



# Expeditions Summer 2023 BSAC High Adventure

## Order of the Arrow Trail Crew 2024



Molded with the ideas of the Order of the Arrow at its center, OA Trail crew focuses on the personal growth through cheerful service and challenging outdoor experiences. During the first 7 days, participants will construct multi-use trail at a remote backcountry worksite while developing skills to successfully trek across Philmont for 7 days following their work session. Crew members will reconnect with the principles of the OA and have the privilege of helping to

customize their crew's backpacking itinerary. Co-ed sessions are available are available for this 14-day experience.

Requirements for participation include: 1) Be at least 16 years old by the date the program begins and not yet 21 by the date it ends, 2) Be a registered member of both the BSA and a local OA Lodge, 3) Be in excellent physical condition, able to hike 10 or more miles with a 50-pound backpack and able to lift and handle materials up to 75 pounds, and 4) Complete a BSA Annual Medical Record. Philmont height and weight requirements will be strictly enforced.

For more information and the register go to [www.philmontscoutranch.org>oatc](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org>oatc)  
[www.highrockadventures.com](http://www.highrockadventures.com)

## **High Rock Adventures**



Adventure to Ohio's Hocking Hills for a variety of exciting rock challenges. Rappel from 35 to 100 feet, climb natural 35 to 70 foot sandstone cliffs(for all skill levels), take the rock challenge where there are variety of tests from rock hall squeezes, bouldering challenges, crawls, ascents and descents without climbing or rappelling, or experience an ecotour, a fully-guided nature hike being immersed in the beautiful fern-covered mature forest, surrounded by amazing rock formations while learning about area geology, history, and the many unique plants and majestic trees with the option to experience incredible rock features including rock halls, squeezes, tunnels, narrows and scrambles.

For more information go to [www. highrockadventures.com](http://www.highrockadventures.com)

# Ohio Caverns



Ohio Caverns, an interesting and educational day trip, is often recognized as “America’s most colorful caverns.” Unknown until 1897, the caverns are the largest in Ohio with over 2 miles of surveyed passageways ranging in depths from 30 feet to 130 feet. The Crystal King, the largest stalactite in Ohio, is among many other spectacular formations. Astounding colors are also apparent. Guided tours are a year-round activity as the temperature is a constant 54 degrees. Further, a 35-acre well maintained park, located directly above the caverns, has picnic shelters and restrooms available for both before and after tours. For more information, go to <https://ohiocaverns.com>.

Located nearby are the Piatt Castles, 2 historic houses with limestone exteriors and intricate interiors, open as museums, that are on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, go to [www.atlasobscura.com>places>piatt-castles](http://www.atlasobscura.com/places/piatt-castles).

## BSA Safety Moment

# Certificates of Insurance

## SUMMARY

Certificates of insurance verify that the BSA and local councils have insurance for an event or activity. In most cases when Scouting and Exploring activities are held at locations other than Scout property, the location requires a certificate of insurance from the BSA. The other parties usually want to be added to the BSA general liability policy as an additional insured.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

When another party wants to be an additional insured, this means they want to be insured on the BSA's general liability policy. Selling popcorn in front of the local grocery store, conducting unit activities at parks, and gathering at the unit's regular meeting place are just some examples where parties would require certificates of insurance from the BSA. Businesses or groups that donate services or goods that will benefit Scouting are other examples where the local council can issue certificates of insurance with the businesses or groups as additional insured.

There are times when the other organization provides a contract or facility use agreement for the Scouting event or activity and will include insurance requirements. These documents will need to be reviewed very carefully. Sometimes wording in these documents can put the Scouting organization, councils, and leaders into a situation where the insurance policy is accepting the fault of the other party or holding the other party harmless for their own negligent acts. If these documents have this type of wording, the certificate of insurance would not be issued and should not be signed.

- Local councils can issue certificates of insurance for organizations requesting to be an additional insured.
- If the event or activity has special requirements, the certificate of insurance must be issued by the Risk Management Team in the BSA's national service center. Work with the local council for the certificate of insurance.
- Many times, there are contracts or facility use agreements for the activity or event. These papers should be reviewed by the local council. Always allow time for reviewing, possibly revising, and issuing certificates of insurance.
- Anytime contracts or facility use agreements require a signature, keep in mind that only the local council Scout executive, or his or her designee, can sign do