

Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

Summer Camp

Broad Creek's volunteers and staff have been working hard to ensure 2021's summer resident camp is the best ever! Half of our weeks are nearly full, but we still have space available for your Troop, so do not miss your unit's opportunity to sign up!

Our dedicated camp staff is working hard on putting together all the extra programs for this summer, but we have released our Merit Badge schedule for your Scouts to start planning their week. More information will be shared as we get closer to summer.

To sign up, and learn more, visit: broadcreekbsa.org/saffran.

Girls Week at Broad Creek

After focus groups and garnering support from our local Girl Troops, we have converted our 5th week of Scouts BSA Summer Camp into a girls-only week. This week will not have any Boy Troops in attendance and will have many female provisional leaders and additional female volunteer staff.

We have a few Girls Troops already committed for this week, but plenty of room for your unit. While Girl Troops are welcome any of the 5 weeks, this week is also a great opportunity for girls who wish to go to a second week of summer camp or who's Troop is not attending camp this summer. We have female adult leadership in place for these provisional Scouts, allowing everyone to enjoy what Broad Creek has to offer!

Weekend Camping

As the weather starts to warm up, don't forget to bring your family, Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship to Broad Creek for weekend activities! In both Camp Saffran and Camp Oest, we have Cabins (cooking/meeting only), Adirondack sites, and camping sites. Broad Creek is also available for day use if your unit is not ready for an overnight program with the current pandemic.

While some weekends have scheduled events and limited space for individual families or units, most have a few choices remaining! Visit broadcreekbsa.org/weekendcamping or contact the BAC Camping Department for more information, check availability, and to sign up!

Broad Creek Alumni Association

After several individual efforts, years of informal gatherings, and thousands of picnic table *we-should-do-this* conversations, we are proud to have established the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation Alumni Association (BCAA).

Having exceeded 100 members in our inaugural year, we are excited to continue growing this group of people who love Broad Creek as much as we do.

We invite all Broad Creek Staff Alumni to join, or renew, for 2021. Visit broadcreekbsa.org/alumni to join today.

With more than 70 years of operation, Broad Creek has been a second home to all of us. The staff, weekend warriors, camp moms and dads, and loyal volunteers have become lifelong friends, groomsmen, bridesmaids, officiants, and our family. We are proud to bring together over seven decades of camp staff to support the camp we call home. Our goal in all that we do is to support Broad Creek and its staff through volunteer workdays, alumni gatherings, sharing war stories of summers past, and more.

The BCAA is a voluntary, non-profit association that is dedicated to maintaining and improving Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation and supporting the camp's staff and program. The BCAA is affiliated with the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (owners and operators of BCMSR).



Distinguished Conservation Service Award

BSA has a new flagship conservation award for youth: the Distinguished Conservation Service Award.

There are requirements available for both Scouts, BSA youth and Venturers, with the core requirement being to lead two service projects in different areas of conservation. These conservation projects are to be on the scale and scope of Eagle Scout projects, and there is a workbook available. Projects will require approval from the Conservation Committee, and applications will sit for a Board of Review with the Conservation Committee once the projects and other requirements are complete.

The Distinguished Conservation Service Award replaces the old Hornaday awards program, which was retired in October. Youth who are currently working on their third or fourth project for the Hornaday Bronze or Silver medal will have until June 2021 to complete their projects and submit the application to the Conservation Committee.

If you have youth who are interested in beginning to work on projects for the Distinguished Conservation Service Award, or if you have youth who are finishing projects for the old Hornaday medals, please contact Chris Castillo (christopher.w.castillo@gmail.com), Conservation Committee Chair for guidance on selecting an advisor for the youth.

Requirements, the Distinguished Conservation Service Award project workbook, and additional information are online at:

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-awards-and-recognitions/bsa-distinguished-conservation-service-award/>

Scout Naturalist Weekend

Become a Seton Scout Naturalist! Spend a weekend at Camp Saffran, Friday, May 21, 2021 to Sunday, May 23, 2021, learning how to present a wildlife-filled, nature-themed weekend for your unit at Broad Creek. Scouts, BSA youth 14 and older, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and adult leaders are welcome to attend.

View the promotional video here: <https://youtu.be/dcvBhQH-pNg>

Register online at:

www.broadcreekbsa.org/naturalist