

Trek	Description	Inexperienced Scout Requirements	Experienced Scout Requirements	Recommended	Notes
Grand Canyon Backpack	Very Difficult 4-8 scouts 3 camping days 25-50 hiking miles Elevation +/- 12,000 ft 100+ degree temps 25-30 lbs. packs	* 2 moderate to difficult 10 mile hikes *20 miler *1 Troop Backpack *Pena Springs Backpack *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	*past GC trek *20 miler or Pena Springs Backpack *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	Additional hiking, camping and backpacking to work on scout craft skills	Scout's level of activity in the troop will become important if we have limited spots
High Sierra Backpack	Very Difficult 6-10 scouts 6-8 camping days 40-90 hiking miles Elevation +/- 20,000 ft Weather Extremes Likely 45+ lbs. packs	* 2 moderate to difficult 10 mile hikes *20 miler *1 Troop Backpack *High Sierra Training Backpack *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	*past HS Trek *20 miler or High Sierra training Backpack *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	Additional hiking, camping and backpacking to work on scout craft skills	Scout's level of activity in the troop will become important if we have limited spots
Philmont Backpack	Very Difficult Age 14-18 7-9 scouts 12 camping days 60-110 hiking miles Elevation +/- 20,000 ft Weather Extremes Likely 45+ lbs. packs	*Must participate in the Troop 500 Philmont training program designed for that years Trek *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	*Must participate in the Troop 500 Philmont training program designed for that years Trek *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	Additional hiking, camping and backpacking to work on scout craft skills	Scout's level of activity in the troop will become important if we have limited spots
Kayak Trek	Very Difficult 15-20 scouts 2-3 camping days 12-25 paddle miles Moderate Weather 30+ lbs. dry bags	*BSA Swim Test *BSA Kayak Training *Salty Rat Paddle *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	*BSA Swim Test *BSA Kayak Training or past kayak experience *Salty Rat Paddle or past kayak experience *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	Additional hiking, camping and backpacking to work on scout craft skills	Scout's level of activity in the troop will become important if we have limited spots
Training Backpacks for Grand Canyon and High Sierra Treks	Difficult to Very Difficult 7-15 scouts 1-2 camping days 10-20 hiking miles Elevation +/- 12,000 ft Weather Extremes Possible 35+ lbs. packs	* 2 moderate to difficult 10 mile hikes *1 Troop Intro Backpack *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	*past Troop Backpack Treks *Pass gear check *Trek Leader Approval	Additional hiking, camping and backpacking to work on scout craft skills	Scout's level of activity in the troop will become important if we have limited spots