

HIGH KNOLL TRAIL WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER
5-7
2025

Join us for a weekend of skill
building and Scouting spirit!



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Camp Ottari
2881 Simpkinstown Road
Hiwassee, VA 24347

ARRIVAL & CHECK IN

- Check in at the Camp Ottari Welcome Center on Friday evening, September 5.
- Every participant must have a BSA Medical History Form (Parts A & B). A physician's signature is not required.
- We recommend eating before arrival. No meal will be provided Friday evening.

CAMPING & TRAIL CONDITIONS

- You will camp at Camp Ottari on Friday night and hike on Saturday.
- Pit latrines are available.
- The hike to an outpost on Saturday can be made by way of several trails. Each requires challenging ascents.

BACKPACKING CREW REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum crew size: 2 adults & 4 youth.
- Maximum crew size: 12 participants.
- If you don't have a full crew, let us know - we may be able to place individuals into an existing crew.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- .50-caliber black powder rifle shooting
- Tomahawk throwing
- Rock climbing at Point Camp

MEALS & FOOD

- Saturday dinner is provided (a warm, cooked meal).
- You must bring your own non-perishable food for two breakfasts and one trail lunch.
- A guide to summer High Knoll trail meals is included for reference.
- Most crews prefer non-cook meals for breakfast and lunch. We recommend removing packaging and portioning food into 4-person packs for the trail.

PACKING LIST

- Backpack with a padded hip strap & waterproof cover (a tough plastic bag works)
- Stuff sacks or plastic bags for organizing gear
- Backpacking tent with a waterproof ground cloth
- Sleeping bag in a stuff sack (consider placing it inside a plastic bag for extra protection)
- Sleeping pad
- Sleep clothes (only for sleeping—keep them dry!)
- Hiking boots (well broken-in)
- Camp shoes or wading shoes (dry!)
- Two pairs of socks/day: smooth inner liner + thicker outer sock, avoid cotton; merino wool preferred
- Underwear
- T-shirts and long-sleeved shirt
- Lightweight hiking pants
- Fleece vest
- Waterproof jacket
- Deep bowl, spoon, and cup
- Canteens (at least two)
- Food for two breakfasts & one lunch
- Pocket knife
- Flashlight + extra batteries
- Compass
- Bandanas or handkerchiefs
- Lip balm
- Small towel
- Hand sanitizer
- Lighter or matches
- Some toilet paper and camp shovel/trowel
- Personal medications & hygiene products
- Water filter (or other purification method)

NOTE

Sheath knives are not needed.

Cell phone service is spotty, but phones can be used as cameras.