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THE ARROW

This **WHERE TO GO CAMPING** book has been designed and published by the Illinek Lodge # 132 under the direction of the Camp Promotions Committee. It includes listings of Boy Scout camps in the State of Illinois, High Adventure Bases throughout the United States, and Illinois State Parks (listed by region).

Information used in compiling this book was taken from several different publications provided by the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Boy Scouts of America, and various websites. We hope that the information that we were able to obtain is up to date and that it will help you in planning your future Scouting events.

Please note that State Parks in Illinois will not accept groups of more than 25 without prior registration. For the latest up to date information on registration and applicable fees, please use the contact information provided, or visit this website: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/ilstate.htm>

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Camp Bunn

740 Woodland Acres including an eighty acre lake offering boating, canoeing, and sailing. The camp has 9 established campsites with water and latrine facilities. Several of the facilities are available for rent in the off-season for family gatherings, troop activities, etc. In addition to traditional summer camp, Bunn offers Project C.O.P.E. and Climbing/Rappelling.

Camp Illinek

This camp is located on Lake Springfield, just outside of Chatham, IL. This camp has 6 campsites as well as a tent cabin, boathouse, and administration building that can be used to camp in. The camp also has a kitchen and dining facility located in Booth Lodge. Other facilities include a shower house and a fire bowl.

*For more information on these camps contact Abraham Lincoln Council,
BSA Post Office Box 7125 Springfield, IL 62791-7125.*

Camp Dan Beard

Located near Wheeling, Illinois 4 miles west of Deerfield on Portwine Road, south of Lake Cook Road and north of Dundee Road.

DESCRIPTION Approximately 80 acres of wooded and open land (two grassy fields) FACILITIES Two water pumps (containers needed to carry water from the pumps); several latrines (one equipped for the handicapped); hiking trails, three tent campsites; cabins as follows. BAITY CABIN Sleeps 20. Collapsible single beds, no mattresses, forced air furnace, wood burning fireplace, kitchen has electric stove, refrigerator, counters, tables and benches and 2 electrical outlets. CABIN #1 Sleeps 20. Metal bunk beds, plywood surface, no mattresses, kitchen area with counter, table and benches, no cooking facilities, covered front porch, heated by a wood burning stove (bring your own wood), and 1 electrical outlet. CABIN #2 Sleeps 20, Same as Cabin #1, except there is no front porch. CABIN #4 Sleeps 24. Built in plywood bunks, no mattresses, kitchen counter but no sink, two fixed 6-ft. long tables, two fixed 2-ft. long tables, two electrical outlets. Heated by a wood burning stove (bring your own wood). CABIN #5 Sleeps 36. Built in plywood bunks, no mattresses, kitchen area with counter but no sink, table & benches, four electrical outlets. Heated with one wood burning stove-BYOW (Bring Your Own Wood). CABIN #6 Sleeps 36. Same as Cabin #5. DAN BEARD CARETAKER: Mark Tredray Caretaker's Phone: (847) 279-3975 200 Portwine Road Camp Pay Phone: (847) 537-9817

Camp Eastman

Camp Eastman is located in western Illinois between the cities of Nauvoo and Hamilton on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River. Among it facilities are 11 campsites, a dining hall, rifle and archery ranges, a swimming pool and water front on the Mississippi River, which provides facilities for sailing, canoeing, water-skiing and motor boating. (Mississippi Valley Council)

Camp Lakota

Camp Lakota, located outside Woodstock, Illinois is a convenient, close-in location for a Troop to conduct patrol method camping and training, or for a pack to enjoy a fun-filled day or weekend in the outdoors. The camp is operational year-round and offers a choice of approximately 20 campsites and 7 buildings or facilities for rental to support or augment your camping program. (Northwest Suburban) Council

Camp Max McGraw

Camp Max McGraw is owned by the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, but authorized for use by units of Northwest Suburban Council for camping, hiking, or daytime activities. Located in East Dundee (behind Santa's Village), the camp features a variety of naturalist opportunities, which can enhance the program of any pack or troop. There is a shelter on the property, complete with wood burning stove (but no electricity) to enable winter camping. (Northwest Suburban Council)

Camp Robert Drake

Camp Drake is a great summer camp that operates a full summer camp throughout the months of June and July. We offer a variety of programs for all ages of scouts all the way from first class to eagle scouts. We also have a variety of buildings that are available for Spring, Fall, and Winter use. Please email us with any of your questions. (Prairielands Council)

Camp Saukenauk

Spread out camp; developed area and an undeveloped area. Good for scouts; small dining hall, almost like a family place. (Mississippi Valley Council)

Camp Tomo Chi Chi Knolls

Available for troop camping. Lodge w/kitchen available at extra cost. (Des Plaines Valley Council)

Camp Sunnen, Trails West Council

Located 90 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri, in spectacular Ozark Mountains foothills, Sunnen offers Boy Scouts 400 acres with both lake and river fronts, and the surrounding Mark Twain National Forest. On site, the camp offers mountain-bike riding, rock climbing, repelling, caving, horseback riding, and golf, in addition to the traditional Scout programs. A full aquatics program is offered on the 1,000-acre lake, including sailing, rowing, motorboating, and canoeing. A six-day Fifty-Mile-Afoot-Afloat Trek qualifies for the National High Adventure Award. Scouts canoe in the Courtois and Huzzah clear-water rivers, enjoying the wilderness. Scouts may select from 32 merit badges, in addition to the Mile Swim, shotgun, and BSA Lifeguard programs. Other special programs include COPE, a

night in the log cabin at the Mountain Man Outpost, and hiking the Rocky Fork Trail. Camp Sunnen also offers year-round camping facilities including the Rock House, Tarpoff Bull Pen, and two Bunk Houses. Trailer sites with electric and water service are available.

Camp Warren Levis, Trails West Council

Camp Warren Levis provides Boy Scout Long-Term camping as well as successively more challenging age appropriate Cub Scout summer programs for boys ages 6 through 10. Beginning with Tiger Cub Day, Camp Warren Levis introduces 6-year old boys to the great outdoors, capped off with a dip in the swimming pool. Cub Day Camp offers 7 and 8-year old (Wolf and Bear) theme camps. Cub Resident Camp offers a three-day, two-night experience for Cub Scouts and accompanying parents and adult leaders that begins to expose Cubs to the fun and excitement of Scouting's outdoor program. The 3-day Webelos Adventure Camp provides first year Webelos and opportunity to test their outdoor skills while earning Webelos Activity pins. Webelos Resident Camp, for Webelos beginning the second year, offers a four-day, three-night experience. Webelos may extend the camps with a 2-day transition experience. All cub camps offer swimming, archery, B-B guns, nature study, scouting skills, and much more. Boy Scout camp offers a wide range of activity from Computers and Auto Mechanics merit badges to more traditional programming.

Loud Thunder Scout Reservations

Loud Thunder Scout Reservation, located near Andalusia, Illinois contains two camps, which provide summer camping programs for youth. Loud Thunder Boy Scout Camp and Loud Thunder Cub Scout Camps are both operated by the Council.

For more information on the programs or facilities, please contact the Illowa Council Trading Post at 563-388-7233 in Davenport.

Hoover Outdoor Education Center

Hoover Outdoor Education Center is owned and operated by the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts Of America. Hoover consists of 406 acres of field and forest situated on 1 mile of the Fox River. Hoover has numerous cabins and campsites including 4 year round accessible campsites and a low impact camping area. Hoover is proud to be a 100% accessible facility for all ability levels. Outdoor oriented programs are offered on a year round basis. Our showcase

programs are our Cub Scout Resident Camp programs offered during the summer to all Cub Scouts. (Chicago Area Council)

Ingersoll Scout Reservation

Ingersoll Scout Reservation is located 45 miles west of Peoria, Illinois on Route 116. Some 1000 acres of rolling Illinois Countryside offers each Scout the opportunity to practice his Scouting skills in this great outdoor laboratory. Please take a few moments to discover the year round outdoor opportunities offered at Ingersoll Scout Reservation.

Information or Reservations

Write or call the W.D. Boyce Council, BSA at 614 N.E. Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603 - (309) 673-6136 or (800) 369-5069 to secure a camp-use form. This form must be filled out and returned to the Council Service Center at least one week before arrival at Camp.

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation is a 755 acre preserve, located in Grundy County, approximately seven miles southeast of Morris and twenty-five miles southwest of Joliet.

Directions to the camp are as follows:

From I-55 Exit west onto Lorenzo Road (Exit 240) and proceed west. Just past the entrance to the Collins Power Station, turn left on Winterbottom road and continue south. Winterbottom Road ends at the camp.

From Illinois Rt. 47 go east on Pine Bluff Road which is located approximately one (1) mile south of Morris. Turn right on Winterbottom Road. (Located just prior to the entrance to the Collins Power Station entrance). Winterbottom Road ends at the camp.

Rhodes France Scout Reservation

Rhodes France Scout Reservation has been in existence for nearly 40 years and is about 4 miles southeast of Pana in Oconee Township. Rhodes France is easy to find, as it is directly south of the Rosebud, at the intersection of Routes 51-16, east of Pana. Just stay on the Sportsman's Club Road and it will take you right to the front gate.

Rhodes France is over 600 acres of a pure scouting experience. RFSR has two lakes with canoes, a cope course, firearms range, climbing wall, archery range, activities building, commissary, administration building, a chapel in the progress of being built, lakeside fire bowl, 13 campsites, and other highlights.

The local Order of the Arrow also has areas which they use at camp. They are also committed to fixing up the lakeside fire bowl before the Wednesday night tap-outs during summer camp, usually held from Mid-June through mid-July. One campsite opening remains open for the entire camp, during the third week. If a unit, whether in council or out-of-council is interested, contact Nelda Foster, camp director to reserve this spot.

During summer camp, scuba diving is also taught. (Lincoln Trails Council)

Camp Oakarro

Northeastern Illinois Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 40635 Mill Creek Rd. / Wadsworth, IL. 60084

Directions: Take SR-41 north, turn west on SR-173. Turn south at Mill Creek Road, turn east into camp.

Facilities

Acreage: 40

Water: Lake. Rowboats available.

Camping: Short-term camping.

Camp Big Timber

Three Fires Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 37 W 955 / Big Timber Rd. / Elgin, IL. 60123

Directions: 5 miles west of Elgin on Big Timber Road.

Facilities

Acreage:

Water: Swimming pool. Rowboats, Canoes available.

Camping: Long-term, Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities
- Handicapped Facilities

Other: Dining Hall.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp, Webelos Overnight, Cub Family Camping.

Boy Scout: Rifle, Archery. Pioneering, Ecology/Conservation.

Older Scout / Venturing: Obstacle course.

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

Mount Carroll

Blackhawk Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address:

Directions: Cabin is located 5-1/2 miles NE of Mount Carroll, just off of Loren Road.

Facilities

Acreage: 20

Water: Swimming pool, Lake, River. Rowboats, Canoes, Sailboats, Motor boats available.

Camping: Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities

Canyon Camp

Blackhawk Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 4853 Townsend Rd. / Stockton, IL. 61085

Directions: Follow signs from SR-20, west of Stockton, Illinois.

Facilities

Acreage: 283

Water: Swimming pool. Rowboats, Canoes available.

Camping: Long-term, Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities

Other: Dining Hall.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp.

Boy Scout: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Black powder. Pioneering, Ecology/Conservation.

Older Scout / Venturing:

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

Camp Cherokee

Prairielands Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 19797 E CR-550 N / Georgetown, IL. 61846

Directions: Frim I-74 in Illinois, take SR-1 exit (south of Danville, Illinois), south to Georgetown stoplight. Turn left (east) and follow signs to camp.

Facilities

Acreage: 140

Water: Lake, River. Rowboats, Canoes available.

Camping: Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities
- Handicapped Facilities

Other: Patrol Cooking.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Day Camp, Webelos Overnight, Cub Family Camping.

Boy Scout: Rifle, Archery. Pioneering, Ecology/Conservation.

Older Scout / Venturing:

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

Camp Joy

Okaw Valley Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 10700 Camp Joy Rd. / Carlyle, IL. 62231

Directions: South on 27 from Carlyle to Bartelso Road (south edge of golf course), go west to Camp Joy Road. Turn on Camp Joy Road and follow to camp entrance.

Facilities

Acreage: 160

Water: Lake, River. Rowboats, Canoes, Sailboats available.

Camping: Long-term, Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities
- Handicapped Facilities

Other: Dining Hall.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Day Camp.

Boy Scout: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Black powder. Pioneering.

Older Scout / Venturing: COPE course, Climbing tower, Obstacle course, Outpost camp.

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

Camp Vanderverter

Okaw Valley Council
Camp Information

Phone:

Address: 3364 Trout Camp Rd. / Waterloo, IL. 62298

Directions: 2 miles west of Waterloo on Hwy-156. Turn right on Trout Camp Road, 1/2 mile to camp entrance.

Facilities

Acreage: 165

Water: Swimming pool.

Camping: Short-term camping.

Other: Dining Hall.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp, Webelos Overnight, Cub Family Camping.

Boy Scout: Rifle, Archery.

Older Scout / Venturing: Obstacle course.

General: Nature trails.

Pine Ridge Scout Camp

Greater St. Louis Council

Camp Information

Phone:

Address: Box 343A / Makanda, IL. 62928

Directions: On Little Grassy Lake, 6 miles south of Carbondale, Illinois. SR-13 to Grant City Road, to Little Grassy Road.

Facilities

Acreage: 270

Water: Lake. Rowboats, Canoes available.

Camping: Short-term camping.

Other: Patrol Cooking.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Day Camp, Webelos Overnight.

Boy Scout: Archery. Ecology/Conservation.

Older Scout / Venturing:

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

High Adventure Bases

Maine High Adventure Base

Description: Maine High Adventure is a challenging outdoor program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Each summer hundreds of Scouts and Explorers enjoy unique backcountry experiences in northern Maine. The area encompasses Mount Katahdin, the Allagash Waterway, a portion of the Appalachian Trail and the Penobscot watershed - more than 10,000 square miles of the north Maine woods which remains much as Henry David Thoreau saw it 140 years ago. A highly proficient guide is assigned to help each crew enjoy a successful adventure. Although your trek will involve the areas described above, your initial destination is our base camp operation - Matagamon Scout Base, which is located at the northeast corner of Baxter State Park on Grand Lake Matagamon, 27 miles northwest of Patten, Maine.

Contact:

Phone: 207-259-4408

Address: HCR 74, Box 69 / Whiting, ME 04691

Greenough Base

Base Description

Cape Cod Massachusetts is known around the world for its beaches, geography, historic significance, fishing, whale watching and lighthouses. The Cape Cod and Islands Council has created a program for older Scouts and Venturers that will give them the chance to experience the Cape or Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard Islands. This program was created to offer a combination of challenging experiences that cannot be found anywhere else in the nation. Camp Greenough will serve as your base camp. The camp is a 300-acre property in the middle of Cape Cod. Facilities include a 30-acre fresh water pond with a complete waterfront, COPE area, rifle and shotgun ranges, trading post, dinning hall, rest rooms and heated showers.

Contact:

Phone (508) 362-3428

Address Pine Street

Yarmouth Port, MA, 02675

Email capescouts@scoutscapcod.org

White Mountain Adventure Base

Base Description

The Boy Scouts of America have instilled strong character, and developed great leaders for the past 90 years. Starting in the year 2000 The Daniel Webster Council, which serves New Hampshire Scouts and Boston Minuteman Council, which serves Scouts from greater Boston have combined their program resources to create the White Mountain High Adventure Base.

Daniel Webster Council has operated the highly successful Mead Wilderness Base for 50 years. The Mead programs are now the driving component of the White Mountain High Adventure Base. Mead's instructors, traditions and course itineraries will continue. Boston Minuteman Council has operated Parker Mountain High Adventure Base for the past several years. The S.C.U.B.A. program and Parker's facilities are the base of the White Mountain High Adventure Programs.

Healthy, safe adventure develops confidence in individuals and in groups. White Mountain High Adventure Base is a Nationally Accredited BSA Program promising to deliver outdoor programs to groups and individuals who wish to develop their outdoor skills in one or many of the adventures we offer. White Mountain Base offers programs to boys and girls 13-21 years of age. We strive to introduce groups to the wilderness whether on Sea, River or Land and teach them how to become leaders, teams, and teachers of outdoor exploration and awareness. We achieve our goals by challenging groups, pushing limits while allowing teams to conquer fears and learn about themselves and each other.

Contact:

Phone (509) 325-4562

Address 7500 South Hwy 97
Harrison, ID, 83833

Adirondack High Adventure Base

Base Description

THIS WAY TO HIGH ADVENTURE

If you like a challenge, join the excitement of a Massawepie Scout Camps High Adventure Trek. A variety of trek packages are available between July and mid-August each year. You can canoe on the Adirondack waterways, backpack, or climb into the High Peaks. A description of each trek starts on page 4, and there is

a trek for every skill level. Each trek is led by an experienced Voyager Guide, and can be customized to meet your unit's specific interests. Come see the beautiful Adirondack Region of Northeastern New York with us this summer and test your outdoor skills with a high adventure trek!

About the Adirondack Region

The six million-acre Adirondack Park is located in northeastern New York and encompasses 26,000 acres of Scout Camps. The Massawepie Scout Camps Trek Center is located near Tupper Lake, NY, no more than a one day drive from most sections of the Northeastern United States. The National Camping Service ensures that all Boy Scout Camps meet National BSA standards. In addition, the New York State Department of Health inspects all Adirondack camps

Contact:

Phone 518.359.2281

Address 474 East Avenue
Rochester, NY, 14607

Florida High Adventure Sea Base

Description: The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is owned and operated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to offer unique educational aquatic programs to our members. Located in Islamorada, the heart of the Florida Keys, the near shore reefs offer unparalleled opportunities for long term and short term programs year round. Our new Conference facilities are utilized for youth and adult Scouting Conferences and non-Scouting groups when available.

Contact:

Phone: (305) 664-4173

Address: 73800 Overseas Hwy / Islamorada, Florida / 33036

Laguna Station

Base Description

Laguna Station, owned and operated by the Rio Grande Council, Boy Scouts of America, is located on South Padre Island, an extraordinary playground tucked into a sun-washed corner of South Texas. Karankawa Indians once camped on its beaches. Pirate Jean Lafitte is said to have buried his plunder among its dunes. Shipwrecks have dotted its coast. Now, people from all over the country come to enjoy the sands, surf, unmatched weather and relaxed lifestyle for which South Padre Island is famous. At Laguna Station, Scouts and Explorers experience a wide

variety of the attractions that have made South Padre Island the most popular vacation spot in Texas.

Contact:

Phone 956.423.0250

Address PO Box 2424

Harlingen, TX, 78550

Email jscubashak@aol.com

Brazos River Canoe Trip

Program Features: A standard 50-miler on the upper Brazos River in North Texas. We have 150 Mohawk and Old Town ABS Royalex canoes, and 100 aluminum grumman canoes, 25 canoe trailers, kayaks, Granite Gear 5000 and 8000 cubic-inch canoe packs to carry gear (plastic liners required), waterproof 8000 cubic-inch Liberty Mountain backpack drybags, stoves, etc. Troops bring their own tents and camping gear. We provide everything else!

Contact:

Phone: (940) 575-4243

Address: Rt 1, Box 157 / Jacksboro, Tx. 76458

Chisholm Trail Adventure

Program Features: Since it's too hot to backpack in Texas, crews get pontoon boats for a week on this 10,000 acre lake (we provide all fuel and food). Crews spend each afternoon at a watersports outpost: wakeboarding, skiing/tubing, sailing, windsurfing, Blob/waterpark. Then you go to an outpost for supper and stay there doing their program until lunchtime the next day. You can join the cavalry and Texas Rangers in battle reenactments at 1872 U.S. Cavalry and 1842 Texas Ranger outposts, learn native hunting weapons at a huge Comanche Village, and do climbing and mountain biking programs. We provide all program equipment, including period-correct cavalry uniforms, cannons, carbines, wakeboards, boats, etc., and an experienced staff (including company-sponsored wakeboarders and climbers).

Contact:

Phone: (940) 575-4243

Address: Rt 1, Box 157 / Jacksboro, Tx. 76458

Kia Kima Base

Base Description

Ozark Venture Base is the ultimate adventure destination for older Scouts and Venturers! Ozark Venture Base is the ÒhubÓ for weeklong treks into the outdoor wonderland of the Ozarks and surrounding foothills. The Ozark Venture Base staff, known as ÒrangersÓ, has prepared three exciting excursions to choose from. Units will form crews of 4 - 8 people under the leadership of at least one adult. (OVB Rangers provide the additional leadership.) OVB participants will check in and spend Sunday night at the Masera Cabin and Outpost overlooking Camp Osage and the Southfork River. The Masera Outpost will serve as headquarters for Ozark Venture Base.

Contact:

Phone 870.257.3390

Address Rt. 6 Box 334

Hardy, AR, 72542

Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases

Base Description

In 1923, Carlos S. Chase first led a group of Boy Scouts into the Boundary Waters - Quetico Provincial Park area and Northern Tier National High Adventure Programs were born. During the next few years, these trips grew in popularity and by 1926, BWCA/Quetico canoe programs were officially adopted as the "Region Ten Canoe Trails" project. In 1942, the Hod Ludlow Lodge was dedicated and the base became known as "Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Trails". The camp became a National High Adventure Base in 1972. In 1973, the first base in Canada was established at Bissett, Manitoba and it was followed a few years later with the base in Atikokan, Ontario. The three bases are now collectively known as the Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases.

At Northern Tier you'll step into a country explored by few people. From May through September, Northern Tier takes pride in offering Scouts the world's best canoeing. Choosing your Northern Tier program base is your first step. The Northern Tier has several adventures, each with a different character, length, and price. Northern Tier also offers extensive winter camping and training programs from December thru March. Come with the Northern Tier on an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of our Canoe Country.

Contact:

Phone 218.365.4811
Address PO Box 509
Ely, MN, 55731
Email info@ntier.org

Elkhorn High Adventure Base

Description: The Elkhorn High Adventure Base was put together to take advantage of Ben Delatour Scout Ranch's magnificent location high in the Rocky Mountains of Northern Colorado. Located just north of Rocky Mountain National Park and surrounded by Roosevelt National Forest, the Elkhorn High Adventure Base offers a unique experience for older scouts to hike, camp, climb and ride in the Rocky Mountains.

At over 7,000 feet in elevation and encompassing more than 3,400 acres, B.D.S.R. serves as a perfect base camp for the Elkhorn High Adventure program. Before you arrive, each unit or crew selects their own itinerary from a predetermined "menu" of possibilities. The opportunities for adventure are virtually endless. Crews may choose to stay on the ranch to take full advantage of the camps' high adventure activities such as C.O.P.E., rock climbing and backpacking or they may choose to leave the ranch to experience the surrounding areas. Or they may choose to spend part of their week on the ranch and part of their week off the ranch and combine the best of both worlds!

Contact:

Phone: (970) 881-2144

Address: 2331 West County Road 68C / Red Feather Lakes, Co 80545

Packard High Adventure Base

Base Description

Located in the high country of southern Colorado near Poncha Springs, Packard High Adventure Base offers white water rafting and backpacking programs in a breathtaking mountain setting. For a really relaxing dip, try the World's Largest Highest Boy Scout Hot Tub at Packard's base camp!

Contact:

Phone (719) 561-1220

Address 411 S. Pueblo Blvd, PO Box 3292

Pueblo, Co. 81242

Email jdsj@bewellnet.com

Horse Trek Adventure Base

Program Features

Our three day tours start at our base camp at Granite Ranch and have incredible trails over places like Bull Mountain, Bull Creek Pass, Bromide Basin, Airplane Springs, Lonesome Beaver Campground, and Muddy Spring. You'll ride across some of the most beautiful trails in the world.

We ride from our new camp at Granite Ranch - truly a great high adventure base. Day one you'll ride 15 miles to our mountain base camp. That night enjoy a dutch oven dinner and a campfire. Day two ride 25 miles and see the country where the buffalo roam. Day three you'll return to base camp on another 15 mile trail. So get ready to hitch up your saddle and take the ride of your life.

Contact:

Phone: (801) 373-4185

Address: Henry Mountains, Ut.

Philmont Scout Ranch

Base Description

Philmont Scout Ranch is a National High Adventure Base, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Philmont is large, comprising 137,493 acres or about 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range of the Rockies. 32 staffed camps and 50 unstaffed camps are operated by the ranch. Philmont has high mountains which dominate rough terrain with an elevation ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet.

Contact:

Phone 505.376.2281

Address Rt 1, Box 35
Cimarron, NM, 87714

Sycamore

Base Description

Set along the beautiful Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area in Kobab and Coconino National Forest, 50 miles from Grand Canyon National Park.

Contact:

Phone (602) 955-7747 x219 \

Address 2969 N. Greenfield Rd
Phoenix, AZ, 85016

Beaver High Adventure Base

Description: High in the Tushar Mountains of Fishlake National Forest, Beaver High Adventure Base is set in some of the most beautiful country in the world. From the sheer cliffs of Chockstone Canyon to the peak of Mt. Delano (12,173 feet above sea level), BHAB throbs with the rugged challenge and adventure of the high country wilderness. The Base combines the lore of the old west with the thrill and boldness of the mountains to offer action-packed days of true High Adventure for Varsity Scouts and Explorers.

Located 17 miles east of Beaver, Utah, BHAB is nestled beneath the snow-capped peaks of an ancient volcano. The prestigious "Three Peaks Award" can be earned by hearty climbers who opt to hike three of these craggy giants during their stay. The Base Camp (9,000 ft.) overlooks Strawberry Flat--a beautiful alpine meadow where a large herd of deer feed at dawn and dusk. The meadow is surrounded by stately fir, spruce, and aspen forests. The area is criss crossed by clear mountain streams and springs. Three Creeks Reservoir and the beautiful Puffer Lake are short hikes from the Base. All of these features combine to make BHAB one of the best areas for High Adventure in the west.

Contact:

Phone: (801) 373-4185

Address: Beaver, Ut.

North Idaho High Adventure Base

Base Description

Welcome to the Inland Northwest Council's, North Idaho High Adventure Base! We are located at Camp Easton on Coeur d'Alene Lake, 30 minutes east of Spokane, Washington. Nestled between the serene beauty of Lake Coeur d'Alene and the towering, rugged Rocky Mountains of Northern Idaho, the high adventure base is set to provide easy access to some of the most awe inspiring high adventure trips possible in the country. Have you stood atop a peak high above the blanket of clouds, felt the cool, crisp mountain air drawn into your hot lungs, staling in amazement upon the world under your feet? Would you like to let the cold, snow fed rivers take you on a wild tour with the towering Rocky Mountains surrounding you? Could you play mountain goat... with a mountain bike? Do you dare ride a piece of rubber down raging torrents on the Salmon river? If you haven't would,

could and dare, then select the trip for your unit now with the North Idaho High Adventure Base!

Contact:

Phone 509.325.4562

Address 7500 South Hwy 97
Harrison, ID, 83833

Northwest Grizzly Base

Base Description

Grizzly Base is more than just a camp, it's a gateway to unlimited outdoor adventure in northwest Montana. Within a 75 mile radius of camp you'll find the Flathead and Lolo National Forests, Bob Marshall and Missio Mountain Wilderness areas, Glacier National Park, "Wild and Scenic" rivers, Flathead Lake and Hungry Horse Reservoir. If that's not enough try the Columbia Falls Water Slides, a White Water Raft Trip, or a visit to the Museum of the Plains Indians on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. Grizzly Base is your place to start an adventure in the Big Sky Country. The camp is located on Montana HWY 35, 18 miles South of Columbia Falls.

Contact:

Address 820 17th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT, 59405

Northwest Region
State Parks

Anderson Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

Location: Near Astoria, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hunting, boating.

Contact:
647 N IL 100 HWY
Astoria, IL 61501
309.759.4484

Apple River Canyon State Park

Location: Near Apple River, IL

Features: camping, concessions, fishing, picnic areas, hiking.

Contact:
8763 E. Canyon Road
Apple River, IL 61001
815.745.3302

Argyle Lake State Park

Location: Near Colchester, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, concessions, dining, boating, fishing, horseback riding, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
640 Argyle Park Road
Colchester, IL 62326
309-776-3422

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Canton, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, boating, picnic areas, dog training.

Contact:
19721 N. US 24
Canton, IL 61520
309.647.9184

Big River State Forest

Location: Near Keithsburg, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
RR 1, Box 118
Keithsburg, IL 61442
309.374.2496

Castle Rock State Park

Location: Near Oregon, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, fishing, camping (only accessible by boat), hunting.

Contact:
1365 W. Castle Road
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-7329

Delabar State Park

Location: Near Oquawka, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hiking, winter sports.

Contact:

R.R. #2, Box 27

Oquawka, IL 61469

309-374-2496

Donnelley/Depue State Fish and Wildlife Areas

Location: Near DePue, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, horseback riding, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

1001 W. 4th St., P.O. Box 52

DePue, IL 61322

815-447-2353

Franklin Creek Natural Area

Location: Near Franklin Grove, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:

1872 Twist Road

Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Green River State Wildlife Area

Location: Near Harmon, IL

Features: Camping, hunting, horseback riding.

Contact:
375 Game Road,
Harmon, IL 61042
(815) 379-2324

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

Location: Near Sheffield, IL

Features: Visitor center, picnic areas, hiking, biking, fishing, boating, horseback riding, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
16006 875 E. Street
Sheffield, IL 61361
815-454-2328

Illini State Park

Location: Near Marseilles, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, hiking, sports, concessions, winter sports.

Contact:
2660 East 2350th Rd.
Marseilles, IL 61341
815-795-2448

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Location: Near Kewanee, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, playground, fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, concessions, winter sports.

Contact:
27500 N. 1200 Avenue
Kewanee, IL, 61443
309-853-5589

Jubilee College State Park

Location: Near Brimfield, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, horseback riding, hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
13921 W. Route 150
Brimfield, IL 61517
309-446-3758

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park

Location: Near Lena, IL

Features: Hiking, concessions, boating, fishing, swimming, picnic areas, camping, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
8542 North Lake Road
Lena, IL 61048
815-369-4282

Lowden State Park

Location: Near Oregon, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hiking, boating, fishing.

Contact:

1411 North River Road

Oregon, IL 61061

815-732-6828

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Mackinaw, IL

Features: Fishing, hiking, hunting, boating, picnic areas.

Contact:

15470 Nelson Road

Mackinaw, IL 61755

309-963-4969

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Lacon, IL

Features: Camping, picnic areas, boating, fishing, hiking, winter sports.

Contact:

RR 1, Box 238

Lacon, IL 61540

309-246-8351

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Sheffield, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hiking, restrooms.

Contact:

16006-875 E. St.

Sheffield, IL 61361

815-454-2328

Morrison-Rockwood State Park

Location: Near Morrison, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, hiking, dining, concessions.

Contact:

18750 Lake Road

Morrison, IL, 61270

815-772-4708

Mississippi Palisades State Park

Location: Near Savanna, IL

Features: Hiking, camping, fishing, boating, hunting, picnic areas, concessions, winter sports.

Contact:

16327A IL Rte. 84

Savanna, IL 61074

815-273-2731

Prophetstown State Park

Location: Near Prophetstown, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting.

Contact:
Riverside Drive
P.O. Box 181
Prophetstown, IL 61277

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Canton, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hunting.

Contact:
19721 N. US 24
Canton, IL 61520
309-647-9184

Rock Cut State Park

Location: Near Loves Park, IL

Features: Hiking, camping, fishing, boating, swimming, picnic areas, winter sports.

Contact:
7318 Harlem Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
815-885-3311

Rock Island Trail State Park

Location: Near Wyoming, IL

Features: Hiking, camping.

Contact:

311 E. Williams

P.O. Box 64

Wyoming, IL 61491

309-695-2228

Spring Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Manito, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, camping.

Contact:

7982 South Park Rd.

Manito, IL, 61546

(309)968-7135

Shabbona Lake State Park

Location: Near Shabbona, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, cabins, concessions, hiking, boating, fishing, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:

4201 Shabbona Grove Rd.

Shabbona, IL 60550

815.824.2106

Starved Rock State Park

Location: Near Utica, IL

Features: Visitor center, hiking, lodging, dining, fishing, boating, horseback riding, camping, picnic areas, winter sports.

Contact:
P.O. Box 509
Utica, IL 61373
815-667-4726

White Pines Forest State Park

Location: Near Mt. Morris, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hiking, lodging, winter sports.

Contact:
6712 West Pines Road
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
815-946-3717

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Low Point, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting.

Contact:
R.R. 1
Low Point, IL 61545
309-822-8861

Northeast Region
State Parks

Buffalo Rock State Park

Location: Near Ottawa, IL

Features: Bison pen, access to the I&M State trail, picnic areas, trails, camping.

Contact:

Buffalo Rock State Park
P.O. Box 2034
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 433-2220

Chain O Lakes State Park

Location: Near Spring Grove, IL

Features: camping, tent rental, boating, boat rentals, concessions, fishing, hunting, facilities for the disabled.

Contact:

8916 Wilmot Road
Spring Grove, IL 60081
847-587-5512

Channahon State Park

Location: Channahon, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, trails, boating.

Contact:

Channahon State Park
P.O. Box 54,
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-4271

Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Wilmington, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, camping, hunting boating, nature preserve, hand trap ranges, an archery range.

Contact:
24621 N. River Rd.
Wilmington, IL 60481
815-423-5326

Gebhard Woods State Park

Location: Near Morris, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, trails, boating.

Contact:
401 Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 272
Morris, IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-9669

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

Location: Near Morris, IL

Features: Picnic areas, trails, boating, hunting, visitor center, camping

Contact:
5010 N.
Jugtown Road
Morris, IL 60450
815-942-2899

Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Morris, IL

Features: Concessions, restrooms, boating, boat rentals, fishing, hunting

Contact:
5010 N. Jugtown Rd.
Morris, IL 60450
815-942-6352

Illinois Beach State Park

Location: Near Zion, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, concessions, swimming, fishing, hiking, biking, interpretive center, lodging

Contact:
Illinois Beach State Park
Lake Front, Zion, IL 60099
847-662-4828

Kankakee River State Park

Location: Bourbonnais, IL

Features: hunting, fishing, canoeing, camping, picnic areas, trails, horse back riding, concessions

Contact:
5314 West Rt. 102
*P.O.Box 37, Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
815/933-1383

*All correspondence should be mailed to P.O.Box 37, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Braceville, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, boating, restrooms

Contact:

P.O. Box 126

Braceville, IL 60407

(815) 237-0063

Moraine Hills State Park

Location: Near McHenry, IL

Features: Boating, boat rentals, fishing, hiking, skiing, biking, picnic areas, concessions.

Contact:

914 S. River Road

McHenry, IL 60050

815/385-1624

Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Yorkville, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, boating, trails, camping, hunting.

Contact:

Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

13608 Fox Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

630-553-6297

Volo Bog State Natural Area

Location: Near Ingleside, IL

Features: Visitor center, trails, picnic areas

Contact:

Volo Bog State Natural Area
28478 W. Brandenburg Road
Ingleside, IL 60041

William W. Powers Conservation Area

Location: Near Chicago, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hunting, picnic areas.

Contact:

William W. Powers Conservation Area
12949 Avenue O
Chicago, Illinois 60633
773/646-3270

William G. Stratton State Park

Location: Near Morris, IL

Features: Boating, picnic areas, trails

Contact:

401 Ottawa St.
Morris, IL 60450
815/942-0796

East-Central Region
State Parks

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

Location: Clinton, IL

Features: Boating, water skiing, swimming, hiking, picnic areas, hunting, winter sports, camping, concessions.

Contact:
R.R. #1, Box 4
DeWitt, IL 61735
217-935-8722

Eagle Creek State Park

Location: Near Findlay, IL

Features: Picnic areas, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, hunting.

Contact:
P.O. Box 16
Findlay, IL, 62534
217-756-8260

Fox Ridge State Park

Location: Near Charleston, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, cabins, hiking, fishing, boating, hunting.

Contact:
18175 State Park Road
Charleston, IL 61920
217-345-6416

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area

Location: Near Oakwood, IL

Features: Hiking, fishing, hunting.

Contact:

10906 Kickapoo Park Rd.

Oakwood, IL 61858

217-442-4915

Hidden Springs State Forest

Location: Near Strasburg, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

R.R. 1, Box 200

Strasburg, IL 62465

217/644-3091

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area

Location: Near Beaverville, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, archery, hand trap range, dog exercise area, concessions, hunting.

Contact:

R.R. #1, 2803 E. 3300 N. Rd.

Beaverville, IL 60912

815-435-2218

Kickapoo State Park

Location: Near Oakwood, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, scuba diving, hiking, camping, hunting, horseback riding, biking, winter sports.

Contact:

10906 Kickapoo Park Road
Oakwood, IL 61858
217-442-4915

Lincoln Trail State Park

Location: Near Marshall, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, concessions, hiking, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:

16985 E. 1350th Rd.
Marshall, IL 62441
217-826-2222

Lincoln Trail Homestead State Memorial

Location: Near Mt. Zion, IL

Features: Drinking water, restrooms, camping fishing, hiking, picnic areas.

Contact:

705 Spitler Park Drive
Mt. Zion, IL 62549
217-864-3121

Middle Fork State Fish & Wildlife Area

Location: Near: Oakwood, IL

Features: Fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, picnic areas, camping, trap range, archery range.

Contact:

10906 Kickapoo Park Road
Oakwood, IL 61858

Moraine View State Park

Location: Near LeRoy, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing boating, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:

R.R. 2, Box 110
LeRoy, IL 61752
309-724-8032

Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area

Location: Near Bethany, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hunting, trapping, nature trails, camping.

Contact:

R. # 1 Box 42-A
Bethany, IL 61914
217-665-3112

Spitler Woods State Natural Area

Location: Near Mt. Zion, IL

Features: Camping, drinking water, picnic areas, hiking, restrooms.

Contact:

705 Spitler Park Drive

Mt. Zion, IL 62549

217-864-3121

Walnut Point State Park

Location: Near Oakland, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, concessions.

Contact:

2331 E. County Road 370 N.

Oakland, IL 61943

217-346-3336

Weldon Springs State Recreation Area

Location: Near Clinton, IL

Features: Camping, picnic areas, fishing, concessions, amphitheaters, hiking, boating, winter sports.

Contact:

1159 500 North

R.R. 2, Box 87, Clinton, IL 61727

217-935-2644

WOLF CREEK STATE PARK

Location: Near Windsor, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

R. R. 1, Box 99

Windsor 61957

217-459-2831

South Region
State Parks

Beall Woods State Park & Nature Preserve

Location: Near Mount Carmel, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, boating, camping, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

9285 Beall Woods Avenue

Mount Carmel, IL 62863

618-298-2442

Cave-In-Rock State Park

Location: Near Cave-In-Rock, IL

Features: Dining, lodging, playgrounds, picnic areas, camping, hiking, boating.

Contact:

Box 338

New State Park Rd.

Cave-In-Rock, IL 62919

618/289-4325

Cache River State Natural Area

Location: Near Belknap, IL

Features: Hiking, canoe trail.

Contact:

930 Sunflower Lane

Belknap, IL 62908

Phone: 618-634-9678

Dixon Springs State Park

Location: Near Golconda, IL

Features: Swimming, concessions, hunting, camping, sports, hiking, archery range.

Contact:

RR #2

Golconda, IL 62938

618-949-3394

Ferne Clyffe State Park

Location: Near Goreville, IL

Features: Fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, picnic areas.

Contact:

Rt. #37,

P. O. Box 10

Goreville, IL 62939

618-995-2411

Fort Massac State Park

Location: Near Metropolis, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hunting, hiking, museum, concessions.

Contact:

1308 E. 5th Street

Metropolis, IL 62960

618-524-4712

Giant City State Park

Location: Near Makanda, IL

Features: Visitor center, fishing, boating (special federal required, not available at park), playgrounds, picnic areas, hiking, horseback riding, lodging, dining, camping.

Contact:
235 Giant City State Park
Makanda, IL 62958
(618) 457-4836

Hamilton County Conservation Area

Location: Near McLeansboro, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, camping, picnic areas, concessions hunting.

Contact:
R.R. 4
Box 242
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-773-4340

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Murphysboro, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, fishing, hunting, boating.

Contact:
52 Cinder Hill Drive
Murphysboro, IL 62966
618-684-2867

Lake Murphysboro State Park

Location: Near Murphysboro, IL

Features: Archery range, picnic areas, fishing, boating, concessions, camping, hiking.

Contact:
52 Cinder Hill Drive
Murphysboro, IL 62966
618-684-2867

Mermet Lake Conservation Area

Location: Near Belknap, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, hiking, boating, hunting.

Contact:
1812 Grinnell Road
Belknap, IL 62908
618-524-5577

Newton Lake Fish & Wildlife Area

Location: Near Newton, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hiking, hunting.

Contact:
3490 E. 500th Ave.
Newton, IL 62448
618-783-3478

Pyramid State Park

Location: Near Pinckneyville, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, camping, fishing, boating, hunting.

Contact:

R.R. 1

Box 290

Pinckneyville, IL 62274

618-357-2574

Ramsey Lake State Park

Location: Near Ramsey, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, camping, fishing, boating, hunting, concessions, winter sports.

Contact:

P.O. Box 97

Ramsey, IL 62080

618-423-2215

Red Hills State Park

Location: Near Sumner, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hiking, boating, concessions, fishing, hunting, winter sports, lodging, dining, horseback riding.

Contact:

R.R. 2

Box 252A

Sumner, IL 62466

618-936-2469

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Bonnie, IL

Features: Camping, hunting, boating, hunting, fishing, sports.

Contact:

RR #1

Box 338

Bonnie, IL 62816

618-279-3110

Saline County State Fish & Wildlife Area

Location: Near Equality, IL

Features: Picnic areas, concessions, fishing, camping, boating, boat rentals, hiking, horseback riding.

Contact:

85 Glen O. Jones Road

Equality, IL, 62934

618-276-4405

Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area

Location: Near Johnsonville, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, boating, swimming, picnic areas.

Contact:

R.R. 1

Johnsonville, IL 62850

618-835-2292

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Newton, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hiking, horseback riding, fishing boating, hunting.

Contact:

13225 East State Highway 33,
Newton, IL 62448
618-783-2661

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Location: Near Kinmundy, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, boating, dining, swimming, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hunting.

Contact:

6924 Omega Road
Kinmundy, IL 62854
618-547-3381

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near McLeansboro, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, hunting, hand trap range, archery range, rifle range, hiking.

Contact:

R.R. 1
Box 179
IL Route 14
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-643-2862

Trail of Tears State Forest

Location: Near Jonesboro, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, horseback riding, camping, hunting.

Contact:

3240 State Forest Road

Jonesboro, IL 62952

618-833-4910

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

Location: Near Whittington, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, dining, lodging, camping, hiking, horseback riding, picnic areas.

Contact:

11094 Ranger Road

Whittington 62897

618-629-2320

West-Central Region
State Parks

Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Baldwin, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, picnic areas, camping.

Contact:
10981 Conservation Road
Baldwin, IL 62217
618-785-2555

Beaver Dam State Park

Location: Near Plainview, IL

Features: Camping, picnic areas, fishing, concession, hiking, archery, playground, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
14548 Beaver Dam Lane
Plainview, Illinois 62685
217-854-8020

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area

Location: Near Vandalia, IL

Features: Fishing, hunting, boating, camping.

Contact:
R.R. #2
Vandalia, IL 62471
618-425-3533

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Coffeen, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, camping, picnic areas, concessions, hunting, trapping.

Contact:

15084 N. 4th Avenue

P.O. Box 517

Coffeen, IL 62017

217-537-3351

Edward R. Madigan State Park

Location: Near Lincoln, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, boating, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

R.R. #3

Lincoln, IL 62656

217-735-2424

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Location: Near Carlyle, IL

Features: Boating, hiking, picnic areas, camping, cabins, fishing, hunting.

Contact:

20100 Hazlet Park Rd.

Carlyle, IL 62231

618-594-3015

Frank Holten State Park

Location: Near East St. Louis, IL

Features: Picnic areas, concessions, fishing, boating, sports.

Contact:

4500 Pocket Road

East St. Louis, IL 62205

618-874-7920

Horseshoe Lake State Park

Location: Near Granite City, IL

Features: Picnic areas, fishing, boating, camping, hunting, hiking.

Contact:

3321 Highway 111

Granite City, IL 60240

618-931-0270

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area (Site M)

Location: Near Chandlerville, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, cabins, hunting, fishing, biking, horseback riding.

Contact:

10149 County Highway 11

Chandlerville, IL 62627

217-452-7741

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Baldwin, IL

Features: Fishing, boating, hunting, camping, picnic areas, hiking.

Contact:
10981 Conservation Road
Baldwin, IL 62217
618-785-2555

Mississippi River Area

Location: Near Grafton, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, boating, picnic areas, camping.

Contact:
R.R. 1, Box 182
Grafton, IL 62037
618-376-3303

Nauvoo State Park

Location: Nauvoo, IL

Features: Museum, fishing, boating, camping, hiking, picnic areas, winter sports.

Contact:
P.O. Box 426
Nauvoo, IL 62354
217-453-2512

Peabody River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Baldwin, IL

Features: Fishing, restrooms, boating, hunting, picnic areas.

Contact: (None Available)

Pere Marquette State Park

Location: Near Grafton, IL

Features: Lodging, dining, camping, picnic areas, boating, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, biking, hunting.

Contact:
Route 100
P. O. Box 158
Grafton, IL 62037
(618) 786-3323

Randolph State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Chester, IL

Features: Fishing, hiking, camping, picnic areas, hunting, winter sports.

Contact:
4301 S. Lake Dr.
Chester, IL 62233
618-826-2706

Ray Norbut Fish & Wildlife Area

Location: Near Griggsville, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, hiking.

Contact:

Rural Route #1, Box 55C
Griggsville, Illinois 62340
Phone (217)833-2811

Sand Ridge State Forest

Location: Forest City, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, hiking, winter sports, hunting, hand trap range.

Contact:

P.O. Box 111
Forest City, IL 61532
309-597-2212

Sangchris Lake State Park

Location: Near Rochester, IL

Features: Camping, cabins, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting, dog training.

Contact:

9898 Cascade Road
Rochester, IL 62563
217-498-9208

Siloam Springs State Park

Location: Near Clayton, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, concessions, fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, horseback riding, winter sports.

Contact:

938 E. 3003rd Lane
Clayton, IL 62324
217-894-6205

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Location: Near Chester, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, restrooms.

Contact:

4301 S. Lakeside Drive
Chester, IL 62233
618-826-2706

Washington County Conservation Area

Location: Near Nashville, IL

Features: Picnic areas, camping, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting.

Contact:

18500 Conservation Dr.
Nashville, IL 62263
618-327-3137

Weinberg-King State Park

Location: Near Augusta, IL

Features: Picnic areas, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting.

Contact:

P.O. Box 203

Augusta, IL 62311

217-392-2345 (phone & fax)

CAMPING WEB LINKS

<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/ilstate.htm>

<http://www.alincolnbsa.org/>

<http://www.usscouts.org/>

<http://www.usscouts.org/scoutcamp/database/index.html>

<http://www.bsacamps.org/>

<http://www.illinek.org/>

<http://park-escape.com/>

<http://illinoisgis.ito.state.il.us/routemap/index.asp>

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

<http://www.scouting.org/>