



2019 Central Region Outdoor Conferences

January 19, Maytag Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA

or

January 26, Camp Belzer, 6102 Boy Scout Rd, Lawrence, IN

Once again in 2019, the Region Outdoor Adventure Group is proud to offer two conferences that provide you with shorter travel time and date options to help you attend and learn how to better serve youth in outdoors. These conferences are open to any Scouter at all levels with an interest in Outdoor Programs, NCAP, and Resident Camp. There will be sessions exclusive to Cub Scouts in the outdoors and more session opportunities in 2019.

When registering, you will select four sessions (two in the morning and two after lunch) in order to obtain the full session menu and meet regional leaders of Outdoor Adventure. Bring a friend and share the experience!

Information regarding the 2019 World Scout Jamboree will be available as well.



Cost is \$30 per person for food and materials. Field uniform is appropriate. ***Please share any dietary restrictions when you register online.*** Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. local time and the conference opens at 8:45 a.m. Closing is around 2:30 p.m. ***Pre-registration is required; for Des Moines by January 13 and Lawrence by January 20.*** All fees are prepaid; no checks. Walk-in fee is \$50, cash only. You will be notified by mail two days prior if cancelled due to inclement weather. Please click on one of the links below to register for the conference you will be attending:

January 19 – Des Moines, IA: <https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/111892>

January 26 – Lawrence, IN: <https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/111911>

Page 2 of this flyer contains thumbnails of the sessions scheduled so you can select ones that will make the most of your experience. We look forward to seeing you in January!!

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2019 Outdoor Conferences Session Menu

9:00 to 11:30

[Council Application for Authorization to Operate Workshop](#): This workshop will take you through all the paperwork required to complete the Application to Operate. This session is primarily for the volunteers and staff advisors for councils which will need to complete the NCAP Authorization to Operate in 2019 or 2020, but all are welcome.

12:15 to 2:30

[CCIP Workshop](#): This session is a follow-up to the morning workshop with a focus on how to create a CCIP and how to use it. Intended for council Scouters that are involved with writing and updating the Camp Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP), but all are welcome. It will help you understand what the plan is and how to write and maintain it.

9:00 and 12:15 Sessions

[Aquatics](#): Discussion of Family Scouting and Aquatics programs and learn about the various new program features like SUP, kayaking, icebergs, etc.

[Cub Scout Outdoor Adventures & Family Scouting](#): Discussion on how to plan fun Cub Scout camping and outdoor activities for the whole family.

[FiiX Software: Simplify property maintenance](#). This comprehensive software is a great and economical tool to help manage your ongoing operations.

[High Adventure Updates \(Philmont & Sea Base\)](#): Sessions will be led by reps from the four National High Adventure Bases as they share details on new programs and facilities.

[NCAP Updates](#): What's new in NCAP and the Assessment process. Primarily for Scouters involved with camp operation and for NCAP Assessment Team members.

[Scout Me In](#): Updates from the national staff on Family Scouting.

10:15 and 1:30 Sessions

[Conservation & Sustainability for Councils](#): Find out about the latest trends in sustainability planning for councils and how conservation can make a major impact on these efforts.

[COPE & Climbing: COPE/Climbing and STEM Programs](#). Thorough discussion of new programs, facilities, equipment, and regulations.

[Facilities & Family Scouting](#): Discussion of facilities, challenges, and opportunities for our camps today.

[High Adventure Updates \(Northern Tier & Summit\)](#): Sessions will be led by reps from the four National High Adventure Bases as they share details on new programs and facilities.

[Fishing – The Gateway to Girls in Scouting](#): Introduce girls to outdoor activities through various fishing programs for beginners.

[Shooting Sports](#): Get ideas for how shooting sports can be incorporated into Family Scouting events and activities.