

Soap Creek Adventure Base



Formerly Pendola Sierra Adventure Base, **Soap Creek Adventure Base** gets its name from the Lumber Camp that once existed to the north of Mensinger. Participants in Monday evening's First Year hike will learn the history and influence this lumber camp had on the area and our Boy Scout Camp!

This year we're excited to offer a number of High Adventure Activities for those boys who have nearly exhausted the Merit Badge offerings or simply want a different camp experience.

Because these are considered High Adventure Activities there is a minimum age restriction of 14 by camp to be able to participate.

Kayaking/Canoeing @ Pinecrest – available on Mondays

Leave camp right after breakfast with packed lunches – travel by camp van to beautiful Pinecrest Lake for a day of Kayaking, Canoeing and Swimming.

Possible transportation fee involved.

Adults interested in helping with this adventure should contact Camp Staff prior to arriving at camp.

Register online alongside merit badge sign-ups.

Mountain Biking – available on Tuesdays

Leave camp right after breakfast with packed lunches to explore the miles of beautiful mountain trails available!

Strongly recommend bringing own bike helmet.

Register online alongside merit badge sign-ups.

BMX – available on Wednesdays

Spend a day on the BMX track out in the part of our camp referred to as Pendola. The first part of the day will be spent in actually building and maintaining the track.

Register online alongside merit badge sign-ups.

Canoe Outpost – available Thursday evenings

Leaving camp after dinner and travelling down to the Beardsley boat ramp – put-in and canoe up to the inlet and camp. Cracker barrel by a fire and in-camp breakfast the next morning before canoeing back to the boat ramp and travelling back to camp.

Best to not schedule Friday morning classes.

Register online alongside merit badge sign-ups.

Bear Lake Hike and Swim Day – available Fridays

Leave camp right after breakfast with packed lunches – travel by camp van to Crabtree Trailhead in the Emigrant Wilderness. Hike a little over 3 ½ miles (or hang out at Camp Lake about 2 miles in) for some fun swimming and exploring. Hike back out and make it back to camp in time for dinner.

Need to have own day pack.

Register online alongside merit badge sign-ups.

Horseback Riding by Patrol – available upon request

Leave camp early (might have to pack a breakfast) to make it to one of two pack stations in the area for an all-day ride/relax to include a stop at a lake for fishing, exploring, cooling off, lunch and then the ride back out and back to camp in time for dinner.

Cost per Scout to range from \$80 to \$85 depending on negotiations with the Pack Station.

Units must contact Camp Director Dylan Law (dylanilaw@gmail.com) no later than June 1st if interested in signing up for this activity.