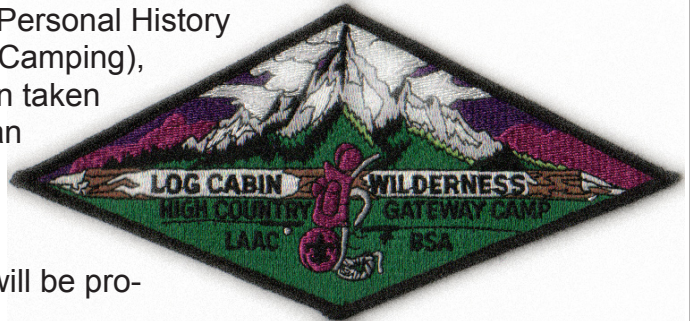


High Country Gateway -Trek 2009

Few outdoor experiences can compare with a long-term backpack in the Sierras, especially when the route is in Yosemite National Park. If you have older Scouts who have never taken one, this is their opportunity, under the guidance of an experienced adult Trek Leader from your High Adventure Team. Or, you and members of your Troop or Venturing Crew can participate together in this fantastic outdoor adventure. If you are new to High Adventure, take this trek to gain an understanding of what it involves and the experience and confidence to expand your Unit's program.

The trek begins at Log Cabin Wilderness Camp, the highest Scout Camp in America at 9,600 feet, overlooking the scenic Mono Lake basin and only 12 miles from the eastern entry to Yosemite. After a day of instruction and acclimation, it's on the trail for a five-day, 30-mile backpack and learning experience. You conclude the trek back at Log Cabin, for a dip in the Jacuzzi. Only 14 persons can participate in this unique program, so register now. The memories will last a lifetime.

- ◆ Arrive at Log Cabin, Saturday, July 25; return home, Saturday, August 1.
- ◆ All participants must be registered with the BSA.
- ◆ Scouts must be 13 by January 1, 2009, BSA-National Council rule.
- ◆ All participants must bring BSA Form 4412-A, Personal History & Medical Record-Class 3 (available at LAAC-Camping), containing the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July 30, 2009, and pass an in-camp medical check. Being current as to a tetanus shot is recommended.
- ◆ Participants are to bring all personal backpack clothing and equipment. A list of these items will be provided by the Trek Leader.
- ◆ Participants are required to take at least two weekend backpack trips (no exceptions) with this Gateway Provisional Crew. These treks will be in the local mountains, in the April-July time frame. They are intended for you to demonstrate your hiking and camping skills and physical condition and to meet your crew-mates.
- ◆ A female advisor must attend with any female member of a Venturing Crew.
- ◆ Total cost of Trek 2009 will be in the range of \$300 per person. Camperships are available for qualifying Scouts registered with the Los Angeles Area Council.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$50 per person, non-refundable deposit is required with this reservation. A second payment of \$50 per person is due by April 1, 2009; balance of fees is due by June 25, 2009.
- ◆ A written cancellation must be submitted by June 20, to receive a partial refund.



Please contact Camping at the LAAC-Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles 90026, Tel. 213-413-4400, ext. 344, to file a reservation to participate, or for additional information about Gateway Trek 2007 and the Log Cabin Wilderness Camp programs.

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Reservation Log Cabin Wilderness High Country Gateway July 25-August 1

Los Angeles Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

The following person(s) desire to participate in Gateway Trek 2009 at Log Cabin Wilderness Camp, July 25-August 1, 2009, as a member of this provisional crew.

Name: _____ Status: Adult ___; Scout ___

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day _____; Night _____

Name: _____ Status: Adult ___; Scout ___

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day _____; Night _____

Attach an additional sheet to list more persons from this Unit who desire to attend.

The person(s) named on this reservation agree to these conditions:

- ◆ Registered with BSA.
- ◆ Thirteen by January 1, 2009.
- ◆ Provide BSA Form 4412-A, Personal History & Medical Record-Class 3, containing the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July 1, 2009.
- ◆ Submit a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person with this reservation. An additional payment of \$50 per person is due by April 1, 2009; the balance of fees is due by June 24, 2009.
- ◆ Participate in such pre-trek activities as required by the Trek Leader.

Please make all checks payable to: **Boy Scouts of America**

Mail or deliver this reservation and the required deposit to: **LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026. Attn: Camping Department.**

Additional payments and other correspondence about High Country Gateway Provisional Crew-Trek 2009 are also to be sent to this address. Please note that the subject is: **Gateway Trek 2009.**

Unit Leader: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: Day _____; Night _____

Unit: _____ District: _____ Council: _____