

VenturingFest 2016

Summit Bechtel Reserve

2016 VenturingFest Fact Sheet

VenturingFest is a special Scouting event at the Summit that's open to registered Venturers, Scouts and adult leaders across the U.S. This six-day high-adventure excursion invites participants to explore the best the Summit has to offer. As if the adrenaline-pumping activities weren't enough, VenturingFest-goers will also get to jam out to concerts and meet new friends in Venturing at the event. What more could a Venturer want?



Open Program Opportunities

Action Point

- Challenge Course
- Canopy Tours
- BMX Race Tracks
- Skate Park
- Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- CONSOL Energy Bridge



Shooting Sports Annex

- Static Archery
- Sporting Arrows
- Rifle Shooting
- Tomahawk Throw

Goodrich Lake

- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Fishing
- Water Obstacle Course
- Gottschalk Boardwalk

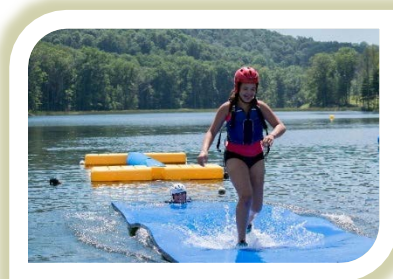


Boulder Cove

- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Bouldering

Gateway Village

- Summit Center Zip Lines
- 37°N Outfitters
- Sustainability Treehouse



High Adventure

- The Barrels*
- The Big Zip*
- The Gears*
- Half-Day Whitewater Trip (\$65.00 additional fee)

*Must meet the Height and Weight requirements as outlined in Part C of the BSA Health and Medical Form
Event open during evening activity period only

Fees

\$400 per youth
\$300 per adult

*If paid in full by June 1st
\$300 deposit per group due upon registration.*

Fees include meals (Sunday dinner through Friday breakfast), campsite (w/showers, dining flies & Wi-Fi), and all program equipment.

Eligibility

For registered Venturers, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Sea Scouts and Leaders

-Must be between 50 and 250 lbs to participate in Aerial Sports activities (climbing, zip-lines, etc)

-Must pass BSA swimmer test for all aquatic activities

-Must complete BSA Health Forms A, B, and C

Event Dates

July 31 – August 5, 2016

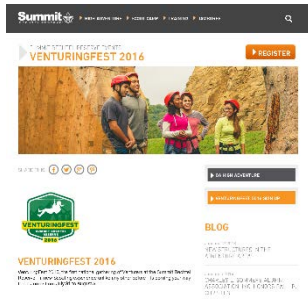
**Have Questions?
Please Contact Us!**

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Registration & Planning

1. Visit www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest
2. Enter unit info
3. Pay \$300 unit deposit
4. Download & complete [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#), [Summit Waiver](#), [Summit Whitewater Waiver](#) (if applicable)
5. Pay in full by June 1, 2016
6. Arrive between 11am and 3pm



New River Gorge Adventures

Half-Day Whitewater Trip

Spend a half day rafting down the Lower New River with professional white water rafting partners. The Summit has partnered with local outfitters who have years of experience leading trips down the New River. The lower new river provides class 2 through 4 rapids depending on weather, time of year and rainfall. (\$65.00 per person additional cost if selected.)

Extending Your Stay in the New River Gorge

While New River Gorge expeditions are not part of VenturingFest, many units find it convenient to schedule trips prior to their arrival or after their departure from The Summit.

When planning an expedition trip, we recommend contacting a professional, licensed outfitter. The Summit does not endorse specific outfitters, but have relationships with the following vendors whose guides have completed Youth Protection training, BSA Safe Swim and Safety Afloat training and passed a background check.

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| ACE Adventure Resort | 1-800-787-3982 |
| Adventures on the Gorge | 1-855-628-0636 |
| River Expeditions | 1-800-463-9873 |

Schedule

Day 1

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| 11:00am | Arrival begins |
| 3:00pm | Arrival ends |
| 5:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00pm | Orientation |
| 10:00pm | Taps |

Days 2 - 5

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| 7:30am | Flag Raising |
| 8:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am | Programs Open |
| 4:30pm | Programs Close |
| 4:45pm | Flag Lowering |
| 5:00pm | Dinner |
| 5:30pm | Programs Open |
| 8:00pm | Evening Program |
| 10:00pm | Taps |

Day 6

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| 7:30am | Flag Raising |
| 8:00am | Breakfast |
| 10:00am | Departure |

