



# 2024 Trek Quick Information Guide



## Unit High Adventure Treks

### REGISTRATION STEPS

**Step 1:** Complete and return the 2024 MSR Unit High Adventure Request Form to the council office with the \$50 reservation fee. Please make sure include your SM/Advisor's address so we can mail you trek-specific flyers, etc.

The \$50 reservation fee per trek is required to secure your trek. It helps cover the cost of initiating the permitting process and postage for mailing trek specific information to your Trek Leader. It will **not** be applied toward your per-person registration fees and is non-refundable and non-transferable to other events and activities. Dual Unit treks only require one \$50 fee. Units that want to take two or more treks need to complete and return a form with \$50 for each trek.

**Step 2:** Once we receive your completed form and payment, we will confirm your trek and email you registration information.

**Step 3:** Ongoing conversation between your Trek Contact and our High Adventure staff to plan and coordinate your trek!

**Certification Requirements, as per National BSA Policy:** ALL high adventure treks must have at least one adult with current Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and CPR certifications. The troop or crew must fulfill this requirement for sailing and kayaking treks. For all **other** treks, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation provides guides with these certifications.

**BSA HEALTH FORM** – All trek participants must bring at least 2 copies of a BSA Health Form, Part A, B, and C. Your physician must agree you are in good physical condition for a high adventure trek. It must be valid throughout the whole trek.

**BSA REGISTERED MEMBER** – All trek participants must be registered with the BSA. All adults must be current in YPT.

**TREK AGE REQUIREMENTS:** All youth must be at least 13 years old, or at least 12 years old AND completed grade 7. **See below** (\*) for important exceptions. Anyone 18 years old before the conclusion of the trek must register as an adult.

**MSR Arrival Dates for Two of the Treks** – Arrive at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan to prepare for your Boundary Waters Canoeing or Isle Royale Backpacking Treks on Saturdays: **June 29, July 13, & July 27** for the 2024 season.

**MSR Arrival Dates for the rest of the Treks** – The arrival date for the rest of the treks is on a Sunday: June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 for the 2024 season.

**Minimum # for all Treks** – There must be at least 2 adults and 2 youth on all high adventure treks (and all camping trips).

### **2024 HIGH ADVENTURE TREK FEES AND DEADLINES (11:59 PM-Online; 4:00 PM at the Council Office)**

High Adventure Trek Name	Number of Days on Trek***	Trek Fee per Person	Maximum # of Participants	First Payment Due	Second Payment Due (if applicable)	Final Payment Due
Isle Royale Backpacking	6	\$650	9	February 6	April 2	June 2
Apostle Island Kayaking*, **	5	\$750	12	March 19	April 11	May 9
Boundary Waters Canoeing	6	\$700	8	April 2	May 2	June 2
Flambeau Flowage Canoeing	5	\$460	11	May 2	n/a	June 2
Ice Age Trail Backpacking **	5	\$375	11	May 2	n/a	June 2
Porcupine Mountain Backpacking	5	\$450	11	May 2	n/a	June 2
Wisconsin Headwaters Canoeing **	5	\$475	12	May 2	n/a	June 2

\***Apostle Island participants** must be at least 14 years old, or at least 13 years AND completed 8th grade. No exceptions. Anyone 18 years old before the conclusion of the trek must register as an adult.

\*\* Larger groups may be able to accommodate, depending on the trek, if reservations are made early. Talk to the High Adventure Staff immediately upon reservation if larger groups are wanted for the Apostle Island, Ice Age Trail, or Wisconsin Headwaters Treks.

\*\*\* Add two more days for traveling to and from your trek's location.

**ONLY ONE UNIT REGISTRATION PER WEEK** – We will make exceptions for Units splitting into two or more trek crews.

**IMPORTANT!** If you missed these deadlines but are still interested in one of the treks, contact us immediately! Please provide your Unit type and number, the Name of Trek, Week # you want to go, and how many scouts, and how many adults want to register. We will do our best to accommodate your trek and get you out on the trail!



# 2024 Unit High Adventure Reservation Request Form



Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

<https://makajawan.com/high-adventure>

### Instructions:

- **Please fill out one form per trek crew or unit.** For example, if you have enough people interested in a trek that you will exceed the maximum group size for a trek, divide your unit into two separate crews and send one form in for each crew. If you have 2 units coming together to do one trek, please include a form for each unit.
- Completed forms can be sent in via mail or emailed to the staff contacts listed below.
- There is a \$50 reservation fee for each trek, which can be mailed in to the NEIC Office, or you can email Debi to arrange for alternate payment methods. Dual unit crews only need to pay one reservation fee for their trek.

### UNIT INFORMATION

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type:  Boys  Girls  Crew

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

At least 2 different people must be listed; if the same person is filling 2 roles, just write 'Same As [insert role name here]'

### Trek Leader Information (This should be the primary adult leader going on the trek)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Leader Information (This should be your Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Contact Information (This should be the person handling the trek registration with NEIC)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Unit Trek; Second Unit's Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Unit's Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

### TREK INFORMATION See attached Quick Information Guide for key information

First Choice - Trek Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice - Trek Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Group Numbers: Youth Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail form & payments to NEIC Office Address: Northeast Illinois Council, BSA/850 Forest Edge Drive/Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Treks leave from Camp Address: Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation/W6500 Spring Lake Road/Pearson, WI 54462-8133

### Staff Contact Information:

Include [HighAdventure@Makajawan.com](mailto:HighAdventure@Makajawan.com) on all email correspondence related to your trek.

NEIC Reservation Director, Rory Fencil: [ReservationDirector@makajawan.com](mailto:ReservationDirector@makajawan.com) 715.544.7736

NEIC Camping and Program Assistant, Debi Geiger: [Debi.Geiger@scouting.org](mailto:Debi.Geiger@scouting.org) 847.748.9161

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**Account #: (NEXT Year 1-2630-705-00) (THIS Year: 1-6701-705-00)**

Trek Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Credit/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_