Map# NC 8 Four Oaks, NC 1100 Acres  
Cncl# 209 13 Campsites

Camp is on Tuscarora Scout Reservation. Private Lake Sylvania serves aquatics. Feeding is in dining hall. Tents provided or bring your own. Camp runs 3 weeks beginning mid-late June. 35 merit badges are offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Tkhasaha First Year Program runs 3 hours in a.m. builds Scouts' skills, and includes bull riding. Camp activities include Beach Party, Troop and Patrol swim/boat/shoot, black powder, and fishing. Scouts 14+ may use climbing/rappelling tower, visit Challenge Valley, and go trail biking.

#### High Adventure / Treks / Trips

5-day High Adventure trek starts with 2 days of in-camp team building exercises followed by 3 days canoeing and other action items. Offered 1 week per summer.

#### Notes about Short-Term Camping

Civil war historic battleground at Bentonville. Primitive/Wilderness camping, water, showers, hiking, and flush toilets.

### CHEROKEE SCOUT RESERVATION

Map# NC 9 Yanceyville, NC 1451 Acres  
Cncl# 207 20 Campsites

Camp is located in 100-year-old hardwood forest of the Triad Area. Private Lake Cherokee serves aquatics. Feeding is in dining hall. Platform tents provided. Camp runs 7 weeks beginning mid-June. 44 merit badges offered.

#### 1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts

Woodsmen First Year Program is camp staffed and offers basic skills training for rank advancement, includes Swimming MB. Frontier Heritage Night offers black powder, hawk throwing, blacksmith, more. Activities include inter-Troop campfires, overnights, free boat/swim/shoot and week-long mntn bike program. Older boys may take C.O.P.E. free climb/rappel, shoot in rifle tournaments.

### CAMP DURANT

Map# NC 10 Carthage, NC 2400 Acres  
Cncl# 205

Camp is located in Pine Forest Flat. All aquatics use Lake Nelotier Lake. Platform tents provided. Feeding is in air-conditioned dining hall. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning mid-June.



**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Trailblazers First Year Program teaches new Scouts basic outdoor skills in a.m. or p.m. sessions and offers opportunity to earn at least two merit badges. Horsemanship, cycling MB, and snorkeling offered. Troops enjoy canoe and hiking outposts and may search for petrified wood on property. Scoutmaster certification program offered. Older boys may use 30' climbing tower and take low C.O.P.E. Eagle prep runs four hours daily and concentrates on Eagle required badges, team building, and leadership skills.

**CAMP JOHN J. BARNHARDT**

Map# NC 11 New London, NC 1000 Acres  
Cncl# 201 10 Campsites

Camp is located near Uwharrie National Forest on rolling wooded hills. Aquatics program is split between Olympic-sized pool, man-made lakes, and adjacent Badin Lake. Feeding is in air-conditioned dining hall, except for Wednesday evening camp-wide Family Night picnic. 38 Merit Badges offered. Camp runs 4 weeks beginning early June.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

First Foot Forward program is designed for first year campers/ new Scouts. Brownsea Island is an all-day program area where Scouts earn Scoutcraft-related MBs. Older Scouts may take C.O.P.E. and visit the rappelling tower.

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Non-summer program available weekends only. Home to Lone Scouts' National Museum and Memory Lodge.

**PAMLICO SEA BASE**

Map# NC 12 Blounts Creek, NC  
Cncl# 203

Base is located on the Pamlico River with access to Pamlico Sound, Capes Hatteras and Lookout, and hundreds of miles of coastline. Water-based opportunities for Scouts and non-Scouts alike include: Coastal Kayaking Adventure to Cape Lookout National Seashore, paddling from Harkers Island about 60 miles; Sailing School, certified by the U.S. Sailing Association, course taught in a variety of sailing craft and covers all aspects of sailing and seamanship; Sailing Adventure, for experienced sailors, puts crews on 25'+ keel boats for a week of exploring giant Pamlico Sound and tributaries; and, SCUBA certification for P.A.D.I. Basic SCUBA Diver, week-long program, crew size of 10 plus 2 adults. Age limits apply.

**Short-Term Camps**

**WOODFIELD SCOUT PRESERVATION**

Map# NC 101 Asheboro, NC  
Cncl# 207  
Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP SAPONA**

Map# NC 102 Denton, NC  
Cncl# 207  
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**CAMP TOM UPCHURCH**

Map# NC 103 Hope Mills, NC  
Cncl# 200  
Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP CAMPBELL**

Map# NC 104 Henderson, NC  
Cncl# 205  
Contact Council for more information.

**CLEAR CREEK SCOUT CAMP**

Map# NC 105 Midland, NC 231 Acres  
Cncl# 204  
Camp is located east of Mint Hill.

**CAMP HOPE**

Map# NC 106 Cruso, NC  
Cncl# 202  
Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP CABARRUS**

Map# NC 107 Kannapolis, NC 60 Acres  
Cncl# 201 7 Campsites  
Property is a suburban camp located near I-85, Lowes Motor Speedway, and the Charlotte metro area. The camp serves as a weekend facility and summer Cub day camp and features a fishing pond, large meeting hall, and parade field. Picnic shelters and small buildings are available for program needs.

**CHARLES T. HAGAN JR. SEA SCOUT BASE**

Map# NC 108 Southmont, NC  
Cncl# 207

Primitive camping area on High Rock Lake, which provides excellent boating and sailing.

**WOODFIELD CUB WORLD**

Map# NC 201 Asheboro, NC  
Cncl# 207

Facilities include: Indian Village, Stockade, and Indian Village. Tents are provided.

**Cub Resident Camps**

**CAMP McNEILL CUB WORLD**

Map# NC 202 White Oake, NC  
Cncl# 200

Program areas include the Pirate Ship, the Western Fort, Tom Sawyer Rafts, Nature Shelter, Native American Teepee Village, BB Gun Range, Archery Range, and Athletic Field. In addition, a variety of lodging options are available such as log cabins, the Western fort, and tent camping in various campsites throughout the property. Hot showers, private bathrooms, bunk beds, and more are used on a year-round basis for a variety of Scouting program (and outside) activities.

**CAMP RAVEN KNOB CUB CAMP**

Map# NC 203 Mt. Airy, NC 3200 Acres  
Cncl# 206 27 Campsites

Camp is located on 3200-acre Raven Knob Scout Reservation in Blue Ridge Mountain area. Cub Scout activities are offered at Camp Raven Knob in June with a Cub/Webelos resident camp. Each fall two Parent/Son Camporees are held.

**CUB CAMP AT CLEAR CREEK SCOUT CAMP**

Map# NC 204 Midland, NC 231 Acres  
Cncl# 204

Camp sits in rolling hills with a mix of forest and open land. Feeding in air-conditioned dining hall.

Swimming in pool, boating in lake. Tents with cots provided. Three 3-day themed Webelos resident camp sessions held each summer. In 2001 - Gold Rush, '02 - Medieval Times, '03 - Colonial Adventure, and in 2004 - Pirates!

**Military Installations**

**MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE**

Map# NC 301 Jacksonville, NC

**General Information**

Tent camping available at Camps Brewster and T. T. Knox on base. Possibility of barracks camping based on availability. Scouts may visit the Beirut Memorial, USS N.C. Wilmington, and the tank farm at Camp Lejeune. Self-guided tour option. Bowling and theater available on base.

**Nearby Attractions**

Beaches just miles away; USS Carolina less than one hour's drive.  
**Phone Number:** 910-451-5824  
**Contact:** Msgt. Eric C. Parks, Scouting Coordinator

**FORT BRAGG**

Map# NC 302 Southern Pines, NC

**General Information**

Tent camping is available at the fort's Smith Lake Recreation Area for a fee; call 910-396-5979 for fee and other information. Base tours are not available for tent camping units. Extensive planned tours, including weekends, are available September through April for units staying on base in barracks. Tour groups may eat in base dining facilities. Food courts are available for tent campers.

**Nearby Attractions**

Nearby are the Airborne and Special Operations Museum and the Hammerstone Scout Museum.  
**Phone Number:** 910-396-1270  
**Contact:** Gudrun Blackmon, National Visiting Youth Program Coordinator

**Scout's Choice**

**BIG CREEK CAMPGROUND**

**GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS NP**

Map# NC 501 NC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Beautiful scenery, trout fishing, horseback riding, group camp facilities. Various hiking trails and swimming in some of the coldest water around.

**Editor's Notes**

12 tent-only sites at 1,700'. Trailhead for Mt. Sterling trail and others.

**Suggested by:** Troop 255 Knoxville TN  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/grsm/

**HANGING ROCK STATE PARK**

Map# NC 502 Danbury, NC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Hiking, swimming, tubing, activity field

**Editor's Notes**

6,921-acre park has 18 miles of wooded passageways that form a network of 12 trails. High

CAMP DESCRIPTION



## CAMPS NC 503 - NC 508

rock cliffs, waterfalls, and cascades, as well as excellent views of the Piedmont and Blue Ridge Mountains await the hiker. Don't miss the mountain cave. Developed and group wilderness tent sites. Cabins. 12-acre lake for swimming/fishing. Novice-to-expert rock climbing on 400' cliffs.

**Suggested by:** Troop 797 Reidsville NC  
**Phone Number:** 336-593-8480

**Web:** [www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/haro/home.html](http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/haro/home.html)

**Mailing:** PO Box 278 ZIP: 27016

### DAN NICHOLAS PARK & CAMPGROUND

Map# NC 503 Salisbury, NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

It has paddleboats! Hiking, biking

#### Editor's Notes

425-acre park offers a 10-acre lake for paddle boating and fishing, live animal exhibits, tennis courts, picnic shelters, playground, volleyball, horseshoes and ball fields. 80-site family campground, group site.

**Suggested by:** Troop 19 Sophia NC, Troop 126 Burlington NC

**Phone Number:** 704-636-2089

**Web:** [www.co.rowan.nc.us/parks/dnp/default.htm](http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/parks/dnp/default.htm)

**Mailing:** 6800 Bringle Ferry Road ZIP:

### MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Map# NC 504 Albemarle, NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Multiple hiking trails (30 miles) for all ages and abilities. Great campsite on top of mountain. Perfect

winter camping spot. Wind makes unbelievable noises at certain times of the year.

#### Editor's Notes

4,742 acres. Developed, group and primitive walk-in sites. Cabins.

**Suggested by:** Troop 8 Charlotte NC

**Phone Number:** 704-982-4402

**Web:** [www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/momo/do.html](http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/momo/do.html)

**Mailing:** 49104 Morrow Mountain Road

ZIP: 28001

### BADIN LAKE HUNTERS

#### "RESERVATION"

Map# NC 505 NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Camp "Cushy." Nice facility, roads, bathrooms, hiking, biking, swimming, boating, out in boonies.

#### Editor's Notes

"Reservation" area of Uwharrie National Forest has several resort camps. For when the lads need a little pampering.

**Suggested by:** Troop 941 Sanford NC

**Web:** [www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/uwharrie/hunting.htm](http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/uwharrie/hunting.htm)

### UWHARRIE NATIONAL FOREST

Map# NC 506 NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Trail hiking-variety of difficulties. Dutchman's Creek, 16 mi., tough.

#### Editor's Notes

50,000-acre Forest has miles of hiking trails. Camping ranges from developed to primitive, backcountry.

**Suggested by:** Troop 748 Fayetteville NC

**Web:** [www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/uwharrie/](http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/uwharrie/)

### SAN-LEE CAMPGROUNDS

Map# NC 507 NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Several campgrounds. Hike in to group site. Wildlife museum. Hike/bike trails of varying difficulty.

#### Editor's Notes

160 acres. References on mountain bike sites indicate that trails may be fun/challenging. Bikes for rent.

**Suggested by:** Troop 941 Sanford NC

**Web:** [www.leecountync.com/siteb.htm#parksrec](http://www.leecountync.com/siteb.htm#parksrec)

### RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK

Map# NC 508 Lillington, NC

#### What the Scouts/Scouters Say:

Small, not too busy. Terrain is mild to moderate. Trail alongside Cape Fear River. Old pines in forest.

#### Editor's Notes

Park takes in 4667 acres. Family and group walk-in wilderness sites available. Canoe camping area for paddlers on section of Cape Fear Canoe Trail that runs through Park. Numerous trails.

**Suggested by:** Troop 748 Fayetteville NC

**Phone Number:** 910-893-4888



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**Mailing:** 3009 Raven Rock Road ZIP: 27546

**ROCKFISH OUTDOOR CENTER**

Map# NC 509 Parkton, NC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Different things we get to do; canoeing, swimming, archery, wood carving.

Lots of things to do.

**Editor's Notes**

Full program offered on weekends. 40' Climbing wall. Retreat center. Lodge, cabins, tree house and tent sites available.

**Suggested by:** Troop 582 Whispering Pines NC, Troop 743 Hope Mills NC  
**Phone Number:** 910-425-3529  
**Web:** [www.rockfishoutdoorcenter.org/](http://www.rockfishoutdoorcenter.org/)  
**Mailing:** 266 Camp Rockfish Road ZIP: 28371

**JONES LAKE STATE PARK**

Map# NC 510 Elizabethtown, NC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Jones Lake is a wonderful place to camp. It has a lake, with lifeguard, where you can swim. They also have Rangers that will help the Scouts with 3 different merit badges. There is a 3-mile trail around the lake as well as a 1-mile nature trail. There is a primitive campsite for youth groups. You can build a campfire, roast hotdogs, and look at the stars and listen to the frogs. Night hikes, boating and fishing are also fun. Just a good place to go for good outdoor fun

**Editor's Notes**

Besides being a natural beauty spot and a Scout's Choice, Jones Lake is also interesting from history and geology perspectives. The park lands passed through Federal management on the way to being a state-owned park, and originally the area was opened as the first state park for Blacks, though, of course, was later integrated along with all the other parks in the state system. Geologically, the lake is in a "bay," one of the elliptical depression in the earth's surface found throughout the southeast typically only 500 feet or so in length but, in this case, 8000 feet long. The park offers many opportunities for youngsters to explore the area's wildlife, history, and geology.

**Suggested by:** Troop 266 LeLand NC  
**Phone Number:** 910-588-4550  
**Web:** [www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/jone/home.html](http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/jone/home.html)  
**Mailing:** 113 Jones Lake Drive ZIP: 28337

**CAROLINA BEACH STATE PARK  
 FORT FISHER STATE RECREATION AREA  
 NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM**

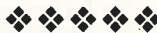
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**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

The Park has nice group campsites and it is located a short drive to nice beaches. Fort Fisher, an earthen Civil War era Confederate Fort is nearby for a half-day of activity. One of North Carolina's State Aquariums is located at Fort Fisher. Family and group campsites at Carolina Beach SP.



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**Editor's Notes**

If the hiking and camping and fishing doesn't hook you on Carolina Beach State Park, it's a sure bet the venus flytraps will. Park hosts many special events and provides educational programming for youth groups. These 3 areas come together to form one large recreation area. If you visit one you visit them all.

**Suggested by:** Crew 208 Cary NC, Troop 200 Carolina Beach NC, Troop 144 Bellemont NC, Troop 787 Fayetteville NC  
**Web:** [www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/cabel/home.html](http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/cabel/home.html)

**HINE'S FARM/CAMPGROUND**

Map# NC 512 Fremont, NC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

It's remote, fishing is good, water from a well, quiet and relaxing.

**Editor's Notes**

Non-commercial campground/farm/retreat made available to Scouts and youth groups. Contact Neil Hine for directions and availability.

**Suggested by:** Troop 11 Goldsboro  
**Phone Number:** 919-242-9596

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Staying for a while? Nearby Merit Badge opportunities include activities at the NC Maritime Museum, the NC Estuarium, NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, and more.

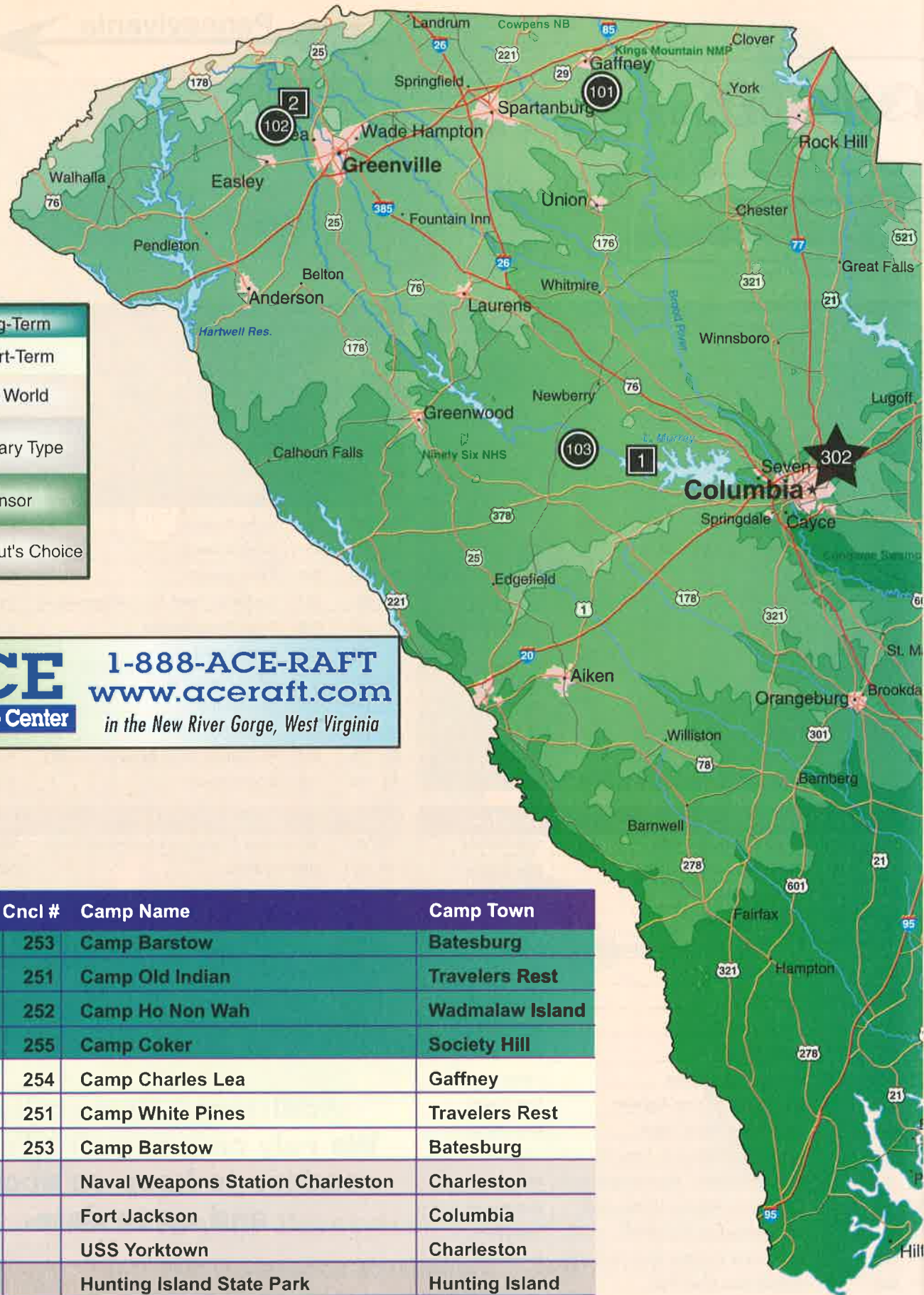
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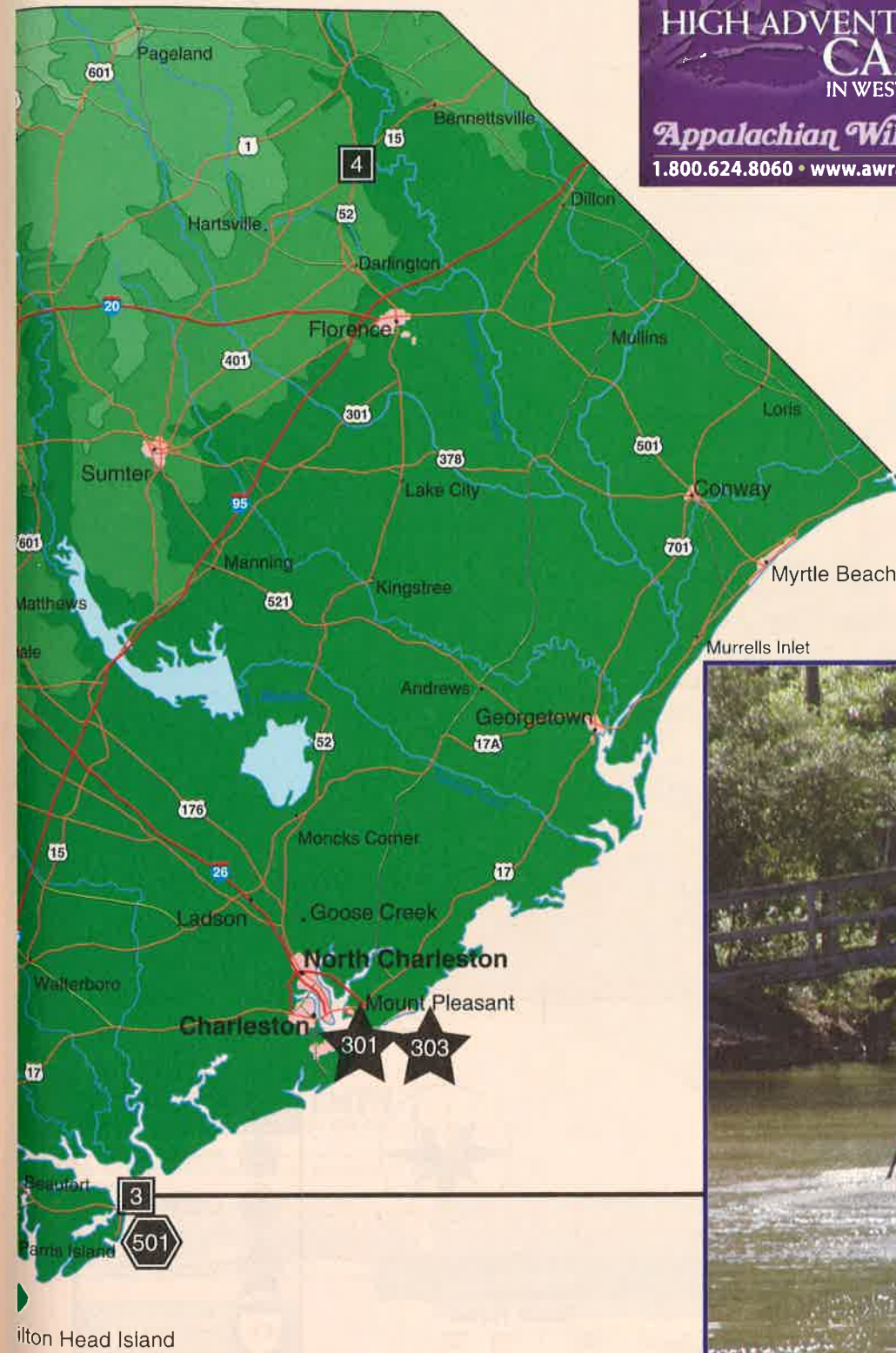
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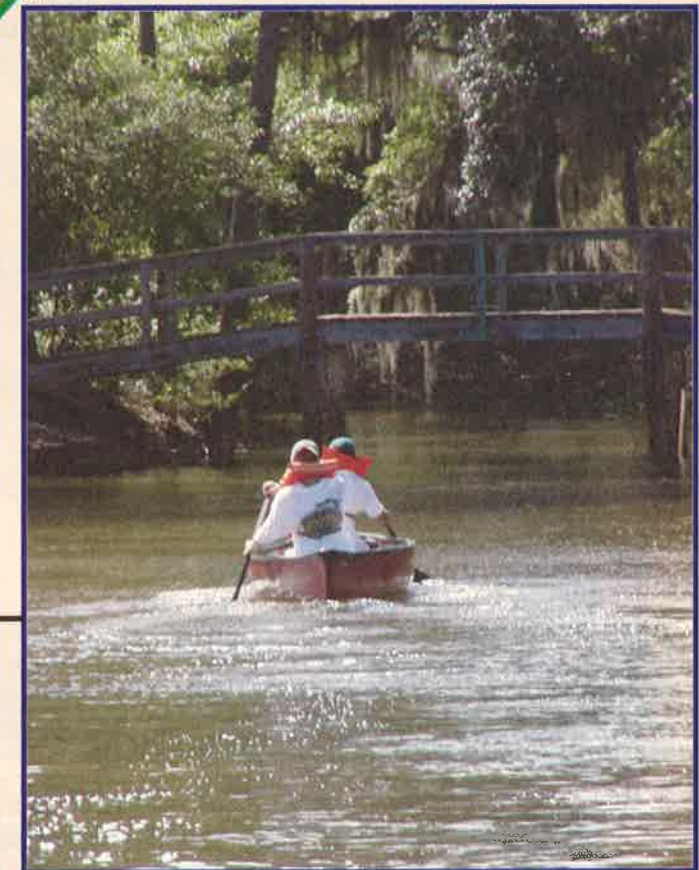


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*Canoeing at Ho Non Wah, Summer 2002*





**CAMP HO NON WAH**

Map# SC 3 Wadmalaw Island, SC 140 Acres  
Cncl# 252 8 Campsites

Camp is located 2 miles from ocean on spit of land between creek and river. Historic Charleston and Aircraft Carrier Yorktown located nearby for day trips. Property is covered with Angel Oak, pine, and mixed hardwood. Private Lake McGee is used for boating. 25-meter pool for swimming. Feeding is cafeteria style in air-conditioned dining hall. Platform tents and adirondacks at campsites. Camp runs 5 weeks beginning late June. 38 merit badges offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

The Tribe First Year Program runs a.m., teaches basic outdoor skills, and includes 5-miler and overnight. Camp activities include: campfires, camp-wide games, sports night, and open waterfront Aquatics Night. Older Boy Program offers Hunters Safety Course, island camping, canoeing, water skiing, and C.O.P.E. at extensive county facility nearby.

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

Blue Water Sailing Program takes crew on 5-day cruise of Carolina coast. 33-foot race boat and others provides opportunity to learn/practice live-aboard, seamanship, and day/night navigation skills along with snorkeling, swimming, and fishing. Must be 14.

**Notes about Short-Term Camping**

Camp is located 2 miles from ocean on spit of land between creek and river. Historic Charleston and Aircraft Carrier Yorktown located nearby for day trips. Property is covered with Angel Oak, Pine, and mixed hardwood. Available fall, winter, spring for short-term camping. Primitive/Wilderness camping, water, and pit toilets.

**CAMP COKER**

Map# SC 4 Society Hill, SC 600 Acres  
Cncl# 255 10 Campsites

Camp property consists of sandy rolling hills with a dense pine forest. Private 35-acre Lake Westwood serves all aquatics. Feeding is family style in dining hall. Platform tents with cots and mats are provided. Camp runs 8 weeks beginning early June. 35 merit badges are offered.

**1st Year / Highlights / Older Scouts**

Trailblazer First Year Program teaches basic outdoor skills, runs a.m. and p.m., includes 5-miler and overnight. Camp activities include in-line skating, nature trail hikes, cooking demos, campfires, Troop shoot/swim/boat, and canoe outpost overnight. Older boys may take motorboating, waterskiing, and cycling MBs and C.O.P.E. course (new in 1999).

**High Adventure / Treks / Trips**

River Ranger 5-day canoe trek on Little Pee Dee.

**Short-Term Camps**

**CAMP CHARLES LEA**

Map# SC 101 Gaffney, SC  
Cncl# 254

Contact Council for more information.

**CAMP WHITE PINES**

Map# SC 102 Travelers Rest, SC 30 Acres  
Cncl# 251

Camp is semi-primitive and used primarily for weekend camping.

**CAMP BARSTOW**

Map# SC 103 Batesburg, SC 340 Acres  
Cncl# 253

Contact Council for more information.

**Military Installations**

**NAVAL WEAPONS STATION CHARLESTON**

Map# SC 301 Charleston, SC

**General Information**

Tenting available at station's Camp Moultrie on Moultrie Lake, but, better still, may be an overnight youth encampment aboard the USS Yorktown (843-881-5925).

**Nearby Attractions**

Nearby are nature trails and the Charleston Aquarium, as well as all Charleston-area attractions.

**Phone Number:** 843-764-7601

**Contact:** Morale Welfare Recreation Center

**FORT JACKSON**

Map# SC 302 Columbia, SC

**General Information**

Tent and cabin camping available on fort's Weston Lake Recreation Area (803-751-LAKE). Meals available by written request. It is worth noting that the fort no longer offers barracks accommodations owing to recent facilities renovations.

**Nearby Attractions**

Columbia's Riverbanks Zoo (among the top 10 in the nation).

**Phone Number:** 803-751-5327

**Contact:** Mrs. Deborah Avery, Community Relations Officer

**USS YORKTOWN**

Map# SC 303 Charleston, SC

**General Information**

One- and two-night overnights aboard a retired aircraft carrier. Opportunity to tour ships, harbor, and Charleston area.

**Phone Number:** 800-248-3508

**Contact:** Information

**Scout's Choice**

**HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK**

Map# SC 501 Hunting Island, SC

**What the Scouts/Scouters Say:**

Pristine beaches, terrific campsites.

**Editor's Notes**

5000 acres, 4 miles of beach. Developed campsites, trail sites and group sites. Cabins available. 8 mile hiking trail.

**Suggested by:** Troop from Savannah GA

**Phone Number:** 843-838-2011

**Web:** [www.discoversouthcarolina.com/statepark/parkdetail.asp?PID=1019](http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com/statepark/parkdetail.asp?PID=1019)

**Mailing:** 2555 Sea Island Pkwy. ZIP: 29920

**One Camp - Close Up**

**Camp Ho Non Wah, Summer 2002**

The first thing we learned upon arrival at Camp Ho Non Wah (SC 3) is that the camp's name means "land between the rivers." A fitting name it is, as the camp is bordered on one side by a brackish river and on another side by tidal salt marshes. The second thing we learned is that the Coastal Carolina Council's summer camp embodies the spirit of Southern charm and hospitality.

This lovely camp comprises nearly 150 acres covered with oak and pine trees and a great many lush vines and an equal amount of Spanish moss. Many of summer 2002's tours were called on account of rain, but, luckily for us, the rains let up when we arrived at Ho Non Wah and you might even say it was getting a little steamy - it's that way in the south in the summer, after all, so not entirely unexpected. Ho Non Wah, though, benefits from its placement on the river banks and campers delight in a cool breeze blowing most of the time.

One evidently favorite spot for campers at Ho Non Wah is the fishing pier where we never failed to find a group of boys trying their luck. We were fortunate to witness a nice catch-and-release -- a baby shark.

Camp's large, modern dining hall serves up a fine meal and is large enough to hold hundreds easily. This versatile facility doubles as classroom for campers and leaders, too.

It probably goes without saying that a camp situated on a nice stretch of water features a good boating program, and Ho Non Wah is certainly no exception. Camp's boat docks are modern, sturdy, and full of vessels. Scouts also enjoy canoeing in the property's very pleasant private lake. Council offers a blue water sailing adventure for older Scouts that takes the boys away from camp for five days of sailing along the coast, truly a treat for campers and their leaders.

Of course, the camp offers a full menu of traditional summer camp offerings and merit badge work. Camp staff is friendly, knowledgeable, courteous, and quite rightly very proud of their fine camp. For photos and more from our visit, see [www.scoutcampsusa.com](http://www.scoutcampsusa.com).