

ARE YOU
READY
FOR
SOME
ADVENTURE?



GREAT FALLS
COUNCIL, BSA
SCOUTING AMERICA
2860 GENESEE STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14225

As a BSA High Adventure program, Birchbark Expeditions programs are open to scouts 13+ years old and have successfully passed a BSA swimmer test (Blue Swimmer) within the last 12 months.

Committed to delivering a safe experience to all participants, the program requires that all adults (18 and older) hold current Youth Protection Training, follow two-deep leadership requirements and adhere to BSA Safety Afloat policies.

***2026 TREK RESERVATIONS
WILL OPEN ON
JANUARY 1ST, 2025!***



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ADIRONDACK
ADVENTURE
WITH
BIRCHBARK
EXPEDITIONS

2025 TREK SEASON



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Birchbark Expeditions Adirondack Adventure canoeing program is a week-long high adventure experience for Scouts BSA, Venture crews, and Ships operating in New York's beautiful Adirondack region.

Treks start with two training sessions at Birchbark Mountaineer Base Camp, working on paddling, portaging, and trail camp skills.

During their expedition, crews will follow their custom pre-planned itinerary through the pristine lakes and forests of the Adirondack region, enjoying the incredible views, wildlife and camaraderie. Crews will also have an opportunity to visit one of many cultural features like "The Adirondack Experience" or hiking trails in the area.

Advancement opportunities include: 50 Miler Award, Canoeing, Cooking, Camping, and many other merit badges

Staffed by a team of highly trained and experienced volunteer guides from our council, the program is very cost-effective.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

The Birchbark Expeditions Adirondack Adventure program is "turn-key", issuing a complete complement of crew equipment and food for the duration of your planned trek. Every crew is outfitted with:

- 1) A highly trained guide for a week
- 2) Base camp food
- 3) Backcountry trail food
- 4) Daily snacks
- 5) Canoes and Paddles
- 6) Safety Equipment (including PFD's)
- 7) Complete Trail Kitchen Kit
- 8) Kelly Kettles (2)
- 9) Stoves with Fuel
- 10) Bear bags and rope
- 11) Canoe packs
- 12) Shelter Tarp
- 13) Tents (2 or 4-person)
- 14) Garmin InReach Satellite phone
- 15) Souvenir t-shirt and water bottle

PROGRAM MISSION

1. Education

Introduce scouts to the excitement of canoe tripping, offer affordable High Adventure opportunities, and share the incredible history, flora and fauna found in the Adirondack region of New York State.

2. Explore

The Adirondack Region offers a wide range of paddling opportunities, from creeks, to ponds, rivers, and lakes. Explore hidden ponds, hike peaks, see natural features and experience wildlife viewing.

3. Experience

Work together as a crew to build skills and experience in canoe tripping. Work toward the Canoeing merit badge, gain confidence and learn life-long skills.

MORE INFORMATION

2025 Expedition Fee: \$625.00 per person

More information, availability, and registration can be found at:

<http://www.wnyscouting.org/Birchbark>

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