

Troop 26 High Adventure 2012

June 9-16, 2012

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Grand Island
Upper Peninsula, Michigan

Scouts must be First Class and at least 14 years old by June 1, 2012

This is the chance of a lifetime!

Six days of hiking, backpacking, camping, and kayaking. We will carry everything we need for the entire week on our backs – tent, sleeping bag, clothes, personal gear, food, and crew gear. Backpacks will probably weigh 30-35 lbs. Meals will be cooked over propane camping stoves. We will hike or kayak each day from campsite to campsite. We will probably average 6-12 miles of hiking per day depending on the terrain.

Much of the trek will be along beautiful rock bluff lakeshore. Trails will be rugged and semi-remote. We will be with a guide the whole week.

Estimated cost per person is given below. This is only an estimate at this time but should be within about \$50. Actual final cost will depend on the number of people and a few other outstanding variables. Gear rental (if any) will be extra.

Number of people	Estimated cost
6	\$800
8	\$700
10	\$665
12	\$625

Preliminary Itinerary:

Sat, June 9 Travel day
Sun, June 10 Logistics and hiking on Grand Island
Mon, June 11 Hiking on Grand Island
Tue, June 12 Kayaking back to Peninsula
Wed, June 13 Hiking Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
Thur, June 14 Hiking Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
Fri, June 15 Hiking Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and return
Sat, June 16 Travel day

Final trek itinerary will be determined later.

A complete list of required gear will be provided later. If you don't already have it, gear can either be purchased or rented. A gear price list is attached for reference. Not everything in this list will be required. It is only provided to give you an idea of rental prices.

If you are interested, please fill out the preliminary information below. We will need complete permission slips and medical forms later.

Payment schedule:

Jan. 30	\$100 deposit
March 19	\$400 payment
May 21	Balance

Late sign-ups shouldn't be a problem, but we need at least 6 people committed by Jan 30 in order to reserve our week and our campsites.



High Adventure 2012 Sign-Up

Name _____

Payment \$ _____

Check number _____

I would be willing to drive

YOUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT	Check	Check
Packing		
pack with padded hip belt (rental available)...	_____	_____
capacity: external frame—4000 cu in +/-		
internal frame—4800 cu in +/-		
*pack cover—waterproof nylon.....	_____	_____
*6 to 12 (gallon size) Ziploc plastic bags to pack clothes.....	_____	_____
Sleeping		
sleeping bag in stuff sack lined with plastic bag.....	_____	_____
sleep clothes—worn only in sleeping bag (T-shirt and gym shorts).....	_____	_____
*straps to hold sleeping bag on pack.....	_____	_____
*foam sleeping pad (closed cell or Therma-Rest).....	_____	_____
CLOTHING		
Layer A (Hiking Clothes)		
hiking boots—well broken in.....	_____	_____
lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes.....	_____	_____
*3 pairs heavy socks.....	_____	_____
*3 pairs lighter inner socks (polypro).....	_____	_____
3 changes underwear.....	_____	_____
*2 hiking shorts.....	_____	_____
*2 short sleeve shirts (not nylon).....	_____	_____
*1 hat or cap—flexible, with brim.....	_____	_____
Layer B (Cool Evening)		
*1 long sleeve shirt (wool or synthetic).....	_____	_____ *1 long
pants, cotton or nylon (not heavy jeans)...	_____	_____
*1 pair insulated underwear (polypro).....	_____	_____
Layer C (Cold)		
*1 sweater or jacket (wool or polar fleece)...	_____	_____ *1
stocking cap (wool or polypro).....	_____	_____ *1
glove liners or mittens (wool or polypro)..	_____	_____
Layer D (Cold, Wet, Windy)		
*1 sturdy rain suit (A).....	_____	_____
Eating		
*deep bowl (small, plastic)	_____	_____
*cup (measuring style).....	_____	_____
*spoon.....	_____	_____
*3 or 4 - one qt. water bottles (BB, A).....	_____	_____

Personal and Miscellaneous

- *small pocketknife (A)..... _____
- *matches and lighter in waterproof container (BB, A)..... _____
- *flashlight (small with extra batteries and bulb) _____
- *Philmont map (A)..... _____
- *compass—liquid-filled (A)..... _____
- *2 bandannas or handkerchiefs (BB)..... _____
- money (\$10-\$20 in small bills)..... _____
- *lip balm (BB, A) (with SPF of 25) _____
- chapstick..... _____
- *soap, biodegradable (BB, S)..... _____
- *toothbrush/toothpaste (BB, S)..... _____
- *small camp towel..... _____
- *tampons/sanitary napkins (BB)..... _____
- *sunglasses (inexpensive)..... _____
- *ditty bag (for personal items in bear bag).... _____

Optional

- *camera and film (BB)..... _____
- *whistle..... _____
- watch, inexpensive..... _____
- *fishing equipment/licenses..... _____
- *postcards, pre-stamped..... _____
- rubber bands (large for packing)..... _____
- *foot powder (BB, S)..... _____
- *note pad and pen..... _____
- *daypack for side hikes (S)..... _____

NO RADIOS, CD/MP3 PLAYERS, VIDEO GAME DEVICES OR HAMMOCKS
CELLULAR TELEPHONES ARE DISCOURAGED
DO NOT BRING DEODORANT

Code

- *Available at Philmont's Tooth of Time Traders
- (BB)—Packed together in plastic bag to be placed in bear bag at night
- (S)—Share with buddy
- (A)—Easily accessible in pack or carried on person

CREW EQUIPMENT ISSUED AT PHILMONT

Each crew of 7-12 persons is issued the following equipment free of charge (except for damage or replacement charges when returned)

Person Responsible

- _____ 1 nylon dining fly 12'x12', weight about 4 pounds
- _____ 2 collapsible poles for dining fly, weight about 1 pound
- _____ 1 BSA Philmont backpacker nylon tent with poles
(per each 2 persons), weight about 5 ½ pounds
- _____ 1 trail chef kit: 6 pounds or: 4 pounds
 - 8-quart pot
 - 6-quart pot with lid
 - 4-quart pot with lid
 - 4-quart pot with lid
 - 1 fry pan with handle
 - 1 fry pan with handle
- _____ 1 chef cutlery kit: 2 large spoons, 1 large spatula,
weight about ½ pound
- _____ 2 pair hot-pot tongs, weight about ½ pound
- _____ 1 extra 8-quart or 6-quart pot for washing dishes,
weight about 1 pound
- _____ plastic trash bags, salt and pepper
- _____ dishwashing soap, hand sanitizer scrub pads
- _____ water purification chemical
- _____ 1 - 150-foot length of ¼ -inch nylon rope,
weight about 2 ½ pounds
- _____ 3-5 bear bags (for hanging food), weight
about 1 ½ pounds
- _____ plastic strainer (or screen) and rubber
scraper, weight about ½ pound

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CREW

Necessary items of equipment for each crew of 7-12 persons to bring to Philmont or to purchase include these:

- _____ 1 sewing kit with heavy thread and needle
- _____ *metal tent pins, 10 per person
- _____ *2-3 collapsible water containers, 2 1/2 gal. each
- _____ *2 or 3 backpacking stoves
- _____ *2 one-quart fuel bottles and funnel
- _____ 1 crew first aid kit—see **page 38** (BB)
- _____ *duct tape for equipment repair (BB)
- _____ spices for cooking (optional) (BB)
- _____ padlock for your crew locker (extra security)
- _____ *waterproof ground cloth, 5'6"x7'6", 1 per tent
- _____ *3 fifty ft. □ nylon cord
- _____ *sunscreen and shampoo (BB)
- _____ *insect repellent—not aerosol (BB)
- _____ *2 or 3 water purifiers/filters
- _____ toilet paper
- _____ 1 multi-type tool
- _____ *Philmont sectional maps _____
- _____ *1 bottle sunscreen, at least 25 spf (BB)
- _____ *1 camp shovel/trowel

*Available at Philmont Trading Post

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Additional supplies may be required for your trip to and from Philmont