

OUTPOSTS

*Open to Patrols of all ages – Your SPL / President registers your Patrol / Crew at the two-Week Pre-Camp Planning Meeting
Patrols must have at least 5 Scouts and not more than 10 Scouts (8 is ideal)*

The Outpost Program gives campers the chance to experience the adventure and excitement of the GSR backcountry in different ways each year. Dare to dream! Do you have a way to customize an outpost? Let us know!

When your Patrol chooses a **Night Outpost**, you leave main camp at 5pm in the afternoon, arrive at one of four awesome destinations and return to main camp before breakfast the next morning.

CANOE on Sunset Lake to a hidden cove, where you will cook and eat a floating dinner, then camp out on the nearby shore!

PERCH atop Eagle's Landing on the summit of Mt. Shannon to enjoy the stars and sunrise and a breathtaking view of main camp. You will reach Eagle's Landing by climbing up the boulder scree and practice the principles of Leave No Trace as you make dinner and find your way onto the 'wild side of the mountain!'

COMPASS CUISINE sets you on a course to *find your food* and the supplies needed to cook it! Will your map and compass skills be good enough to help you locate each ingredient of your meal... and even your campsite for the night?

ENDURE a simplistic outpost with minimal equipment and a variety of Scouting tests thrown your way with nothing but yourself and Scouting savvy! You'll cook dinner using no pots or pans and sleep in a very primitive lean-to. Do you have what it takes???

For Night Outposts...BRING WITH YOU...

Personal Gear:

Sleeping Bag
Flashlight
Pocket Knife
Ground Pad
One Change of Clothes

Patrol Gear:

Tent(s) for Patrol (must carry)
Tarp / Ground Cloth
Cook Kit w/ Large Pot & Small Pot
Fry Pan
Serving Spoon

Extra Socks
Rain Jacket / Windbreaker
Bug Repellent
Bowl, Spoon & Fork
Water Bottle (2 liters min.)
Small Pack to carry the above (plus share of patrol gear/food)

Some volunteer Adult Leadership from your Unit will be needed for these programs. Adults who are willing to assist must also be registered by your 2-week Pre-Camp Planning Meeting.