Eagle Base Camp at Henson Scout Reservation

Designed for Eagle bound Scouts, Eagle Base Camp gives older Scouts the opportunity to fulfill their Eagle Scout merit badge requirements. Eagle Base Camp merit badges will be offered during all weeks of Scouts BSA camp at Henson Scout Reservation.

Program Info & Highlights:
Participants must be at least 13 years old and 1st Class by June 1.

This camp is offered provisionally (the camp provides leadership for individual Scouts to attend without their Troop) and also to qualified Scouts in regular attendance with their Troop.

Eagle base campers are also eligible to participate in other camp activities such as ATV’s, kayaking, Blacksmithing, Welding, water skiing, and more!

*Occurs all 5 weeks of Henson Scouts BSA Camp.

High Adventure Sailing at Rodney

You can sail a 40+ foot sailboat on the Chesapeake Bay! Join other Scouts for a five day cruise, setting anchor each night in a new place. Explore the Bay and all it has to offer.

Arrive at camp, on Sunday, where you’ll prepare for your trip. On Monday, you will train at our Sailing Base and then travel to meet the Captains and board the boat for your adventure. Swim, eat, and explore the Chesapeake Bay from your sailboat.

Pre-requisites:
- 14 years old by date of trip
- Successful completion of BSA Swimmer’s test
- Scout Spirit verified by Scoutmaster
- BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
- Weekly participation is subject to boat availability with minimum of 5 Scouts and maximum of 15 Scouts

Each boat will consist of a maximum of 5 crew members (Scouts & Venturers only), a Captain & a First Mate. Scouts will have the opportunity to work towards the Small Boat Sailing, Oceanography & Motor Boating Merit Badges. Your crew will return to camp on Friday evening for a family feast, campfire program, and an opportunity to share your tales of the sea with other Scouts!

*Occurs all weeks of Rodney & Henson Scouts BSA Camp.

Dear Scouts and Leaders,

We know that Scouts who participate in high quality outdoor programs stay in Scouting longer. The more time a youth spends in Scouting the more exposure he has to the character building, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness that Scouting programs offer. We work hard to present opportunities for Scouts which will support and enhance their Scouting experience both in your Troop, and as an individual in our provisional offerings. Our highest priority is to meet your Scout’s needs!

We look forward to seeing your Scouts (and Venturers!) next summer. Please let us know if you have ideas or suggestions that we can use to improve the programs that we offer.

Yours in Scouting,
Lloyd Alexander,
Council Camping Chairman

camping@dmvc.org

 Provisional Camping at Rodney & Henson

Any Scout is welcome to attend Henson and Rodney for a summer camp experience, even if attending as an individual.

Provisional camping offers an opportunity for a Scout to attend camp who may not be able to attend camp with his/her troop or maybe just wants to attend an additional week of camp during the summer. Provisional Scouts will be paired up with an existing troop at camp and will have the same opportunities for program and advancement as any Scout attending with his own troop.

Camping at both Henson and Rodney provides much more than just outdoor adventure. Hidden within the camp adventure are the true benefits of a Scout’s week at camp.

During a week of summer camp, Scouts are in an environment that comprehensively provides them with critical elements of healthy youth development.

Camps are structured to encourage Scouts to spend time working and playing socially in ways that may seldom happen outside of camp.

*Occurs all weeks of Rodney & Henson Scouts BSA Camp!


**Program Highlights:**

Aquatics - Including Waterskiing, Motor Boating, Sailing & more!
ATV Adventure Program
Climbing/Rappelling
Robotics
Blacksmithing
Welding
Game Design
Shooting Sports
Drones
Brownsea Program– 1st Year Program

**2020 Dates**

Week 1-June 21-June 27
Week 2-June 28-July 4
Week 3-July 5-July 11
Week 4-July 12-July 18
Week 5-July 19-July 25
Week 6-July 26-Aug 1
Week 7-Aug 2-Aug 8

**Program Highlights:**

Aquatics - Including Jet Skiing, Motor Boating, Sailing & more!
N.E.S.T.- Nature, Ecology, Science, & Technology
Climbing
Health & Fitness
Scoutcraft
Shooting Sports
A.C.E. Program– Advanced Camper Experience
Brownsea Program– 1st Year Program

**Food Service Program**

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**2020 Payment Schedule**

Scouts BSA Camps (including Eagle Base & Provisional):

- **At time of registration:** $200 reservation deposit
- **2/1:** $50 per Scout non-refundable deposit due on or before this date
- **5/1:** Any Scout paid in full on or before this date will receive the Early Bird Discount rate

**High Adventure Sailing**

- **At time of registration:** $100 reservation deposit
- **3/1:** Balance due on or before this date

**Contact our Camping Department to learn more or register today!**

Phone: 302-622-3300  
Fax: 302-622-3308  
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**Henson Scout Reservation**

Located on the Chesapeake Bay and boasting over 1 mile in shoreline, we offer a fun & challenging program, well-trained staff, and new & improved food service!

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**Dining Hall**

- Early Bird Rate: $455
- Regular Rate: $475

**Troop Commissary**

- Early Bird Rate: $405
- Regular Rate: $425

**Provisional**

- Early Bird Rate: $455
- Regular Rate: $475

**Encore Camper**

- Early Bird Rate: $405
- Regular Rate: $425

Adults: With 10 Scouts, 2 leaders are FREE! Additional leaders pay a nominal fee of $150.

High Adventure Sailing is $895 per Scout.

**Fees & Payment Schedule**

Scout Fees have not changed since 2018!

**Scouts BSA Summer Camp 2020 at Henson Scout Reservation & Rodney Scout Reservation**

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