

VENTURINGFEST 2016

Summit Bechtel Reserve

2016 VenturingFest Fact Sheet

VenturingFest is a special Scouting event at the Summit open to registered Venturers, Scouts, and adult leaders across the U.S. This six-day high-adventure experience invites participants to explore the best the Summit has to offer. As if the adrenaline-pumping activities weren't enough, VenturingFest-goers will also get to jam out to concerts and meet new friends. What more could a Venturer want?



Open Program Opportunities

Action Point

- Challenge Course
- Canopy Tours
- BMX Race Tracks
- Skate Park
- Harvey Mountain Bike Trails
- CONSOL Energy Bridge



Shooting Sports Annex

- Static Archery
- Sporting Arrows
- Rifle Shooting
- Tomahawk Throw

Goodrich Lake

- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Fishing
- Water Obstacle Course
- Gottschalk Boardwalk



Boulder Cove

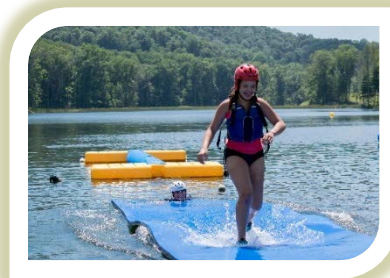
- Climbing
- Rappelling
- Bouldering

Gateway Village

- Summit Center Zip Lines
- 37°N Outfitters
- Sustainability Treehouse

High Adventure

- The Barrels*
- The Big Zip*
- The Gears*
- Half-Day Whitewater Trip (\$65 additional fee)



Fees

\$400 per youth
\$300 per adult

\$300 deposit per group due upon registration. Fees include meals (Sunday dinner through Friday breakfast), campsite (with showers, dining flies and Wi-Fi), and all program equipment. Pay in full by June 1.

Eligibility

**Registered Venturers,
Boy Scouts, Varsity
Scouts, Sea Scouts and
leaders**

Must weigh between 50 and 250 lbs to participate in Aerial Sports activities (climbing, zip-lining, etc.). Must pass BSA swimmer test for all aquatic activities. Must complete Parts A, B, and C of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.

Dates

July 31 – August 5,

Contact Us

304-465-2800

Summit Bechtel Reserve
2550 Jack Furst Drive
Glen Jean, WV 25846
ventingfest@scouting.org

* Must meet the height and weight requirements as outlined in Part C of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. Event open only during evening activity period

Registration and Planning

1. Visit www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest.
2. Enter unit information.
3. Pay \$300 unit deposit.
4. Download & complete the **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Summit Waiver, and Summit Whitewater Waiver** (if applicable).
5. Pay in full by June 1, 2016.
6. Arrive between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on July 31.



New River Gorge Adventures

Half-Day Whitewater Trip

Spend a half day rafting down the Lower New River with professional whitewater rafting partners. The Summit has partnered with local outfitters who have years of experience leading trips down the New River. The Lower New River provides class 2 through 4 rapids depending on weather, time of year, and rainfall. (\$65 per person additional cost if selected)

Extending Your Stay in the New River Gorge

While New River Gorge expeditions are not part of VenturingFest, many units find it convenient to schedule trips prior to their arrival or after their departure from the Summit.

When planning an expedition, we recommend contacting a professional, licensed outfitter. The Summit does not endorse specific outfitters, but have relationships with the following vendors whose guides have completed Youth Protection training, BSA Safe Swim and Safety Afloat training, and passed a background check.

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| ACE Adventure Resort | 1-800-787-3982 |
| Adventures on the Gorge | 1-855-628-0636 |
| River Expeditions | 1-800-463-9873 |

Schedule

Day 1

- 11:00 a.m. Arrival begins
- 3:00 p.m. Arrival ends
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Orientation
- 10:00 p.m. Taps

Days 2 - 5

- 7:30 a.m. Flag raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Programs open
- 4:30 p.m. Programs close
- 4:45 p.m. Flag lowering
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Programs open
- 8:00 p.m. Evening program
- 10:00 p.m. Taps

Day 6

- 7:30 a.m. Flag raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Departure

