



Gorham Scout Ranch 2019 Summer Opportunities

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Brownsea – June 2-8, 2019

Attention Scouts ages 11 to 17 – are you looking for an adventure this summer? Are you looking to have a great week learning scout skills, following in the footsteps of Lord Baden-Powell and the original 22 Scouts who attended camp at Brownsea Island in 1907? Then the Great Southwest Council has the camp for you! This week-long course packs in leadership training, pioneering projects, navigation skills, challenging outdoor skills and a great experience of the Patrol method just to name a few.

While Brownsea 22 is a great program for any Scout, it is most beneficial for Scouts that are in the first 1-3 years of their Scouts BSA career and are First Class or lower in rank. The idea of Brownsea is to teach Scouts the patrol method and their outdoor Scout skills all while having fun and playing games, just as Baden-Powell intended. Scouts will also get their first tastes of leadership, as in the Patrol, each Scout has the opportunity to see how the patrol operates by serving in different leadership roles throughout the week.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) – June 2-8, 2019

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for youth leaders. Participants sleep in tents, prepare their own meals by patrols, learn life skills, and live by the Scout Oath and Law. Training youth leaders is a critical component for helping individual Scouts and Scout units to grow. The Boy Scouts of America developed the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course, a valuable learning experience for educating youth leaders.

NYLT is a co-ed national program serving Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts. If you are involved in any leadership position or a member of the Order of the Arrow (or hope to be), this course is for you. Youth of all ages benefit. Each course participant must be of sufficient **maturity** and **experience** as reflected in these requirements:

- First Class Scout (for Scouts BSA). Note that in 2019 this requirement will be waived for girls in Scouts BSA Troops,
- At least 14 years-old, or age 13 and *completed* the 8th Grade
- Serving, or likely to serve, in a youth leadership position
- Venturing/Sea Scouts
- The Scout should also have a strong personal desire to attend the course

Scouts BSA Summer Camp – five weeks in June & July 2019

Gorham Scout Ranch is hosting Scouts BSA Girl Troops for the first time in 2019. The camp is able to fully accommodate future female Eagle Scouts with its program and facilities. Scouts can earn merit badges in over 30 Scouting skills, including Search & Rescue, Climbing, Swimming, First Aid, and Astronomy.

Girls can attend with their Troops or individually in the ZIA provisional program. Attending summer camp is vital to a Scout's growth towards becoming an Eagle.

Camperships are available for Summer Camp, Brownsea, and NYLT. The application deadline is April 2. Applications and instructions are available at www.gorhamscoutranch.org