



2026 ARCTIC ADVENTURE

Gardner Dam Adventure Base

Bay-Lakes Council | Scouting America

SAMPLE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Feb. 6-8 | Feb. 20-22



TIME	ACTIVITY	LEADER
Friday		
6:00- 8:30 PM	Check- In & Room Assignments (dining hall/multi-purpose bldg.) Medical Forms (BSA Health Record A&B) Displays: Winter Camping, Sleep system, Bay-Lakes event info, etc. Projects: Sew fleece items/Dehydrate fruits/Make jerky/Make zipper pulls, etc.	Staff Staff Staff Staff
9:00 PM	Intro Activity Safety Outdoor Ethics	Staff
9:30 PM	SNACK Activities Games Projects: Sew fleece items, Make jerky, Dehydrate fruit, Make pill bottle projects (fire starter kit, first aid kit, repair kit) Make zipper pulls, cooking cozies, zipper pulls, tyvek bivy bags Okpik winter camping overview Saturday program overview	Staff & Leaders Staff Staff
11:00 PM	Good Night!	Staff
Saturday		
	Trading post open at various times (to be announced)	
7:30 AM	Good morning! Take care of personal hygiene and clean-up room.	All
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST (dining hall/multi-purpose bldg)	Cook team
8:30 AM	Saturday only participants check-in (or arrive before 8am for breakfast) Water bottles/Make Trail Mix (dining hall/multi-purpose bldg) Winter safety/Physiology of Cold/COLD Key/3 W's of layering	All
9:00 AM	Downhill skiing (optional activity depending on interest, snow; additional cost) Snowshoeing or boots hike X-country Skiing (gather in dining hall) Ice fishing (optional activity at nearby lake if there is interest and leaders) Okpik quinzhee snow shelter construction begins Set-up other winter shelters Snowshoe construction (Eagle Room Outfitter Building) Snow snake making (Outfitter Building west end) Sew fleece items Make cooking cozies Zipper pulls Tyvek bivy bags Other projects?	Adult Leaders Staff/Adult Leaders Adult Leaders Staff/Participants Staff Staff Staff
12:15 PM	LUNCH	Cook team
1:30 PM	Winter Games: Snow snakes, Bowling, Broom Ball, Giant sling shot, Parachute toss, Axe throwing and other games... Snowshoe construction (Eagle Center) Snow snake making (Outfitter Building)	Staff/Participants
2:30 PM	Snowshoeing, Skiing, Winter shelters, snow sculptures	Staff/Participants
3:00 PM	S'mores, Cooking cozies trial, Flint and steel fire making (Petters Place), Shelter construction, Fleece sewing, Eat jerky, Explore, Have fun!	Staff/Participants
5:30 PM	DINNER (dining hall)	Cook team
6:15 PM	Devotional Service Time for Reverence (dining hall)	All
6:30 PM	Games Activities Projects (dining hall) Indoor Bouldering Wall (Outfitter bldg)	Staff
7:30 PM	Campfire and story (Petters Place) Wagon ride ("bus stop")	Staff
8:00 PM	Visit Quinzhee Village Night Hike to "Big Pine"	Staff
8:30 PM	Assemble omelets in a bag Review sleep systems with winter campers	Staff/Participants
9:00 PM	SNACK Movie Board Games (dining hall)	Staff
11:00 PM	Good Night!	All
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Good morning! Take care of personal hygiene, pack gear and clean-up room	All
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST (dining hall) / omelets in a bag and other items	All
8:45 AM	Closing	All
9:00 AM	Clean-up/Pack gear/Clean rooms & buildings	All
9:30 AM	Check-out and departure	Staff & All
10:00 AM	Final Check	

Schedule details subject to change based on weather & other circumstances.