



# Summer Camp 2016: Camp Oyo




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Simon Kenton Council's featured High Adventure Camp, Camp Oyo can be found just outside of Portsmouth, Ohio. Located in the middle of Shawnee State Forest, Camp Oyo is within driving distance of the Scioto River, Carter Caves and the New River. Camp Oyo allows for plenty of activity both on and off site. While at camp, Oyo has lodges and tent camping space available. A pool, Dining hall with kitchen and basketball courts are also available for your Scouts enjoyment.



The High Adventure Trek will be an action packed week of fun and excitement for the Scouts and Leaders participating. This trek is limited to 20 participants, so sign up today!

- **Monday** - Canoe Trip down the Scioto River
- **Tuesday** - Intro to Scuba
- **Wednesday** - Caving Trip to Carter Caves
- **Thursday** - Horseback Riding, Travel to Rafting Trip, Overnight at River Expedition
- **Friday** - Rafting Trip, Travel back to Camp

*\*activity schedule subject to change due to weather*



**Early Bird fees**  
 Youth - \$450; Adult \$450  
**must be paid in full by April 1, 2016**  
**Full Fee**  
 Youth - \$475; Adult - \$475  
**must be paid in full by June 1, 2016**  
**Late Fee**  
 Youth - \$500; Provisional Youth - \$500  
**assessed if registered after June 1, 2016**

**Reserve Your Spot at Camp Today!**  
 Reserve your summer adventure now! Camp registration fees and general dates are as follows.  
**July 17th - 23rd, 2016**  
**Early Bird fees**  
 Youth - \$260; Provisional Youth - \$270;  
 Adult - \$150  
**must be paid in full by April 1, 2016**  
**Full Fee**  
 Youth - \$280; Provisional Youth - \$290;  
 Adult - \$150  
**must be paid in full by June 1, 2016**  
**Late Fee**  
 Youth - \$300; Provisional Youth - \$310;  
 Adult - \$175  
**assessed if registered after June 1, 2016**  
 A deposit of \$100 must be made by January 1st to save your site at camp. This deposit will be applied to your total due. Be sure to reserve your space early for your summer Scouting adventure!

# Ben's Happy Trails

Ben's Happy Trails is known for its excellent horseback riding, camping and its old time atmosphere. Our location in the beautiful Shawnee State Forest provides access to miles of scenic trails, wildlife and streams to see.

## Camp Activities

- Swimming
- Hiking
- Shooting Sports

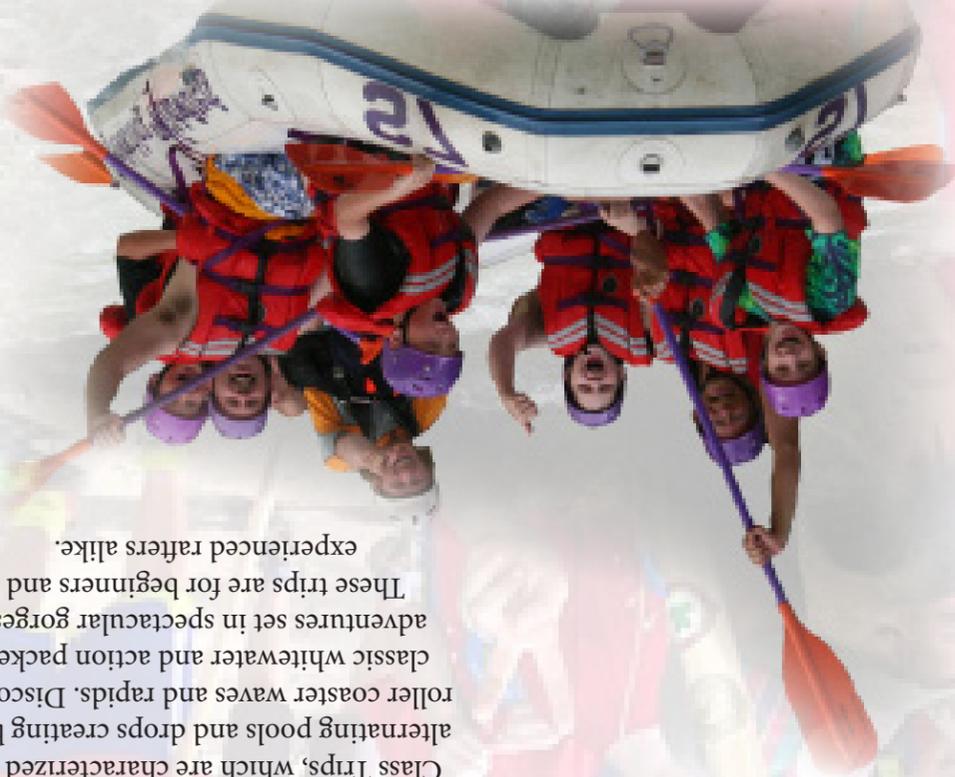


- Canoeing
- Horseback Riding
- Cooking
- Basketball
- Nature Studies

• And much more!

## Rafting

Scouts will go on what's called Adventure Class Trips, which are characterized by alternating pools and drops creating big, roller coaster waves and rapids. Discover classic whitewater and action packed adventures set in spectacular gorges. These trips are for beginners and experienced rafters alike.



## National Accreditation

All Simon Kenton Council summer camps are accredited by the Boy Scouts of America. Visited annually by a team knowledgeable and trained in camping standards, our camps maintain a top rating for their facilities, programs and staff. Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, age, handicap or national origin.



find out more at  
[skscouts.org/camping](http://skscouts.org/camping)

## Caving

Saltpetre Cave is considered by many historians to be the site of the earliest industry in the area. The cave was used during the War of 1812 as a source of the major ingredient in making gunpowder, Saltpetre, and is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Discover a fascinating segment of Kentucky's history as you take a step back in time over 200 years ago.

**Tour information:** approximately 60 minutes, 1/2-mile long, flat walking, some stooping, approximately 30 stairs.



## Open Program

While at camp, not all campers are required to participate in the same activities as others. Each camper can spend his time accomplishing tasks that will help them advance in rank including:

Camper's can work on merit badges and requirements of any program area at almost any time on any day of the week. Note: the High Adventure Trek has a set schedule with limited free time for merit badge sessions.

- Merit Badges and requirements are taught one-on-one or in small groups that allow for customized instruction and appropriate pacing for each Scout's abilities.
- Camper-centered philosophy that allows us to match the program to each camper's level of experience

*Some Aquatics programs may operate on a limited open schedule due to safety or instructor availability.*



## Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program

The Counselor-In-Training program helps to prepare the staff of the future to maintain the excellence of our summer camp program. These participants receive hands-on training under the supervision of a dedicated staff trainer. There are two types of CIT programs, A & B.

### CIT A Program:

14+ years old  
 Recommended rank of First Class or higher  
 Week long program  
 \$100 fee

### Topics Covered in this Training Program:

Aims & Methods of Scouting; Enthusiasm; Creativity; Manager of Learning; Song Leading; Using Resources; Counseling; Campfire Program; Magic & Philosophy of camp; Leadership; Skits & Public Speaking; Setting an Example