



Scouts & Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce you to the Four Peaks & a Ditch program at Camp Raymond—an unparalleled high adventure opportunity designed to challenge and inspire Scouts seeking a physically rewarding and unforgettable outdoor experience. This program, led by our experienced camp staff, offers participants the chance to explore some of the most stunning landscapes in Northern Arizona, including a trek to the highest Point in Arizona and a descent into the Grand Canyon.

What to Expect

Each day presents a unique climbing and hiking experience:

Bill Williams Mountain

Follow in the footsteps of Arizona pioneers as you climb 2,306 feet to the peak of Bill Williams Mountain. At 9,299 feet, the summit offers breathtaking views. Afterward, we'll visit the famous Bearizona wildlife park.

Sitgreaves Mountain

Conquer the 9,389-foot Sitgreaves Mountain with 1,949 vertical feet and no established trails. Experience true Leave No Trace trekking on this pristine mountain, concluding the day with an exploration of a nearby lava tube cave.

Kendrick Peak

Bag the 10,418-foot Kendrick Mountain with 2,478 vertical feet of steep, wind-blown trails. This is the only mountain in Arizona where supplies to the ranger stations are carried by horses.

San Francisco Peaks

Ascend Arizona's highest mountain, the 12,633-foot Humphreys Peak, with a challenging 3,330 vertical feet climb. Enjoy spectacular views and a chance to visit the remains of a crashed B-24 Liberator bomber.

Grand Canyon National Park

Your final day will truly be a "grand" experience as your group descends 3,800 vertical feet into one of the world's Seven Natural Wonders. The adventure concludes with a visit to the National Park Visitor Center and historic South Rim Villages.

Preparation

To fully enjoy and benefit from this adventure, participants should meet the following preparation guidelines:

Physical Readiness: Participants should be capable of hiking up to 10 miles per day without difficulty, including steep ascents and rugged terrain.

Proper Gear: Well-broken-in hiking boots, a daypack, weather-appropriate clothing, and hydration systems are essential. A complete gear list is attached in this guide.

Mental Preparation: A positive attitude and readiness to embrace new challenges are key to making the most of this experience.

Program Design

This is a fully provisional program where Scouts attend independently, without their home units. Upon arrival, they will form a new unit led by the Camp Raymond staff. No adult programs are planned for this session, and the minimum age requirement is 15 years old.

We encourage Scouts to seize this incredible opportunity to push their boundaries and achieve what few others do. This program is more than just a physical challenge—it's a journey of discovery, growth, and lasting adventure.