

Nearby Camping Sites

for

Atlanta Area Council Scouting

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NORTHEAST OF ATLANTA									
Conross Camp Area	Hartwell, SC	120	2 hr	Use the primitive area	Y	Y	Yes		Yes
Corps of Engineers Sites on Lake Lanier, GA (11-12 sites)	Lake Lanier, GA	80	1 hr	11-12 sites, Laurel Ridge Trail cool spot and good for hot summer weather	Y		Yes	no	Yes
Deep Creek at Smokey Mt. Nat. Park	Bryson City, NC	165	4 hr		Y	Y	No		Yes
Nantahala Forest, Standing Indian Camp	North of Atlanta	118	2 HR	Good for backpacking	Y	Y		Yes	Yes
Rabun, Seed & Burton Lakes	Lake Rabon, near Lake Burton	90	2 hr	several good waterfalls are nearby, day hikes	Y		Yes	Yes	Yes
Tallulah River, Chattahoochee Nat. Forest	near Clayton, Tallulah Falls	110	2.5 hr	good for all types of camping		Y	Yes, trout	Yes	Yes
Benton MacKaye Trail	Near Toccoa R. Bridge	100	2 hr	Good for easy hike or extended backpacking	Y	Y	N	Yes	Yes
Coleman River camping areas (5 or 6 camp areas)	near Clayton, Tallulah Falls	125	2.5	good for day hike thru an old growth forest	Y	Y	Yes, trout	Yes	Yes
Whitewater Falls, NC	near SC, between Sapphire, NC and Walhalla, SC.	135	3 hr	great day trip-hikes, beautiful 411 foot high waterfalls.	Y		No	no	Yes
Camp Daniel Boone	near Waynesville, NC	175	4 hr	good winter camping, both car camping and backpacking	not for winter	Y	not in winter	Yes	Yes
Whitewater Canoeing on the Chattahoochee & camp	start near Clarksville, GA and camp at Lake Lanier Islands	85	1.5 hr	good class 2 and 3 whitewater canoeing	N	Y	yes	no	yes, but you will have to plan your own trip distance
Woodruff BSA Camp, Atlanta Area Council sponsor	near Blairsville, GA	130	2.5 hr	tent camping and activities	Y	Y, with related activities	Y	Yes	Yes
Lake Russel/Nancytown Lake	Cornelia, GA	75	1.5 hr	good mtn bike trails	Y	maybe	Y	Yes	
SOUTH OF ATLANTA									
High Falls State Park	South on I-75	65	1 hr	easy tent camping	Y		Yes	no	Yes
FDR State Park	near Warm Springs	85	2 hr	spring and winter-not crowded	Y		Yes	no	Yes
Flint River-Thunder Scout Reservation	S. of Atlanta.	50	1.5 hr	good for spring, fall, fishing, easy canoeing	Y	Y	Yes, trout	yes, short	Yes
Upper Suwannee river, good for MLK weekend, 3 days	At the FL border	300	5 hr	good for spring canoeing		Y	Yes		Yes
Providence Canyon Park	near Columbus, GA	145	2.5 hr	good for a day trip, or one night easy backpack.	Y		No	Yes, one easy trek	Yes
Sapelo Island South end camp	Sapelo Island, GA, north of Brunswick, GA	300	5 hr	primitive wildlife area camping, good for Memorial day weekend, but reserve 6 mo ahead	N	Y	Yes	no	Yes
Okefenokee Swamp	Folkston, GA	300	5 hr	primitive wildlife area camping & canoeing	N	Y	No	no	Yes

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Bert Adams BSA Camp, Atlanta Area Council sponsor	near Covington, GA	50	1 hr	tent camping and activities	Y	Y, with related activities	Y	no	Yes
Broad River	E. of Athens, near Carlton, GA	100	2 hr	easy whitewater, flat-water canoeing and camping	Y	Y	Y		Yes
EAST OF ATLANTA									
Hard Labor Creek State Park	East on I-20	65	1.5 hr	lake, easy camping, horse riding	Y	Y, with related activities	Yes	no	Yes
Stone Mountain camping area	Stone Mountain	25	35 min	spring and winter-not crowded, Hist. Trail patch	Y		Yes	no	Yes
USS Yorktown Aircraft Carrier	Mount Pleasant, SC	350	6 hr	camp on the carrier, Historic Trail patch	N	Y	N	N	Yes
NORTHWEST OF ATLANTA									
Cloudland Canyon, near Rome, good for anytime, especially fall	near Trenton, GA	140	2.5 hr	Use the primitive area			No		Yes
Lake Connesaga	N. of Ellijay	90	2 hr	cool spot for hot summer	Y	Y	Yes		Yes
Sloppy Floyd State Park	Summerville, GA	130	2 hr	near to Etowah Mounds, and Weinman Mineral Museum	Y	maybe	Yes	N	Yes

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BSA Camping Links - USA

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Name	Location	Suggested Groups, Programs	Web address
BSA High Adventure			
Philmont Scout Reservation	Cimmaron, NM	Older Boy Scouts, Venture	http://www.scouting.org/philmont/
Florida Sea Base	Islamorada, FL	Older Boy Scouts, Venture	www.bsaseabase.org/
Northern Tier	Minn.	Older Boy Scouts, Venture	http://www.ntier.org/
Other BSA high adventure camps	USA	Older Boy Scouts, Venture	http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/directory/ http://www.scouting.org/activities/highadventure/index.html
BSA Summer Camps			
US BSA website		Younger & older Boy Scouts	Yes, but you must search for a state, and location
England			
Gilwell Park (the epicenter of scout camping and training!)	Gilwell Park, near Epping Forest, north of downtown London, UK (accessible by rail or car)	ALL! This is the oldest established scout reservation in the world. This is a truly international campground with boys from all of Europe coming here "to say they camped here".	http://www.scouts.org.uk/nationalcentres/gilwellactivity.html http://www.scouts.org.uk/nationalcentres/

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