

# Boots and Paddles

The Boots and Paddles program is designed for Scouts 14 years and older. It is offered each week of summer camp. Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation offers three Trek options: (1) two day kayaking trip on the Schuylkill River, (2) two day backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail or (3) the week long of a two day backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail and a two day kayaking trip on the Schuylkill River. Scouts on the Full Trek will be in camp with their unit on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. Scouts will complete BSA Kayaking, Kayaking Merit Badge, and Whitewater Merit Badge. Kayaking equipment, tent, backpack, and sleeping bag will be provided. Scouts may use their personal backpack and sleeping bags if these items are approved by the Boots and Paddles Director.

For a flyer and additional packing list go to <http://www.hmc-bsa.org/camping/meade>. Feel free to contact Kathryn Tylka at 570-754-7552 or [Kathryn.tylka@scouting.org](mailto:Kathryn.tylka@scouting.org) for more information.