



## General Information

Course weekends will begin Friday evening and run through Sunday afternoon.

Course will be held at both Camp Buck Toms and Pellissippi.

Course size is limited to 48 participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

Completion of Powder Horn will not qualify any of its graduates as experts in any of the outdoor activities presented.

Participants who attend 10 electives will receive the Powder Horn silver medal device to be worn on the left shirt pocket.



## What is Powder Horn?

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturers, Venturing Advisors, Boys Scout Leaders or Scouts to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure Program.

## Why Powder Horn?

Many Venturers, older Boy Scouts, and adult leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire for challenging and fun outdoor programs, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so.

Powder Horn responds to the quandary with an exciting training opportunity that exposes participants to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. More importantly, Powder Horn assists them in delivering the promise of Scouting's high adventure to youth.

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Cost

\$200 per Scout

\$250 per Adult

*\$100 due at registration*



# Great Smoky

# Mountain Council

# Powder Horn

# Training



September 28-30  
Camp Buck Toms

&

October 12-14  
Camp Pellissippi

2018

# Learning Objectives

- Help Venturers, Scouts, and adult leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their units through a program of high adventure.
- Familiarizes the Venturers and Advisor with the Ranger program so that they can help the crew to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements, giving participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities.



## Activities May Include

- Backpacking
- Cave Exploring
- Conservation
- Challenge Events/Project COPE
- Cycling/Mountain Biking
- Emergency Preparedness
- Expedition Planning
- Wilderness First Aid
- Orienteering
- Geocaching
- Leave No Trace
- Climbing/Rappelling
- Wildlife/Ecology
- Scuba and/or Snorkeling
- Shooting Sports
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Standup Paddleboarding

*\*Subject to change*

Participants are encouraged to take part in all activities, however “Challenge by Choice” will be followed throughout. Participants will not be forced to engage in any activity.

## Participant Qualifications

- Must be a registered youth/adult member of Boy Scouts of America.
- Youth must be 14 years of age and completed the unit’s version of leadership training (ILSC, ILST, etc.); National Youth Leadership Training is recommended for youth participants.
- Adults must be trained for their position

### All participants must complete:

- Youth Protection
- Hazardous Weather
- Safety Afloat
- Safe Swim Defense
- Climb on Safely
- Trek Safely
- Meet the physical requirements contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record physical in a back country environment.
- BSA Annual Medical Record (Parts A, B and C)

