



Outbound Program

INTRODUCTION

Camp Lakota's Outbound Program began in 2004 with four "historic" programs:

Voyageurs – set in 1704 when the French dominated the Great Lakes region and beyond from Montreal;

Rendezvous – set in 1804, just a year after Ohio was granted statehood but while this region was still "Indian Territory" with British presence at the Confluence, French voyageurs still traveling throughout the region, and frontiersmen moving through the area to trade with the Native Americans; and, finally,

The Sons of Daniel Boone and Woodcraft – arbitrarily set in 1904 – two of the precursors to the Boy Scouts of America.

The purposes of the Outbounds include:

- Exploring the trails and waterways of the area
- Exposure to the rich history of the locale – The Legend of Lakota
- A "break" from the routine of working on advancement requirements to experience another aspect of Boy Scout Resident Camp
- Opportunities to carry on some Merit Badge activity in a different arena
- An opportunity to meet Scouts from other areas of Black Swamp Area Council, as well as Scouts from out of Council
- An opportunity to get to know Staff members in a venue other than the program areas where they are normally seen

In 2005 the Outbound Program was expanded into a Camp program feature that every Scout, Adult Leader, and Staff Member is expected to participate in as part of the Lakota Experience. Experimentation has led to some programs becoming regular features while others change from year to year.

This year, outbounds have been reimagined and many of them are new. The Brownsea Island Outbound has been reimagined from the Nicotah Outbound. This outbound welcomes Scouts of all ages but Nicotah Scouts are still required to attend this outbound. The Craftsmanship Outbound is new this year. The Frontier Fantasy Outbound has been reimagined from the Frontiersman Outbound or the Wilderness Survival Outbound. The Helmets and Harnesses Outbound is new this year. The Lumber Jack & Jill Outbound is new this year. The Kayak-Sa-Wac-Sa Outbound has been reimagined from the En-Sa-Wac-Sa Outbound and the Kayaking Outbound. The Never Enough Nature Outbound has been

reimagined from the Geology Outbound and the Nature Outbound. The Pirate Palooza Outbound is new this year.

2021 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

Brownsea Island Outbound:

The Nicotah Outbound has been reimagined this year and turned into the Brownsea Island Outbound. This outbound is required for all Nicotah 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 Nicotah Patrols. You will be given the choice between different Scout skills and will pick one to teach to the Nicotah 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 Nicotah 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 Brownsea Island, the first Scout camp.

Craftsmanship Outbound:

Would you consider yourself to be a crafty and creative person? Then the Craftsmanship Outbound might be the outbound for you! This is a new Outbound this year that will allow Scouts on the Outbound to choose from different activities including making lanyards, pottery, leatherworking, and basketry. All Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a metalworking activity, as well as design, carve, and paint a section of a totem pole to be completed throughout the summer.

Frontier Fantasy Outbound:

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be an explorer? Ever wondered what it was like to be the first person to set foot to a new area of land? Well, imagine no further! On the new Frontier Fantasy Outbound, Scouts will get to experience what it was like to be an explorer. They will learn how to use a map and compass to explore new parts of Lakota, cook their food over a fire, learn about the principles of Leave No Trace, and shoot black powder rifles. Don’t forget to bring along your cowboy/cowgirl hat and boots and your favorite flannel!

Helmets and Harnesses Outbound:

We are excited to announce that the Climbing Tower will be open this summer! For those of you who really missed the tower the past two years, we’ve created the Helmets and Harnesses Outbound just for you! On this outbound, you will get to boulder, climb, and rappel on the tower like normal but because we know you’re a climbing enthusiast, you’ll also get to experience some other exciting things. Not to give it all away but bouldering, climbing challenges, rappelling, COPE games, and more are what we have in store for you. Having the Climbing Merit Badge is not required for this outbound. This outbound is recommended for older Scouts.

Kayak-Sa-Wac-Sa Outbound:

Do you enjoy kayaking? Do you enjoy history? Do you enjoy camping? If you answered yes to all three questions, then the Kayak-Sa-Wac-Sa Outbound might be just right for you! On this outbound, you will travel out of camp on the Auglaize/Maumee Rivers. A short stop along the river at the confluence will allow for a brief history lesson of the area and connections to the Meechaway Legend. Scouts must pass the BSA Swimmer Test and are required to complete a Paddling Skills Test. Over the course of their trip, the group will travel between 4-8 miles depending on the skill level of the group. This outbound is recommended for older Scouts.

Lumber Jack & Jill Outbound:

Do you love wearing flannel? Do you like to work with wood? How about build something with your own two hands? The Lumber Jack & Jill Outbound is a new outbound this year created just for you! On this outbound, you will learn how to properly use different wood tools and participate in different lumberjack/lumberjill competitions! Bring your favorite flannel and a pair of old jeans and get ready to attend lumberjack/lumberjill school! Scouts must have and bring their Totin' Chip. This outbound is recommended for older Scouts.

Never Enough Nature Outbound:

Are you a nature lover? If so, then the Never Enough Nature Outbound is something you will want to go on! This outbound will allow Scouts the opportunity to explore, get dirty, and pick apart various parts of Lakota. Scouts will also learn about the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace and take part in a conservation project. At night, Scouts can turn to the sky and look at different stars, constellations, and planets found in the night sky. Scouts will need a good pair of boots, extra shoes, and extra clothes for exploring the natural environment.

Pirate Palooza Outbound:

Arr ye mateys! Yo ho! Yo ho! A pirate's life for me! The Pirate Palooza Outbound is a new outbound this year that will allow Scouts on the outbound to become a pirate. Scouts will be given the opportunity to go out on boats and act like pirates. Battleship, walking the blob, and pillaging and looting will all be included in this excitin' adventure! Scouts will end the night by watching a pirate-themed movie in the Boat House. Scouts must pass the BSA Swimmer Test to go on this outbound.

Adult Leader's Retreat:

Hey Adult Leaders! We didn't forget about you! We will continue to provide you with a unique adult meal prior to sending you out to your assigned outbound. This will be a time for you to come together to share tales, skills, and Scouting experiences with one another. The famous Lakota Grill will be provided for the leaders to prepare a delicious steak dinner (steaks, baked potatoes, and salad provided). Troop leaders will be asked to volunteer to cook dinner for all adult leaders, so feel free to bring along your own extra food or special recipes!

GENERAL EQUIPMENT LIST

- Water Bottle (*full, multiple preferred*)
- Long Pants
- Warm Clothes for Evening
- Rain Gear
- Backpack (*to transport gear*)
- Pocket Knife

Additional Items for Water-Based Outbounds

- Swim Suit
- Extra Pair of Shoes (*that can get wet*)
- Waterproof Pouch for Personal Items (*Ziplock Bags*)
- Sunscreen

NOTE:

Some Outbounds may have additional items that are required for the Outbound, while other Outbound programs may require less equipment. Additional information will be stated Sunday Evening following dinner at the Program Meetings.

Future Outbounds to Look Forward to:

Just like some of our Merit Badges are on a 3-year rotation, we will an Outbound rotation too. This is to encourage Scouts to try new things each year rather than going on the same Outbound year after year. This ensures your Scout will always have a different experience each year that they are at Camp.

- **Citizenship in the Universe Outbound**
- **C.O.P.E. Outbound**
- **Cycling Outbound**
- **Experimentation Station Outbound**
- **Field Sports Outbound**
- **Glengary Getaway Outbound**
- **Hiking Outbound**
- **Lakota History Outbound**
- **Moviemaking Outbound**
- **Rayado Outbound**
- **Rocks Rock Outbound**
- **Sherlock Holmes Outbound**
- **Survival School Outbound**