

# OUTDOOR FUN REACHES NEW HEIGHTS AT BSA SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE'S FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

**GLEN JEAN, WEST VIRGINIA** – Earlier this month, The Summit Bechtel Reserve opened its doors to the first visitors for Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Family Adventure Camp, signaling the start of an awesome new tradition for those who enjoy outdoor adventure vacations.

BSA launched Family Adventure Camp in 2021 to give families, friends and groups of all kinds a one-of-a-kind outdoor vacation option. It's open to the general public – not just Scouts! Campers can choose to stay at one of BSA's renowned High-Adventure Bases and enjoy the epic experiences and expert guidance that have made them so popular over the years. Each High-Adventure Base has its own spectacular scenery and fun activities – including The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, and Sea Base in Florida.

At the Summit Bechtel Reserve, thrill-seekers and nature-lovers of all ages can choose from a long list of activities including hiking, fishing, archery, kayaking, BMX biking, aerial ropes courses, ziplining, and more! The Reserve's Action Point is a hot spot for high adventure! While visiting the Summit Bechtel Reserve, guests can also check out local attractions like America's newest national park, the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve.

While at Family Adventure Camp, groups can choose the accommodation style that sounds like the most fun for them, from rustic "barebones" tents to luxury deluxe tents and even hotel-style rooms. Each option comes with electricity and modern necessities while still allowing guests to feel plugged in with nature throughout their stay.

Since 2007, the Summit Bechtel Reserve has been a training, Scouting, and adventure center for millions of youth and adults involved in BSA activities. It is home to the National Scout Jamboree and gives Scouts and Venturers more than 70,000 acres of managed wilderness to explore. Through their experiences at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, young people develop character and outdoor skills that will make them lifelong leaders and explorers.

## **About the Boy Scouts of America**

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life. ®" The Scouting organization is composed of youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and adult volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories. For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org).