

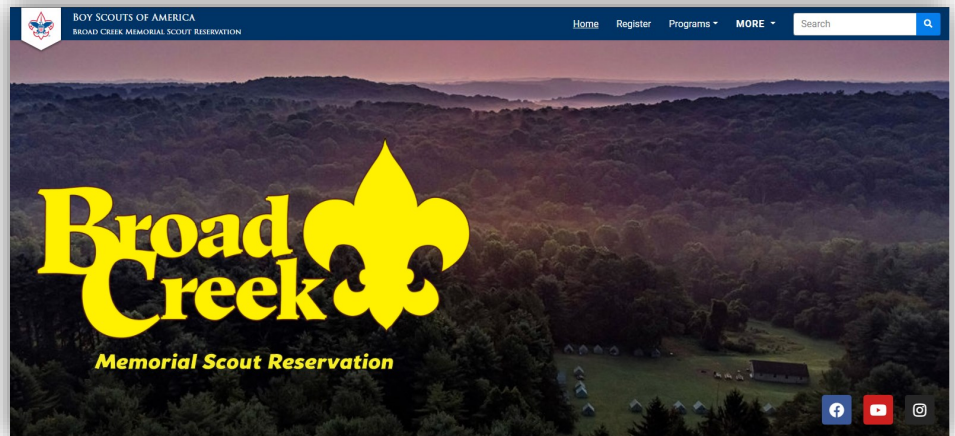


# CAMPING UPDATE

Baltimore Area Scouter

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## New Year, New Look!

[BroadCreekBSA.org](http://BroadCreekBSA.org) has a new look and design that makes setting yourself up for adventure easier than ever before! We are always looking for ways to improve our service to the Scouts of the Baltimore Area. If there are any web improvements or features you would like to see, please shoot us a quick note at [campingservices@baltimorebsa.org](mailto:campingservices@baltimorebsa.org).

## Announcements

- Summer Camp Merit Badge registration will open for all units on February 15th (see below for details)
- NRA Shotgun Basic is coming up February 5th
- 2022 Broad Creek Campership Application is now live at [BroadCreekBSA.org](http://BroadCreekBSA.org)

## Merit Badge Registration

Broad Creek Summer Camp Merit Badge registration will open on February 15th for Scouts who have their names added to your unit's registration.

### If your unit is registered for camp:

Please check your email you registered with for instructions.

### If you are not yet registered:

Make sure to sign up soon so your unit can receive priority merit badge registration.



**Enjoy our Fall Family Weekend? Spring Family Weekend is slated to be even bigger, and more importantly, it's just around the corner! Reserve your spot at [Broadcreekbsa.org](http://Broadcreekbsa.org) today.**

## Scout Naturalist Weekend

Have that one scout who can't get enough of the outdoors? Send him as your troop's representative to the Baltimore Scout Naturalist Weekend, where they can learn how to lead nature hikes, stream surveys, and complete conservation projects. Details available at [BroadCreekBSA.org](http://BroadCreekBSA.org).

## Climbing Adventure Weekend

Ever want to climb on our 55' tower with your friends, but just haven't found that perfect opportunity? April 30th is your chance, as Broad Creek will be staffing the tower and offering climbing all day. For details and registration, head on over to [www.scoutingevent.com/220-climbingweekend](http://www.scoutingevent.com/220-climbingweekend).

## Help wanted!

Have you ever wanted to be paid to go kayaking, backpacking, or lead other advanced outdoor activities? Broad Creek is planning our new adventure/trek program, and we need staff members like you to make it happen! Scouts BSA Camp Staff will need to be available from June 20th to July 30th.

For details and position descriptions, come visit us at [broad-creekbsa.org](http://broad-creekbsa.org) or reach out to [rjackson@baltimorebsa.org](mailto:rjackson@baltimorebsa.org) for more details.



## ...One Last Thing!

Who says we need to drop the phone when we head outside? Our mobile devices have become more and more useful through development of technology, and there are now countless ways one can use theirs as a valuable tool to enjoy the outdoors! Here are some of our favorite mobile apps:

- ⇒ **iNaturalist:** Plant and animal identification
- ⇒ **Knots 3D:** Demonstrates through 3D modeling how to tie knots
- ⇒ **AllTrails:** Crowd-sourced resource for info on local trails
- ⇒ **Mountain Project:** Crowd-sourced resource for info on rock climbing
- ⇒ **Avenza Maps:** Crowd-sourced map app powered by location services
- ⇒ **Gaia GPS:** Compiles data from various mapping apps into one
- ⇒ **Strava:** Social media app that tracks hiking, biking, and running

## Leave No Trace

**Trainer:** This course is meant to train youth 14+ and adults in Leave No Trace skills, and allows them to teach the basic LNT Awareness course. Individuals attending High Adventure or other advanced Scouting experiences are urged to attend.

Dates:

November 11-13

**Master Educator:** For the first time in a long time, Baltimore will be hosting a Master Educator course for those who want to take the next step in Outdoor Ethics! This course is required to be able to teach Leave No Trace Trainer courses.

Dates:

April 29-May 1 AND May 12-15

## Upcoming Events at Broad Creek

For a complete list and registration, head on over to [broadcreekbsa.org](http://broadcreekbsa.org)

### February

NRA Basic Shotgun Training, 5th

### March

Wilderness First Aid Training, 5th

NRA Shotgun Instructor Training, 5th

National Pike Adventuree, 18th-20th

### April

Four Rivers Camporee, 1st-3rd

OA Spring Fellowship, 8th-10th

NRA Basic Rifle Training, 9th

Dulaney Camporee, 22nd-24th

Harford Camporee, 29th-1st

LNT Master Educator Wkd. 1, 29th

Make sure to sign up for the **Baltimore Area Scouter** newsletter at [baltimorebsa.org](http://baltimorebsa.org) to get Camping Updates like this sent directly to your email. Also, come visit us at:



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