



Qualifying Programs – Triple Crown & Grand Slam of National High Adventure Awards

The following information sets forth what programs of Northern Tier High Adventure Bases (Northern Tier), Philmont Scout Ranch (Philmont), Florida National High Adventure Sea Base (Florida Sea Base), and Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base at The Summit (Paul R. Christen) qualify for the Triple Crown of National High Adventure and Grand Slam of National High Adventure awards. A current version of this document is available at www.NationalHighAdventureAwards.org.

Northern Tier High Adventure Bases (Northern Tier)

Qualifying Programs

- Autumn Rendezvous BWCAW Backpacking Trip
- Autumn Rendezvous BWCAW Canoe Trip for Crew (5-10 Days)
- Fishing Expedition
- Forest Corps
- Kayak Expedition
- Lone Voyageur
- OA Canadian Odyssey
- OA Wilderness Voyage
- Okpik Cold Weather Leader Training
- Okpik Dogsled Trek
- Okpik Musher Camp
- Okpik Sampler Weekend
- Okpik Ski/Snowshoe Trek
- Standard 6-14 Day Voyage (*most common*)

Non-Qualifying Programs

- Autumn Rendezvous BWCAW Canoe Trip for Family (2-4 Days)
- Autumn Rendezvous Ely Adventure Sampler
- Leave No Trace Training
- NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)
- Okpik Cabin Stay
- Training / Conferences
- Webelos Okpik Weekend

Philmont Scout Ranch (Philmont)

Qualifying Programs

- Cavalcade
- Double H High Adventure Base
- Mountain Trek
- OA Trail Crew
- Ranch Hands
- Rayado
- Roving Outdoor Conservation School
- Standard 7 Day Trek
- Standard 12 Day Trek (*most common*)
- STEM Treks
- Trail Crew Trek

Non-Qualifying Programs

- Autumn Adventures
- Conclaves
- Family Programs
- Guided Trips
- Leave No Trace Training
- NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)
- Philbreak
- Philmont Training Center Programs
- Training / Conferences
- Winter Adventure (Kanik)
- Wood Badge

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base (Florida Sea Base)

Qualifying Programs

- Bahamas Adventure
- Bahamas Tall Ship Adventure
- Coral Reef Sailing
- Dive Master Training Academy
- Florida Fishing Adventure
- Florida Keys Adventure Program
- Marine STEM Adventure
- OA Ocean Adventure
- Open Ocean Adventure
- Out Island Adventure
- Scuba Adventure
- Scuba Certification
- Scuba Live-Aboard
- Sea Base St. Thomas
- Sea Exploring (Keys Tall Ship)
- STEM Eco-Adventure

Non-Qualifying Programs

- NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)
- STEM Conferences
- Training / Conferences

Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base at The Summit (Paul R. Christen)

Qualifying Programs

- Advanced Climbing
- Advanced Kayaking
- Advanced Mountain Biking
- Adventure Photography
- Berms & Bars
- Helmets & Harnesses
- Mountain Bike Trek
- New River Trek
- OA Summit Experience
- Ramps & Rails
- Summit Trail Corps
- The Marksman
- The River
- The Summit Experience (*high adventure program*)
- Tires & Trails

Non-Qualifying Programs

- BSA National Jamboree
- James C. Justice National Scout Camp
- Mountaineer Weekends
- NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)
- OA Prism
- OA Summit Corps (2011)
- Summit Shakedown
- Summit Trek (Council Adventure Partnership)
- Summit Visitor Passes
- Training / Conferences
- VenturingFest
- World Scout Jamboree

Other Non-Qualifying Programs or Adventures

1. Trekking in any geographical area used by Northern Tier, Philmont, Florida Sea Base, and Paul R. Christen but not through a National High Adventure Base. For example, members of a unit that self-outfits itself or uses a commercial outfitter for a trip into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness instead of participating in a Northern Tier program would not qualify. Using a commercial boat charter to take a trip off the Florida Keys instead of participating in a Florida Sea Base program would not qualify. Backpacking in the Carson National Forest or Sangre de Cristo mountain range when not participating in a Philmont program would not qualify. Whitewater rafting through an outfitter instead of participating in a Paul R. Christen program would not qualify.
2. Closed High Adventure Bases: Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base, Maine National High Adventure Area, and Land Between The Lakes National Outdoor Adventure Center.
3. Any training offered, but not limited to, Wood Badge, NAYLE and outdoor leadership conferences. The only exception to the foregoing is Okpik's Cold Weather Leader Training which is comparable to the duration and extreme cold weather camping associated with Okpik.
4. Serving in any volunteer capacity at any of the National High Adventure Bases. This does not include serving as an adult volunteer as a participant under a qualifying program.
5. BSA National Jamboree, including those conducted at The Summit, and similar experiences.
6. Order of the Arrow Conclaves, Arrow Corps, and NOAC, regardless of location.

Staff at National High Adventure Bases

Employment at Northern Tier, Philmont, Florida Sea Base, and Paul R. Christen can be substituted once in lieu of participating in a qualifying program. To be eligible, an individual must have been employed under a written Letter of Employment as a staff member at Northern Tier, Philmont Florida Sea Base, or Paul R. Christen. Volunteer staff, including the BSA National Jamboree, does not qualify.

This substitution is allowed regardless of the staff member's position or title but the staff member must have fulfilled their employment obligations. This substitution is on a one-time basis, the staff member must still participate in qualifying high adventure programs for the remaining National High Adventure Bases.