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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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The Illinek Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, Abraham Lincoln Council 144 has prepared this "Where to go Camping Guide" as a service to units in our council. This guide will give you a multitude of options for local places to go camping. In addition, the guide will provide you tips regarding trip planning, standard equipment, tour permits, safety measures and many other topics.

The main purpose of this guide is to provide you a consolidated listing of information regarding local camping opportunities. These include areas suitable for short and long term camping, hiking, canoeing, cycling., horseback riding, boating and many others. In addition to local camping opportunities, high adventure information is also included in this guide. There is information on fees, rules of use, facilities, and contact information. We hope you use these resources and remember "*Scouting is three-quarters -outing*"

There is also a section of the guide devoted to various camping tips and tricks. You probably know many of these already, but we hope we found some unique ideas to share with you to help you and your unit. There's also a section outlining various awards you or your Scouts can earn. Also, there's a part outlining how to fill in tour permits and how to use the *Guide to Safe Scouting* to make sure all your trips are safe and fun.

Each year this guide will be updated and distributed to all the Scoutmasters and Cubmasters in the council. We hope to make an electronic form of the guide available in the near future. This guide is constantly a work-in-progress and we need your help. If there is any place your unit or you go camping and you think should be added to the guide, then just fill out the form provided and mail it in. The only way we can make the guide better in later editions is with your help.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Colin F. Langenfeld  
Lodge Chief

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# Scout Camps in Illinois

## **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 offseason 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 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.

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 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 (no sink), two fixed 6-ft. long tables, two fixed 2-ft. long tables, and 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 (bring your own wood).

CABIN #6 Sleeps 36. Same as Cabin #5.

DAN BEARD CARETAKER: Mark Tredray

Address: 200 Portwine Road

Caretaker's Phone: (847) 279-3975

Camp Pay Phone: (847) 537-9817

**Camp Eastman**, Mississippi Valley Council

Camp Eastman is located in western Illinois between the cities of Nauvoo and Hamilton, on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River. Among its facilities are 11 camp sites, a dining hall, rifle and archery ranges, a swimming pool and water front on the Mississippi River, which provides facilities for sailing, canoeing, waterskiing and motor boating.

**Camp Lakota**, Northwest Suburban Council

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.

**Camp Max McGraw**, Northwest Suburban Council

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.

**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, rappelling, 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-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 Saukenauk, Mississippi Valley Council**

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

**Camp Robert Drake, Prairielands Council**

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.

**Camp Tomo Chi Chi Knolls, Des Plaines Valley Council**

Available for troop camping. Lodge w/kitchen available at extra cost.

**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 Reservation, Illowa Council**

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, Chicago Area Council**

Hoover Outdoor Education Center is owned and operated by the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts Of America. It consists of 406 acres of field and forest situated on 1 mile of the Fox River. Hoover has numerous cabins and camp sites, 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.

### **Ingersoll Scout Reservation, W.D. Boyce Council**

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.

For information or reservations, write the W.D. Boyce Council, BSA at 614 N.E. Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603, or call (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, Lincoln Trails Council**

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 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.

**Camp Oakarro, Northeastern Illinois Council**

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.

Acreage: 40

Water: Lake. Rowboats available.

Camping: Short-term camping.

**Camp Big Timber, Three Fires Council**

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

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

Facilities

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**

Directions: Cabin is located 5.5 miles NE of Mount Carroll, just off of Loren Road.

Acreage: 20

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

Camping: Short-term camping.

- Winter Facilities

**Canyon Camp, Blackhawk Council**

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

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

Acreage: 283      Other: Dining Hall

Water: Swimming pool. Rowboats and canoes available.

Camping: Long-term, Short-term camping. Winter Facilities available.

Program Features

Cub Scout: Cub Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp.

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

General: Swimming, Nature trails.

## **Camp Cherokee, Prairielands Council**

**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**

**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.

**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 Vanderventer, 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 Giant 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 - Matagamom Scout Base, which is located at the northeast corner of Baxter State Park on Grand Lake Matagamom, 27 miles northwest of Patten, Maine.

Address: HCR 74, Box 69 / Whiting, ME 04691  
207-259-4408

## 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.

Address: Pine Street, Yarmouth Port, MA, 02675  
(508) 362-3428

**Email** [capescouts@scoutscapecod.org](mailto:capescouts@scoutscapecod.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.

Address: 7500 South Hwy 97, Harrison, ID, 83833 (509) 325-4562

### **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 Voyageur 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.

Address: 474 East Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14607 518-359-2281

### **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.

Address: 73800 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, Florida 33036 (305) 664-4173

## **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.

Address: PO Box 2424, Harlingen, TX, 78550 956-423-0250

Email [jscubashak@aol.com](mailto: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 Grumman aluminum 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!

Address: Rt 1, Box 157 / Jacksboro, Tx. 76458 (940) 575-4243

## **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).

Address: Rt 1, Box 157 / Jacksboro, Tx. 76458 (940) 575-4243

## **Kia Kima Base**

### **Base Description**

Ozark Venture Base is the ultimate adventure destination for older Scouts and Venturers! Ozark Venture Base is the hub for weeklong treks into the outdoor wonderland of the Ozarks and surrounding foothills. The Ozark Venture Base staff, known as rangers, 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.

Address: Rt. 6 Box 334, Hardy, AR, 72542  
870-257-3390

## **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.

Address: PO Box 509, Ely, MN, 55731 218-365-4811

Email [info@ntier.org](mailto:info@ntier.org)

## **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!

Address: 411 S. Pueblo Blvd, PO Box 3292, Pueblo, Co. 81242 (719) 561-1220

Email: [jdsj@bewellnet.com](mailto:jdsj@bewellnet.com)

## **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!

Address: 2331 West County Road 68C / Red Feather Lakes, Co 80545 (970) 881-2144

## **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.

Address: Henry Mountains, Ut. (801) 373-4185

## **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.

Address: Rt 1, Box 35, Cimarron, NM, 87714 505-376-2281

## **Sycamore**

### **Base Description**

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

Address: 2969 N. Greenfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ, 85016 (602) 955-7747 x219

## **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.

Address: Beaver, Ut. (801) 373-4185

## **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!

Address: 7500 South Hwy 97, Harrison, ID, 83833 509-325-4562

## **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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

1872 Twist Road, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

**Green River State Wildlife Area**

Location: Near Harmon, IL

Features: Camping, hunting, horseback riding.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

8542 North Lake Road, Lena, IL 61048

815-369-4282

### **Lowden State Park**

Location: Near Oregon, IL

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

16327A IL Rte. 84, Savanna, IL 61074

815-273-2731

### **Prophetstown State Park**

Location: Near Prophetstown, IL

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

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.

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.

7318 Harlem Road, Loves Park, IL 61111

815-885-3311

### **Rock Island Trail State Park**

Location: Near Wyoming, IL

Features: Hiking, camping.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

8916 Wilmot Road, Spring Grove, IL 60081

847-587-5512

### **Channahon State Park**

Location: Channahon, IL

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

5314 West Rt. 102, P.O.Box 37, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

815/933-1383

### **Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area**

Location: Near Braceville, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, boating, restrooms

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.

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.

13608 Fox Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

630-553-6297

### **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

Location: Near Ingleside, IL

Features: Visitor center, trails, picnic areas

28478 W. Brandenburg Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

**William W. Powers Conservation Area**

Location: Near Chicago, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hunting, picnic areas.

12949 Avenue O, Chicago, Illinois 60633

773/646-3270

**William G. Stratton State Park**

Location: Near Morris, IL

Features: Boating, picnic areas, trails

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.

R.R. #1, Box 4, DeWitt, IL 61735

217-935-8722

### **Eagle Creek State Park**

Location: Near Finflay, IL

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

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.

18175 State Park Road, Charleston, IL 61920

217-345-6416

### **Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area**

Location: Near Oakwood, IL

Features: Hiking, fishing, hunting.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

R. R. 1, Box 99, Windsor, IL 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.

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.

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.

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.

RR #2, Golconda, IL 62938

618-949-3394

### **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

Location: Near Goreville, IL

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

1812 Grinnell Road, Belknap, IL 62908

618-524-5577

### **Newton Lake Fish & Wildlife Area**

Location: Near Newton, IL

Features: Boating, fishing, hiking, hunting.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

14548 Beaver Dam Lane, Plainview, Illinois 62685

217-854-8020

### **Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area**

Location: Near Vandalia, IL

Features: Fishing, hunting, boating, camping.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

10981 Conservation Road, Baldwin, IL 62217

618-785-2555

### **Mississippi River Area**

Location: Near Grafton, IL

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

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.

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.

### **Pere Marquette State Park**

Location: Near Grafton, IL

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

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.

4301 S. Lake Dr., Chester, IL 62233

618-826-2706

### **Ray Norbut Fish & Wildlife Area**

Location: Near Griggsville, IL

Features: Hunting, fishing, hiking.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

18500 Conservation Dr., Nashville, IL 62263

618-327-3137

### **Weinberg-King State Park**

Location: Near Augusta, IL

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

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/>