

**2019 MSR High Adventure Quick Information Guide**  
**Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, W6500 Spring Lake Road, Pearson, WI 54462-8133**



**Unit High Adventure Treks**

**REGISTRATION STEPS**

**Step 1:** Complete and return the 2019 MSR Unit High Adventure Request Form to the council office with the \$50 fee.

**Step 2:** Once we receive your completed form, we will email you registration information. January 2, 2019.

**Registration and Payment Deadlines**

**May 1:** The deposit only option ends. Starting May 2, you will be charged the full amount for new registrants.

**June 10:** Registration closes for all treks. All balances must also be paid by this date.

**Certification Requirements, as per National BSA Policy:** ALL high adventure treks must have at least one adult with current Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and CPR certifications. The troop or crew must fulfill this requirement for sailing and kayaking treks. For all **other** treks, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation provides guides with these certifications.

**Minimum # for all Unit Treks** – There must be at least 2 adults and 2 youth on all Unit high adventure treks.

**Max # for Unit Treks:** See each trek.

**MSR Arrival Dates for Two of the Treks** – This is the date your unit needs to arrive at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation to prepare for your trek. The arrival dates for Boundary Waters Canoeing (takes 9 days) and Isle Royale Backpacking are on Saturdays: June 15th, June 22nd, June 29th, July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, July 27th, and August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**MSR Arrival Dates for the rest of the Treks** – The arrival date for the rest of the treks is on a Sunday: June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, and August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**BSA HEALTH FORM** – All trek participants must bring at least 2 copies of a BSA Health Form, Part A, B, and C. Your physician must agree you are in good physical condition for a high adventure trek. It must be valid throughout the whole trek.

**BSA REGISTERED MEMBER** – All trek participants must be registered with the BSA. All adults must be current in YPT.

**TREK AGE REQUIREMENTS:** All youth must be at least 13 years old, or at least 12 years old AND completed grade 7. See below (\*) for important exceptions. Anyone 21 years old before the conclusion of the trek must register as an adult.

**Apostle Island Kayaking\*** – Fee \$690

Max # Participants: 12

**Boundary Waters Canoeing** – Fee \$640

Max # Participants: 8 (9 days needed)

**Flambeau Flowage Canoeing** – Fee \$440

Max # Participants: 11

**Ice Age Trail Backpacking** – Fee \$365

Max # Participants: 12

**Isle Royale Backpacking** – Fee \$615

Max # Participants: 9

**Lake Superior Sailing\*\*** – Fee \$4,590 per boat,

limit 3 boats per registration

Max # Participants: 6 per boat

**Pictured Rocks Kayaking\*** – Fee \$690

Max # Participants: 12

**Porcupine Mountain Backpacking** – Fee \$440

Max # Participants: 11

**Wisconsin River Canoeing** – Fee \$465

Max # Participants: 12

\*Apostle Island and Pictured Rocks participants must be at least 14 years old, or at least 13 years AND completed 8th grade. No exceptions. Anyone 21 years old before the conclusion of the trek must register as an adult.

\*\*Lake Superior Sailing trek fees are per boat, instead of per person. The cost is \$4,500 for a 39 ft. boat (\$750 each for 6-man crew), with a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit due (per boat) when registering. IMPORTANT: You are required to have at least 2 youth and 2 adults on each boat, so be prepared to provide (at least) those names by the deposit deadline.

\*\*\*The WI River Headwaters Canoeing trek groups should be intermediate-level or above; it is not recommended for beginner-level groups or younger scouts.

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## **Provisional and Individual Specialty Treks (Youth Only)**

### **REGISTRATION STEPS**

**Step 1:** Complete and return the 2019 Provisional and Individual Trek Application to the council address. It must be completed by a parent or legal guardian and signed by them, as well as by the Youth and his Unit Leader. See the form for important requirements.

**Step 2:** Once we receive your completed application, we will email you registration information. Opens January 2, 2019.

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:** Deposit only deadline ends on May 1. Starting May 2, the full amount will be due and must be paid online starting May 16 (mail-in payment option ends May 15). Registration Closes June 10 for all treks.

**Minimum #** – There must be at least 2 youth on all **provisional** treks and at least 4 youth on all **individual specialty** treks (each with our 2 adults). If there isn't enough interest, registrants will be refunded any payments made prior to cancellation.

**Maximum #** – See each trek.

**MSR Arrival Date** – All Provisional and Individual Specialty treks begin on Sunday. The date below is when your Youth needs to arrive at camp.

**MSR Departure Date** – All treks end on Saturday. **Exceptions:** Boundary Waters and Northwoods Cavalcade end on Monday.

**BSA HEALTH FORM** – All trek participants must bring at least 2 copies of a BSA Health Form, Part A, B, and C. Your physician must agree you are in good physical condition for a high adventure trek. It must be valid throughout the whole trek.

**BSA REGISTERED MEMBER** – All trek participants must be registered with the BSA.

**YOUTH AGE PROVISIONAL TREK REQUIREMENTS:** All youth must be at least 13 years of age or 12 and have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. You must also complete your trek before your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**YOUTH AGE SPECIALTY TREK REQUIREMENTS:** All participants must be at least 15 years of age or 14 and have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. You must also complete your trek before your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

### **Provisional Treks in 2019**

**Ice Age Backpacking** – Fee \$390, Max # Participants: 12  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Flambeau Flowage Canoeing** – Fee \$440, Max # Participants: 10  
July 14<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Boundary Waters Canoeing** – Fee \$665, Max # Participants: 7  
August 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (9 days needed)

### **Individual Specialty Treks in 2019**

**Eco Boss** – Fee \$365, Max # Participants: 12  
June 16-June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Voyageurs Northwoods Base Camp** – Fee \$440, Max # Participants: 12  
June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>

**Northwoods Horse Camp Cavalcade** – Fee \$665, Max # Participants: 12  
August 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (9 days needed)

### **FOR ALL TREKS**

#### **Mail all correspondence to:**

Northeast Illinois Council, BSA, 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

#### **For details about each trek, contact:**

High Adventure Director, John Lillstrom: [HighAdventure@MaKaJaWan.com](mailto:HighAdventure@MaKaJaWan.com)

NEIC Program Director: [Quinn.Ryan@scouting.org](mailto:Quinn.Ryan@scouting.org)

#### **For registration and payment questions or for informational documents or links, contact:**

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