

## **2019 Provisional and Individual Specialty Treks**

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, W6500 Spring Lake Road, Pearson, WI 54462-8133



*The Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Provisional and Individual Specialty Treks is an exciting program for individual scouts or venturers interested in participating with our adult leadership and guides. They are 7-day programs that begin and end at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation. They will leave participants with a sense of accomplishment as they learn and put backcountry and scouting skills to the test. This is sure to be a unique and fun adventure.*

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

**Min #** – 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.

**Max #** – This is the most allowed on each trek, so make sure your youth complete and return the Provisional Trek Application to us as quickly as possible.

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

### **Mail Application and Risk Agreement to:**

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

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

MaKaJaWan Trek Staff: [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:**

NEIC Program Assistant: [Debi.Geiger@scouting.org](mailto:Debi.Geiger@scouting.org)

## **How to Apply**

### Step 1: Application

- The enclosed application must contain approval from a parent/guardian and unit leader.
- Attach a brief letter of recommendation from an adult Scouter (non-family member) detailing your camping experience and character.
- Mail your completed application and letter to the council office.

Step 2: Once we receive your completed form, we will notify you of your acceptance and supply instructions for registration within 2 weeks of the application's receipt. Registration 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.

**INCLUDED IN FEE:** All group gear including tents, all food from Sunday Dinner at MSR to Saturday Breakfast at MSR, and transportation between MSR and the trailhead are covered by the fee.

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:** Travel from home to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation and back, as well as any miscellaneous (optional) purchases, are the responsibility of the participant.

### **Transportation**

It is up to the individual to organize transportation to/from Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation. The council charters buses Weeks 3, 5 and 6 only. If you participate in a trek during one of those weeks, you will be able sign up for the bus when you register online. Council bus fees and deadlines apply.

If you are struggling to find a way to or from a trek during one of the other weeks, contact Quinn Ryan, our Council Program Director. He can help coordinate a ride with another unit. Fees may apply.

### **Scholarships**

The Northeast Illinois Council has been blessed with many Scouters, volunteers, and families who understand and appreciate the summer camp programs offered at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation. Contact Quinn or Debi for more information.

### **Trek Code of Conduct**

The success and welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the spirit of each trek and the maximum benefit to every participant.

As a trek member, I understand and fold the code of conduct expected of me and will:

- Live the Scout Oath and Law or Venturer Code and Oath
- Observe, respect, and strive to live the principles of Leave No Trace
- Observe the rules and follow the directions of the High Adventure Trek staff and my guide.
- Wear my full BSA uniform or trek clothes as required.
- Attend and participate in all functions of the program.
- Be personally responsible for damage and loss of property.
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment.
- At all times, be considerate of fellow trek members, MSR Campers and Staff, and any individuals I may encounter during the duration of my trek.

## Provisional and Individual Trek Application

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 13 years of age by program start date)

Trek Preference (from page 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Information: Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scouting and Outdoor Experience:**

Registered With: (Circle one) Troop Team Crew Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Summer Camp & High Adventure Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hiking Miles: \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing Miles: \_\_\_\_\_ Nights Camping: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Staff Experience (When and Where): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CPR/First Aid Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Optional Additional Forms**

Do you have any Dietary Restrictions: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, complete and attach the High Adventure Trek Special Diet Request Form.

Do you have financial needs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, you must complete the 2019 Scout Scholarship Application online by April 2 (see Scholarships section above).

## High Adventure Risk Agreement

*Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan High Adventure Base offers trek programs and high adventure activities in wilderness areas. Parents, advisors, and youth participants should be alert to the potential risk for injuries.*

*Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan strives to minimize risks to all participants by emphasizing proper safety precautions and good outdoor etiquette. Trek staff members will instruct participants in the proper procedures and rules to have a safe and rewarding experience. All participants will be held accountable to the Trek Code of Conduct during their adventure and while at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan High Adventure Base.*

### Parent/Guardian Approval

My son/daughter has my permission to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Trek Name)

I understand that the programs operate in wilderness areas and involves advanced physical exertion. I, along with my son/daughter, also acknowledge and agree with the Trek Code of Conduct.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Leader Approval

I attest this applicant is a member in good standing and approve his/her participation in the Provisional High Adventure Trek Program.

Unit Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Attach Letter of Recommendation (from non-family member)***

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### For Council Staff Use – Dates:

Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Code Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Registered Online \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Paid \_\_\_\_\_

### For Council Staff Use – Optional Dates:

Scholarship Received \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Applied \_\_\_\_\_