

SUMMER CAMP 17



SPECIAL PROGRAMS | PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION





CAMP WEEKS

Week #1 June 25 - July 1
Week #2 July 2 - July 8
Week #3 July 9 - July 15
Week #4 July 16 - July 22
Week #5 July 23 - July 29

BASE CAMP

Youth \$290 & Adult \$130
1 Free Adult for 3-7 youth
2 Free Adults for 8+ youth

PEX (PIPSICO EXPERIENCE)

Youth \$405

SAIL HAMPTON ROADS

Youth & Adult \$525

SCUBA CAMP

Youth & Adult \$555

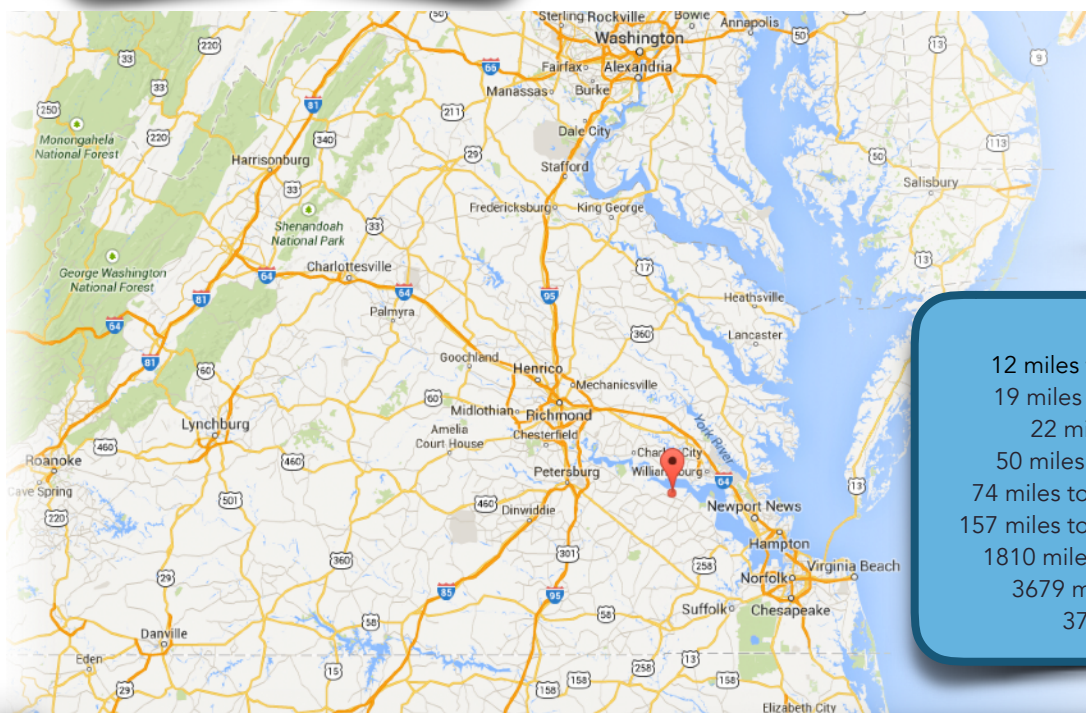
See registration form for
deadlines & incentives

SUMMER CAMP SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Pipsico offers Scouts and Scouters the opportunity to immerse themselves in a positive camping environment, at a beautiful property, with a friendly camp staff. The Tidewater Council, BSA is proud to offer quality programs for everyone. Pipsico is geographically located along the James River and adjacent the epicenter of Virginia's colonial attractions and thrilling entertainment; such as Busch Gardens and Water Country USA. Annually, campers converge on Pipsico from all corners of the globe to experience genuine hospitality.

Base camp offers are approximately 60 merit badge programs available to capture the interests of all Scouts. Base camp also hosts the Brownsea Island program which is managed by a Boy Scouts of America National Camping School certified director and focuses on requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks; in a setting that teaches new/younger Boy Scouts about Troop structure, the value of the Patrol Method, the importance of the Buddy System, and the benefits of learning and applying new skills using the E.D.G.E. Method (Explain Demonstrate Guide Enable). Those seeking more thrill and less advancement may choose from a collection of specialty programs.

Special summer programs are operated in parallel with base camp and have been developed to serve the interests of more experienced Scouts. Youth must meet the minimum joining criteria for Venturing, but are not required to be Venturers. Adults are invited to participate in SCUBA Camp and Sail Hampton Roads, but are restricted from PEX.



VISIT US

12 miles to Jamestown Settlement
19 miles to Colonial Williamsburg
22 miles to Busch Gardens
50 miles to Downtown Richmond
74 miles to Virginia Beach Oceanfront
157 miles to the Washington Monument
1810 miles to Philmont Scout Ranch
3679 miles to Brownsea Island
3743 miles to Gilwell



PEX (PIPSICO EXPERIENCE)

The PEX program is an adrenaline sampler if we may be so bold. PEX was designed by teenagers; for teenagers. Campers rotate through a series of programs such as canoeing, tubing, rifle, shotgun, airsoft/ paintball, tomahawk, climbing, fishing, cooking, and pool partying! There will be four off-site experiences to include fishing head-boat trip in the Chesapeake Bay, a casual stroll through colonial Williamsburg, high COPE, while concluding their week at Busch Gardens.

SAIL HAMPTON ROADS

This is a full week of sailing and nightly port visits on the James and Elizabeth Rivers plus a stop over along the southern Chesapeake Bay. Monday morning after breakfast, crews will muster, stow gear, and make ready for travel to board the sail boats. Setting Sail, the group will head towards ports in Cape Charles, Hampton, Smithfield, and Norfolk.

Each port visit will provide a variety of fun, interesting, and educational experiences. Stops along the way include but are not limited to: A tour and dinner in historic Cape Charles, a stop in Hampton River, a seafood dinner at Smithfield Station Marina, a tour of Nauticus and the battleship Wisconsin at the City of Norfolk and lastly a





SCUBA CAMP

Earn "Open Water Diver" SCUBA Certification and your SCUBA Merit badge! Pipsico has partnered with a local professional diving center to develop a full week of underwater adventure. The course consists of three parts: classroom, confined water, and open water. SCUBA students begin their week at Pipsico to learn, practice, and demonstrate material for the entry level "Open Water Diver" certification. This will consist of classroom study and testing with intervals of confined water diving in the onsite pool. On Wednesday, SCUBA Camp participants load up personal gear, camping supplies, and dive equipment to complete their practical training Lake Phoenix (formerly Lake Rawlings). On Friday, participants return to Pipsico in time for dinner.





MAKING YOUR SPECIAL PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP RESERVATION

Space is reserved by making initial non-refundable deposits of \$100 per person. Units may make their initial deposit using the paper form at the back of this planning guide. All business after the initial deposit will occur through an online event portal called Tentaroo. Instructions for Tentaroo will be at www.PipsicoBSA.com.

MORE INFORMATION

The summer special programs included in this guide are operated in parallel with Boy Scout Summer Camp. For more information regarding check-in/out, medical/general information, the planning process, visiting Pipsico, and more, please refer to the 2017 Boy Scout Summer Camp Planning Guide located at PipsicoBSA.com in the "Resource Bank" section.

REFUND POLICY

In cases of death of an immediate family member, sickness or injury, or military transfer, we will refund all but \$100 of fees paid until 6/1 when verified by a physician, military commander, or such official. Reasons such as vacation schedule, summer school, and last minute changes of mind are not acceptable reasons for refunds. Camper deposits are transferrable within a unit, but are not refundable. After 6/1 no refunds are available for any reason.

TIDEWATER COUNCIL

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PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION

Phone: Number published and in use 6/15/17

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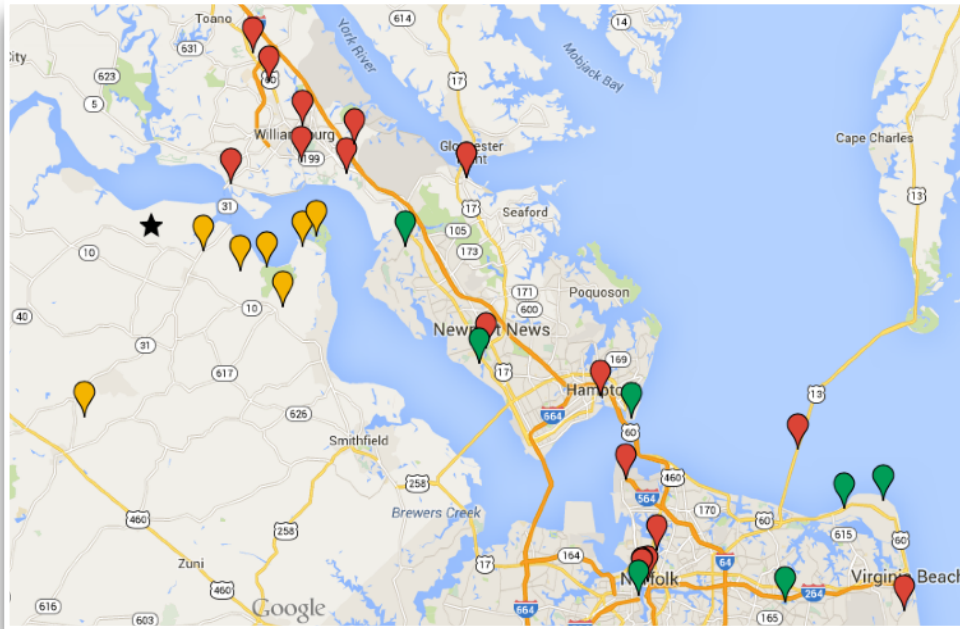


WHERE IS PIPSICO?

Pipsico is located in Surry, VA just across the river from the Jamestown Settlement in a very historical part of Virginia. The Hampton Roads area is home to 18 of 25 of Virginia’s top tourist attractions. There is no shortage of amusement to be found for those interested in American history and heritage; while the area still boasts an abundance of hot spots for thrill seekers. If your Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, or Post is Visiting Pipsico for summer camp, feel free to come early or stay a little longer and soak up some of the local amenities.

VIRGINIA'S TOP TOURIST DESTINATIONS (18 OF 25 LOCATED IN HAMPTON ROADS)

- Colonial Williamsburg
- Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel
- Busch Gardens
- Williamsburg Premium Outlets
- Naval Station Norfolk
- Williamsburg Pottery
- Virginia Zoo
- MacArthur Center Mall
- Yorktown Battlefield
- Colonial Parkway
- Jamestown Settlement
- Virginia Aquarium
- Virginia Air & Space Center
- Virginia Living Museum
- Water Country USA
- Nauticus / USS Wisconsin
- Hampton Roads Naval Museum



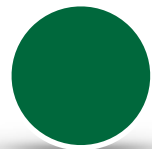
SURRY COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

- College Run Farms
- Surry Nuclear Power Station
- Drewry Farms
- Hog Island Wildlife Area
- Bacon’s Castle (est. 1665)
- Chippokes Plantation (est. 1671)
- Smith’s Fort Plantation (est. 1609)



OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- The Mariners’ Museum
- US Army Transportation Museum
- Fort Monroe
- Virginia Sports Hall of Fame
- Cape Henry Lighthouses
- Mount Trashmore
- First Landing State Park





PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

SCOUTING INFORMATION

UNIT: _____
DISTRICT: _____
COUNCIL: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____
BIRTHDAY: _____
GENDER: MALE OR FEMALE
SHIRT SIZE: _____

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

WEEK SELECTION

- WEEK #1 JUNE 25 TO JULY 1
- WEEK #2 JULY 2 TO JULY 8
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PROGRAM SELECTION

- PEX (PIPSICO EXPERIENCE)
- SCUBA CAMP (SSI OPEN WATER CERT.)
- SAIL HAMPTON ROADS

TIDEWATER COUNCIL, BSA, 1032 HEATHERWOOD DRIVE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455
PHONE: (757) 497-2688 OR EMAIL: PVICKREY@BSAMAIL.ORG

PROGRAM RATES

REGULAR RATE (IF PAID IN FULL BY 6/1)

\$405 PEX (YOUTH ONLY)
\$555 SCUBA CAMP* (YOUTH & ADULT)
\$525 SAIL HAMPTON ROADS (YOUTH & ADULT)
MINIMUM AGE - 14 OR 13 & COMPLETED 8TH GRADE

EARLY DISCOUNT

\$20 OFF
IF \$100 DEPOSIT BY 3/31
AND PAID IN FULL BY 4/30

LATE FEE

ADD \$25 IF NOT PAID IN FULL BY 6/1

HOLD-A-SPOT DEPOSITS

SPACE MAY BE RESERVED FOR CAMPERS BY MAKING A DEPOSIT OF \$100/PERSON.

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

- DEPOSIT
- MAKE PAYMENT ON A BALANCE

PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT: \$ _____

DATE: _____

APPLY TO: _____

*SCUBA CAMP PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SCUBA PHYSICAL (ANY RTSC PHYSICAL FORM). SCUBA CAMP ALSO REQUIRES PARTICIPANTS TO BRING THEIR OWN SCUBA-GRADE MASK, FINS, AND SNORKEL FOR OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION.

PLEASE SEE LEADER GUIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING REFUND POLICY). LEADER GUIDES AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES ARE LOCATED AT WWW.PIPSIPOBSA.COM.

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