

## Troop 274 Summer Adventure Program

One of the many areas where Troop 274 stands out among scout units is the robust summer adventure program that has become popular among all middle and high school students.

Each summer and in addition to summer camp, Troop 274 plans at least two summer adventure trips. These are targeted for older scouts who are First Class and higher in rank. The Troop has a long term plan for these trips and has scheduled them so each scout has an opportunity to attend different types of trips.

The requirements of each trip vary. Each trip is targeted to a specific age group. Certain groups are given priority for the signup. This process is important as it ensures that each scout is given the opportunity to attend an adventure trip at least once throughout their scouting career.

Scouts may also have individual opportunities to attend Scouting trips that are outside of the Troop Program. These include events only open to OA members: National Order of the Arrow Conference (held every 2 years) and OA High Adventure – see the Troop OA Rep for more information. National holds a National Jamboree every 4 years at the Summit Bechtel Reservation in West Virginia. This is listed with our Troop trips as we want everyone to have that opportunity, but the trip is coordinated by Council with leaders they have selected. Every 4 years there is also a World Jamboree that Scouts can attend. Keep these trips in mind for some additional Adventures.

Schedule of Summer Adventure Trips – A partial list of past and future trips is as follows:

- 2016 Florida SeaBase, California Adventure
- 2017 Philmont Scout Ranch, National Jamboree
- 2018 Florida SeaBase, Virginia High Knolls Trek
- 2019 Maine Canoe Trek, Philmont Scout Ranch, World Jamboree
- 2020 (Trips Cancelled due to Covid)
- 2021 Philmont Scout Ranch, Lake George Base Camp
- 2022 Florida SeaBase, Cali 2022