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# PAMLICO SEA BASE

2022 Leader's Guide

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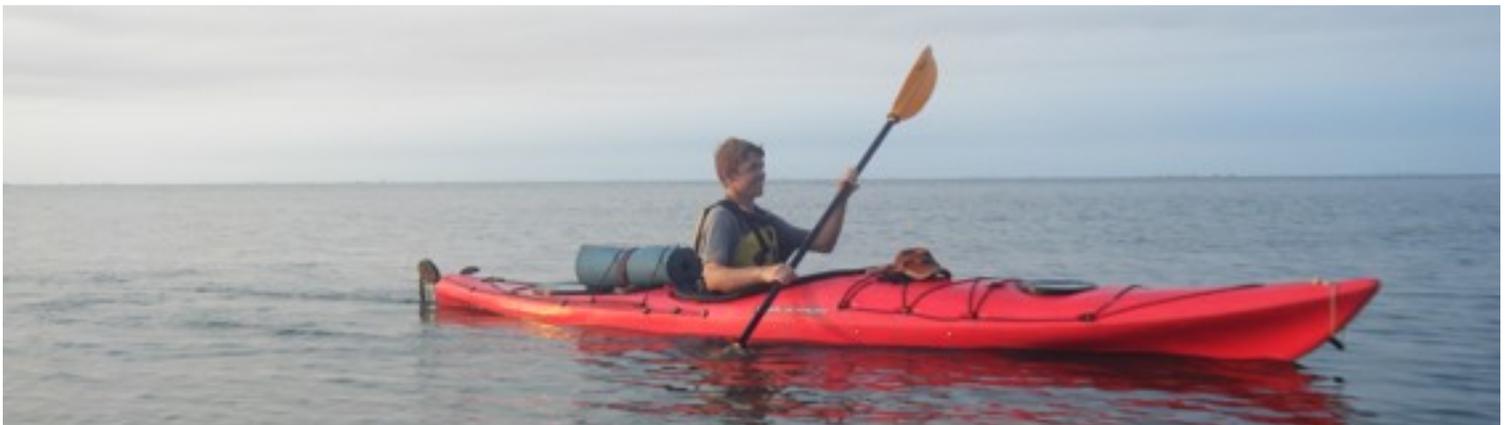


# WELCOME

**Pamlico Sea Base** offers high adventure experiences for scouts in Eastern North Carolina. Our base camp is located on the banks of the expansive Pamlico River, where the salty waters of the Pamlico Sound meet the freshwater of the Tar River. Our sandy waterfront is lined with cypress trees that look out over miles of open water.

*All of our programs are extremely customizable to suit your group's needs, wants, and budget.*

Our **expedition** programs- like our famous Sea Kayaking Expedition, take place out on the iconic outer banks of North Carolina, where the feared pirate Blackbeard once pillaged. You'll explore white sandy beaches, watch wild ponies roam and maybe even see a dolphin swim past.



Our **base-camp** programs spend half to 3/4 of their time at the base camp location, with planned excursions for exciting adventures to the outer banks (the beach). Accommodation for these programs are cabins and tents at base camp.

Our **traveling** programs spend some time at our base camp and at least half of their time out at activity destinations, like the beach. There can be some expedition style camping depending on group desires.

*We are on the same property as Camp Boddie, so bring your younger scouts for merit badges and send your older scouts for high adventures with us!*

# Programs At A Glance

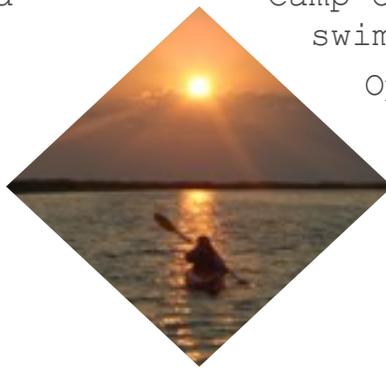
**\*\*More detailed information for each of these programs can be found in their respective program planning packet, available for download on the Pamlico Sea Base website**

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## Sea Kayaking Expedition

Explore the wild and rugged islands of Cape Lookout National Seashore by sea kayak.

You'll see wild ponies and visit a historic lighthouse as you kayak each day from uninhabited island to island.



Camp on white sandy beaches and swim in warm blue waters.

Option to get 50 miler badge if weather allows.

All kayaking and camping equipment provided.

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## IBX Adventure

Get a little taste of everything and a whole lot of adrenaline!

This program is highly customized to suit your group. You'll explore the inner and outer banks of Eastern North Carolina, using our facility in Blounts Creek as a base camp.

*Available activities include:*

- Small Boat sailing

- Jet skiing
- Deep sea fishing
- Beach trip
- Water ski / tubing
- Paddle boarding
- Kayaking



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## Coastal Angler

The ultimate east coast fishing tour.

This adventure is extremely customizable to fit your group's interests and budget.

*Highlights include:*

- An overnight stay in a fish camp on a remote island to fish the surf and tidal creeks on the sound

- Deep sea fishing on a head boat or charter
- Learn to use a cast net for bait
- Learn to fly fish in crystal coast waters
- Evening flounder gigging
- Cleaning and cooking techniques

# Wilderness Rescue & Emergency Response

Be a scout who is ready for anything. Perfect for scouts who love high adventure and are considering first responder careers.



In this program, you'll learn a wide range of skills, in addition to earning your

Wilderness First Aid certification.

*Skill sessions include:*

- Flat water rescue on the Pamlico River
- Introductory high angle rescue
- 16 hour Wilderness First Aid
- Wilderness survival course

## Sailing Expedition

Anchors aweigh on this 5 day sailing trip along North Carolina's famous outer banks.

Learn to sail and navigate larger vessels as you tour infamous pirate hideouts, uninhabited islands and historic lighthouses.

Build camaraderie amongst your crew as you work together to sail your vessel and watch the dolphins play beneath the bow.

## Wildland Hunter + Angler

Grow your hunting and fishing skills and experience. This program is highly customizable based on your group's skills and interests.

Available activities:

- Tracking and stealth-craft in the wilderness area

- Archery + Riflery at our range
- Deep sea fishing
- Fish camp outer banks experience
- Fly fishing lesson
- Flounder gigging
- Wilderness Survival course
- Deer stand safety

## SCUBA

Pamlico Sea Base, in conjunction with Rum Runner Dive Shop, offers you the safest and highest quality SCUBA training in a top five world diving destination. RRDS guides will instruct participants in basic diving skills and equipment safety. Classroom instruction is balanced with daily swimming pool practice sessions.

Towards the end of the course, divers have a chance to test their skills at a local rock quarry and a shore-based beach dive. The highlight of the week is an open ocean dive during which participants are evaluated for their NAUI certification. Pamlico Sea Base will provide logistical support, food and lodging for participants.

# Registration Info, Dates & Fees

## Camp Dates

Each camp week starts on Sunday at check-in between 2pm and 4pm. Check out is Saturday morning after breakfast at 9am. Camp Boddie, the scout camp on the same property, also follows this schedule.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
June 12-18	June 19-25	June 26 -July 2	July 3-9	July 10-16	July 17-23	July 24-30	July 31-Aug 6

## Program Weeks

	Kayaking Trek	IBX Adventure	Wilderness Rescue	Coastal Angler	Wildland Hunter Angler	Sailing Trek	SCUBA
Week 1	✓	✓	✓	✓		By request	By request
Week 2	✓	✓			✓	By request	By request
Week 3	✓	✓	✓	✓		By request	By request
Week 4	✓	✓			✓	By request	By request
Week 5	✓	✓	✓	✓		By request	By request
Week 6	✓	✓			✓	By request	By request
Week 7	✓	✓	✓	✓		By request	By request
Week 8	✓	✓			✓	By request	By request

## Program Cost & Registration

**Pamlico Sea Base programs cost \$450 per participant except SCUBA and the Sailing Expedition.**

(Those two are TBA) We require pre-registration deposits per person to reserve a spot for each program if you are not paying in full at that time. The deposit is non-refundable and is credited towards your total amount due. Pre-registration holds your spot. You must be fully registered (paid in full) by the end of registration. Registration dates are as follows:

	Kayaking Trek	IBX Adventure	Wilderness Rescue	Coastal Angler	Wildland Hunter Angler	Sailing Trek	SCUBA
Registration Starts	Dec 1 2021	Dec 1 2021	Dec 1 2021	Dec 1 2021	December 1 2021	January 1 2022	January 1 2022
Registration Ends	May 1 2022	May 1 2022	April 1 2022	April 1 2022	April 1 2022	March 1 2022	April 1 2022

## Group Sizes & Registration

Group Registration is the most common method by which units register for programs. Group sizes can vary but traditionally have at least 6-8 youth and 2 adults. The maximum group size cannot exceed 13 total including youth and adult leaders. It does not include Sea Base staff. This limit is for safety, equipment availability, and to ensure your group has the best possible trip experience. If your group size is less than 13, you may be combined with another small group or provisional scouts may be added to create a full size group. All units will be notified prior to being combined.

## Provisional Registration

Provisional registrations and participation is encouraged and accepted in all Sea Base programs. Scouts and Venturers are welcome to participate in the programs without the rest of their units. In the event that an individual registers for any program they will be combined with other participants to create a full size crew.

Units who are attending Pamlico Sea Base can also sign their younger youth up for any Camp Boddie Summer Camp. The schedules of both camps are the same; arrival and departure times, so that you may arrive together. Camp Boddie and Pamlico Sea Base are also located on the same property.

**Please read over this section carefully. This critical information regarding the payment of fees and the due dates for certain fees.**

## Payment Schedule

**Pre-Registration**– Deposit is due per person to reserve a slot in a program (non-refundable) Deposit cost is \$50 per person for all programs except the Sailing trek which is a \$200 deposit

**May 1st 2022**– *All fees are required to be paid in full.* Units are required to submit all registration forms, and a complete Unit Roster

*UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT MAKE FULL PAYMENT BY THIS DATE WILL LOSE THEIR RESERVATIONS TO ANOTHER GROUP ON THE WAIT LIST*

## Payment Methods

**Credit Card:** Please send the *Hold a Slot Reservation Form* or *Payment Form* by either faxing it to 252-522-9707 or by email to [aimee.nethercutt@scouting.org](mailto:aimee.nethercutt@scouting.org) then call Aimee Nethercutt at 252-522-1521 with credit card information.

**By Check:** Make checks payable to East Carolina Council, BSA and mail to the following address:

East Carolina Council, BSA  
Attn: Pamlico Sea Base  
PO Box 1698 Kinston, North Carolina 28503

## Who to contact

Questions regarding *registration, payments or any other general information* contact Aimee Nethercutt at 252-522-1521 or email her at [aimee.nethercutt@scouting.org](mailto:aimee.nethercutt@scouting.org)

Question regarding *logistics or trek planning* please text or call Sea Base Director Ali Williams at 919-601-8086 or by email at [ali@wayfinderoutdoors.com](mailto:ali@wayfinderoutdoors.com)

## Refund Policy

All refund requests must be on the refund request form: Please understand that these programs require extensive planning. Most of the fees are actually spent before you arrive in camp on food, equipment and staff. Refund policy is noted below:

### Refund requests must be received prior to May 1, 2022

All fees will be returned except for the non refundable fee of \$50.00 per participant for all programs except \$300 per boat for Sailing Trek

- Requests received after May 1, 2022 **WILL NOT** receive reimbursement **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Requests received for “no-shows”, change of mind, and lack of leadership will not be honored
- Request for refunds received for Participant departing camp early for any reason will not be honored
- Refunds are not given at camp but (once verified) are processed from the council service center. A check will be mailed to the unit leader not the Scout.
- Refunds will not be issued due to inclement weather

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# General Information

## Age

All participants must be a registered Scout, 14 years of age by the start of the program.

## Conduct Policy

The majority of the property and facilities used by Pamlico Sea Base are either privately owned or operated by the National Park Service. For this reason we expect every participant who attends the Sea Base to act in accordance with Scouting values and principles. Your help in this will ensure that we maintain good relationships with these individuals and organizations, and continue to promote the reputation of the Boy Scouts of America as a highly regarded youth organization. **Those individuals that do not do so will be asked to leave the Base Camp or be removed from the route they are on at the time at their own expense.** The Sea Base cannot provide supervision should a participant be removed from the trek for discipline reasons, they must be sent home at their own expense. An adult leader or an additional youth will be required to come off the trail to provide supervision and assist with transportation arrangements in the event a participant is sent home. Restitution for damages caused on or off camp property will be billed to the Scout's parents or the Unit.

## Directions to Sea Base

The physical address is: **419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd, Blounts Creek, NC 27814**

## Sunday Check In

Registration will not begin until **2PM** on Sunday afternoon. Groups who wish to arrive early must understand that no program will be available until this time. It is strongly recommended that crews for all programs arrive before 4:00 PM Sunday.

# General Information

## Leaving Camp

Anyone leaving camp must check out at the Sea Base office. Youth members (under 18) who leave camp property at any time must be released to a parent or legal guardian. A designated individual may remove a youth member from the facility only when a letter of authorization and approval from the parent or legal guardian and proper identification are provided. Please fill out the Scout Early Release Form.

## Shower Facilities

BSA policy prevents youth 6 to 17 years of age and adults 18 years of age and older from sharing shower or sleeping facilities. The Sea Base shower facility provides nine fully enclosed rooms. Each room has a shower stall, toilet, sink and changing bench. These separate accommodations satisfy the existing rule.

## Patch

The Sea Base will include a patch for every participant. Those that complete the sea-kayaking 50-miler will receive our special "Paddle or Die Club" Patch as well as the BSA NPS Resource Ranger Award for those that qualify.

## Parking and Vehicles

The main parking lot is located by the Sea Base facilities. Once your group has checked in we expect cars to remain parked here. The only vehicles allowed on the service roads are those with special permission from the Sea Base Director. Only adults 21 years of age or older are allowed to drive vehicles in camp. While a unit is off camp property, car keys can be kept in the director's lock box. Any other gear or valuables are expected to be stored in private vehicles. Never leave valuables in tents or unattended. The Sea Base is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## Alcohol & Illegal Drugs

All drug and alcohol laws of the State of North Carolina are strictly enforced. Alcohol beverages are not permitted on camp property or while participating in a sea kayaking trek. Any persons violating this policy will be asked to leave or evacuated from their trek at their own expense following outlined conduct policy.

## Fireworks

In accordance with BSA policy and Cape Lookout National Seashore, fireworks of any kind are prohibited.

## Tobacco Use

In accordance with BSA recommendations, the use of tobacco products is undesirable. Adults are requested not to use tobacco products in the presence of scouts. The use of tobacco products in any camp facility (including camp tents) is strictly prohibited.

## Early Departure Transportation Costs

Scouts and Adult Leaders who wish to return home before the end of their trek for reasons other than illness or injury are responsible for any transportation costs involved. This includes reimbursement for gas cost, in addition to any applicable ferry charges for individuals and their boats. Payment expected to be made directly to Pamlico Sea Base. Injuries due to negligence do not qualify.

# General Information

## On-site Housing

The facilities at the Pamlico Sea Base are for those individuals who are participating in one of the programs. The Sea Base does provide overnight facilities for guest and visitors.

## Pre-Camp Orientation

After pre-registering for a program each adult point of contact will receive a Trek Planning packet with detailed information and directions for the specific program that they are signed up for.

## Camp Mailing Address

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## Medical Services

The camp will provide a qualified medical officer who is available at all times. In the event that outside help is needed the appropriate medical facility will be contacted depending on your location.

## Buddy System

The Pamlico Sea Base operates under the guidelines set forth in the Buddy System.

## Staff Areas

All staff areas and buildings are off limits to all non-staff members.

## Lost and Found

The Pamlico Sea Base and East Carolina Council, BSA will not be held responsible for the loss of or damage to personal or troop property and equipment. Any personal equipment left at camp will be mailed to the owner upon their request at their expense.

## Chapel Service

Every Sunday evening there is an interdenominational chapel service held at the Camp Chapel

## Special Dietary Needs

Should any Scout or adult require special dietary needs **related to health or allergy concerns** should inform us as soon as possible before their arrival at camp. Individuals who do not contact the camp ahead of time will be responsible for their own supplements. Please have parents call the director directly. **THIS INCLUDES GLUTEN ALLERGIES.**

## Early Arrivals

Units or individuals who need to arrive early should contact the camp either by phone or email before their arrival at camp. Units who do arrive early will be responsible for their own meals until Sunday Dinner. **All requests must be submitted by May 15th.**

## Degree of Difficulty

Sea Base kayaking treks range greatly in degree of difficulty. **How 'challenging' your trek is mostly up to your group, and also the weather.** Our goal is to provide you with a trek that meets the needs of all your participants.

## Flexibility

When reviewing the Trek Planners for all programs, but especially Sea Kayaking and Sailing expeditions, keep in mind that the published destinations are not set in stone. The published routes are more like templates that your crew can use to mold your own route. This is your week at camp and we will do everything we can to provide you with the trip you want.

*More information is available in the individual program guides.*

# Pamlico Sea Base Registration Form

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop / Crew Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please choose a week:

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## Please choose a program:

\_\_\_ Sea Kayaking Expedition

\_\_\_ IBX Adventure

\_\_\_ Coastal Angler

\_\_\_ Wilderness Rescue + Emergency Response

\_\_\_ Sailing Expedition

\_\_\_ Wildland Hunter & Angler

\_\_\_ SCUBA

## Number of Participants:

Youth Males: \_\_\_ Youth Females: \_\_\_ Adult males: \_\_\_ Adult females: \_\_\_

Return this page along with deposit per person to:

East Carolina Council  
PO Box 1698  
Kinston, North Carolina 28503

# Payment Transmittal Form

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Week at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information:

Camp Troop Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

We are paying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ # Youth Males \_\_\_\_\_ # Youth Females

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adult Males \_\_\_\_\_ # Adult Females

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Pay by check # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

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Troop Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (very important)

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Reason for refund request (be specific)

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**This request will be reviewed and, if approved, payment will be sent by check to the unit named as the ‘Reservation Owner’**

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