



Outbounds 2023

Outbounds are taking a different look this year than years in the past. Scouts will be challenged in different ways on each outbound and they will have the opportunity to try out two different 3 hour outbounds or one 6 hour outbound. We want the scouts to try new things this year by offering different challenges to them but also providing a full day of fun experiences.

Browsea Island: Nicoteh Outbound (6hr):

This outbound is required for all Nicoteh Scouts but is also open to Scouts of any age. If you are an ***Older Scout*** looking to develop your leadership skills or looking to complete one of your “teach this skill to a younger Scout” rank advancements, this outbound might be just right for you! On this outbound, you will become one of the Patrol Leaders for one of the Nicoteh Patrols. You will be given the choice between different Scout skills and will pick one to teach to the Nicoteh Scouts. Don’t worry, you won’t be alone. A Staff member will be assigned as the Troop Guide with each Patrol to guide you along the way and help develop your leadership skills. The ***Nicoteh Scouts*** will work on rank advancement, developing the Patrol Method, learning through playing games, and experience what it would have been like to be a part of Baden-Powell’s Great Experiment on Browsea Island, the first Scout camp.

Chief Pontiac River Trip (6hr):

This kayaking outbound focuses on the Native American presence in the area, primarily in the late 1700’s when the Delaware, Miami, Shawnee and Iroquoian refugees from the American Revolution converged here. You will kayak to Pontiac Park (named after the great Ottawa Chief that was born there) -- the site of much of the *Meecheway Legend* -- to enjoy lunch. It allows views of the site of one of the Delaware Native American villages led by Big Cat, and Fort Defiance Park -- important to the end of the Indian Wars of the 1700’s. On the return trip to camp, the outbound passes the site of the largest conclave of Native Americans ever gathered in North America. This could be a moderate to very hard river outbound depending on the route chosen by the scouts. Scouts will be challenged to paddle upriver against a stiffer current back to camp no matter the route, which becomes much harder if the river is high. **Scouts must pass the BSA Swimmer Test and are required to complete a Paddling Skills Test. This outbound is recommended for older Scouts.**

Scouts vs Wild (6hr):

Scouts are challenged to take on the outdoors through building shelters, starting fire in different ways, and preparing their own meals. They will spend time learning different strategies for facing the outdoors, through an Ohio Country settler role-play game, wilderness survival activities, and learning advanced Scout skills. This outbound is **recommended for all cooking merit badge scouts** if they are looking to complete the merit badge, as you will be able to complete cooking requirements on this outbound.

Splash Party (3hr):

Scouts will join together down at the waterfront, being beach and/or boat docks, to be challenged to multiple games on/in the lake and even on land. How dry you stay is a question of how well you perform these challenges, but it is guaranteed that you will constantly be having fun.

Recommended for scouts to pass the BSA Swimmer Test

A Travel Through Time (3hr):

Scouts will be moving at their own pace to learn the history of Lakota in a different way. They will be given the chance to look for a geocache near many historical places and will receive information about that location. This is great for those wanting an easier outbound or are looking to learn some history about Camp Lakota.

Eagle Eye (3hr):

Are you the sharpest shooter to ever walk on Lakota? Scouts will get to see who has the best shot in a robinhood shootout challenge. Each scout will get the chance to shoot black powder rifles and will be taught the proper care and maintenance for these special guns.

EcoOlympics (3hr):

Scouts will split up into smaller groups and be offered multiple tasks or tests to complete of their choosing. These tasks will involve challenges in nature, like furthest rock skipper, while testing their knowledge, like knowing the most plant and animal tracks, and memory, like trying to recall all things seen on a hike. If the scouts are unsure of something, they will get the chance to learn more while at eco. They will try to earn as many points as possible trying to be the best eco olympiad that camp has ever seen.

Sportsball (3hr):

You think you're good at soccer, what about with a giant soccer ball? Scouts will break up into teams to see which team has what it takes to be the best at some traditional and some not so traditional games that have a twist. There will be multiple games for scouts to choose between during their time, some that have even been made up by our very own competitive staff.

Adult Leader Retreat (6hr):

The **Adult Leader Retreat** will be a little different this year, due to outbounds happening throughout the day on Wednesday. The retreat is an outbound for all adult leaders who come to Camp Lakota. It is an opportunity for the Camp Lakota Leadership Team to show our appreciation of you who take your time away from work, family, and life to bring your Scouts to camp. Throughout this outbound, adult leaders will be able to craft their own experience by picking from various activities such as Euchre Merit Badge, Nap On Safely Training, Spoon Safety Training, or simply relaxing with their fellow adult leaders. **Must be an adult leader to participate in this outbound.**