

# HAVE YOU EVER . . .

- Gone camping with 25,000 of your best friends?
- Slept 300 feet underground?
- Stood atop a 14,000-foot peak?
- Helped build a house?
- Gone whitewater rafting on the same river as Olympians?
- Hung by your fingertips at the top of a 120-foot cliff?
- Created a robot?
- Hiked more than 70 miles in 10 days?
- Waited out a storm underneath a canoe?
- Gone scuba diving in the Gulf of Mexico?
- Collected toys for children in need?
- Eaten a meal you gathered in the woods?
- Ridden at a full gallop across the high plains?

***VENTURERS DO THIS EVERY WEEKEND, AND YOU CAN, TOO!***



# HOW TO JOIN

If you are a young man or woman, ages 14 to 20 (or age 13 and have completed the 8th grade), then Venturing is for *you*.

Visit [www.scouting.org/venturing](http://www.scouting.org/venturing) to find a local Venturing crew near you. Get involved now and start attending fun events with your new crew!

## Check It Out

Venturing is on Facebook! Connect with the group "Venturing, BSA."

Begin your adventure today by visiting [www.scouting.org/venturing](http://www.scouting.org/venturing).



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# VENTURING

## IS GUIDED BY SEVEN LEADERSHIP METHODS

1. Leadership
2. Group activities
3. Adult association
4. Recognition
5. Scouting ideals
6. High adventure and sports
7. Teaching others

### WHAT IS VENTURING?

Venturing provides young people with positive experiences to help them mature and develop into responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders and mentors, and community organizations. Local organizations establish Venturing crews by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young adults in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become active citizens. Venturing crews can focus on a variety of career or hobby-related interests.

*venting is the chance to do things  
we have never done before.”*

## THESE ARE JUST A HANDFUL OF VENTURING ACTIVITIES

- Scuba diving
- Kayaking and whitewater rafting
- Ziplining
- Community service
- Sailing
- Snowboarding, snowmobiling, and other snow sports
- Wakeboarding, tubing, and other water sports
- Drama and theater
- Horseback riding
- Golfing
- Board and video gaming
- Archery, black powder, and other shooting sports
- Climbing and rappelling
- Music, choir, band

## TOP FIVE REASONS THAT VENTURING BEATS TV

5. You can't build a campfire in the living room.
4. Scouting strengthens families.
3. Venturing provides positive reinforcement that leads to positive change.
2. Venturing has no place for violence.
1. Scouting is the ultimate reality show.



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