



2019-2020 OUTDOOR PLAN

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 278

2019-2020 Troop Outdoor Activity Survey Results

Results:

- Total surveys looked at = 15
- Strong preference toward a mix of old and new experiences
- Strong preference toward mix of fun experiences with opportunity to work on rank advancement
- Strong preference toward one outing per month
- Moderate preference toward backpacking once every 3 months, with second most common answer being “no interest in backpacking”

2019-2020 OUTDOOR PLANNING IDEAS

Goal: Maximum participation with opportunities to learn while having fun

The following are ideas for consideration.

- Many may involve lots of planning for permits, travel, etc.
- Some may involve added responsibility and fund-raising, please consider these aspects when determining your level of interest
- At this time, no dates are set, however, general time frames have been considered. Further emphasis will be placed on this in the near future



Type: Overnight Camp
Location: East of Payson
Elevation: 5640 feet
Activities: Fishing, Hiking, Crawfishing,
Tonto Fish Hatchery Tour
<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/231896>

Christopher Creek/Tonto Creek



Type: Day Hike or Overnight Car Camp

Location: 14 miles north of Flagstaff

Length: 1 mile out and back

Difficulty: Mild because of altitude and terrain

Campsite: TBD

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recrea/coconino/recrea/?recid=55122&actid=102>

Lava Tubes



Type: Car Camp, River trip, possible day trip

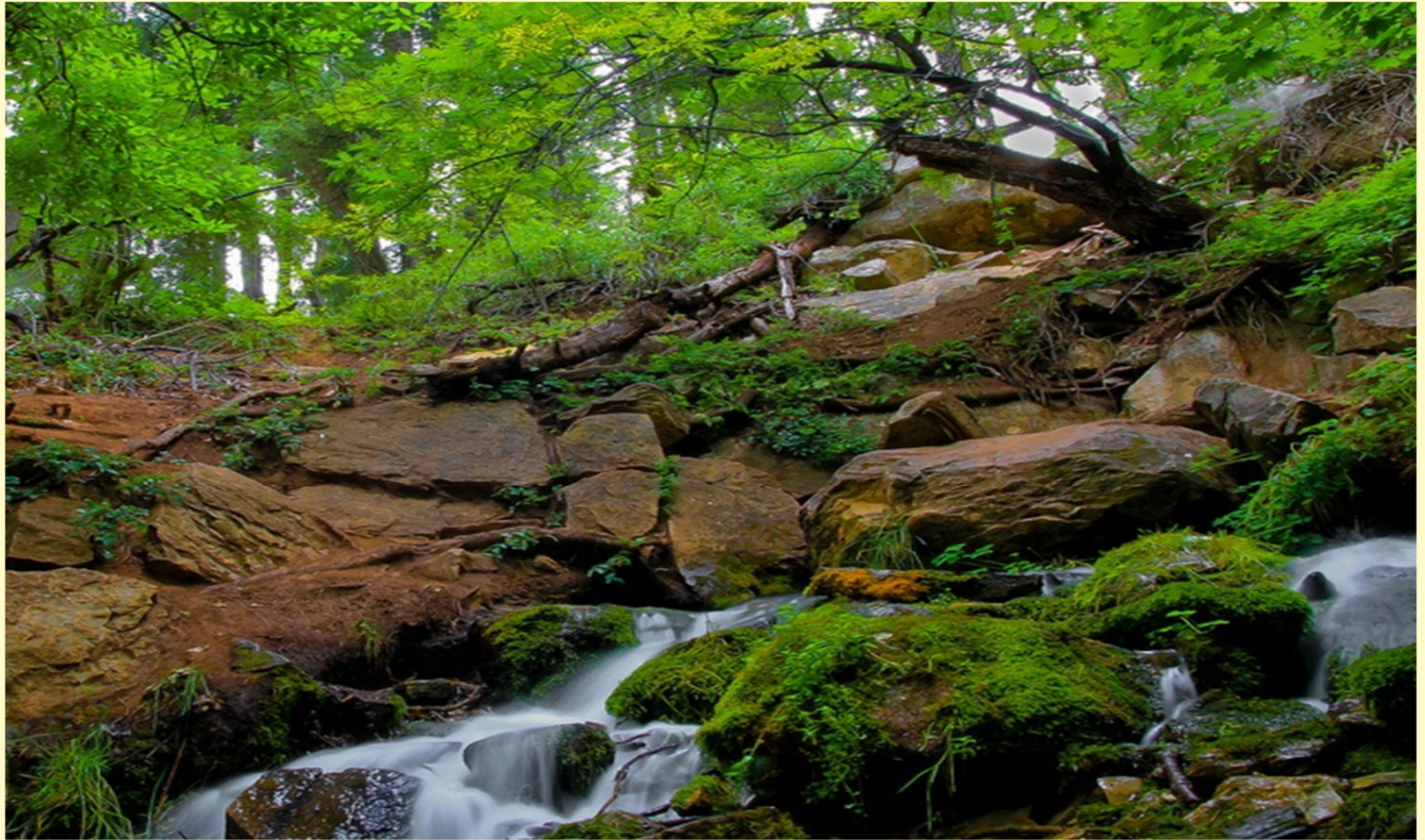
Location: Verde River

Length: half day/full day options

Difficulty: Easy

<https://sedonaadventuretours.com/river-trips/verde-river-inflatable-kayak-adventure-shuttle/>

Verde River Inflatable Kayak Trip



Type: Backpack

Location: Mogollon Rim

Length: 7 miles round-trip

Difficulty: Moderate/Easy

Elevation: 5,450 to 6,650 feet

Horton Creek/Springs



Type: Backpack (?)/Day Hike
Location: South of Strawberry
Length: 9 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Elevation: 5,700 to 4,200 feet
Campground: TBD

Fossil Springs



Type: Car Camp/Day Hike
Location: Sedona
Length: Varied 3-14 miles
Difficulty: Varied Easy to Moderate to Strenuous
Elevation: 4,300 to 5,300 feet
Campground: TBD

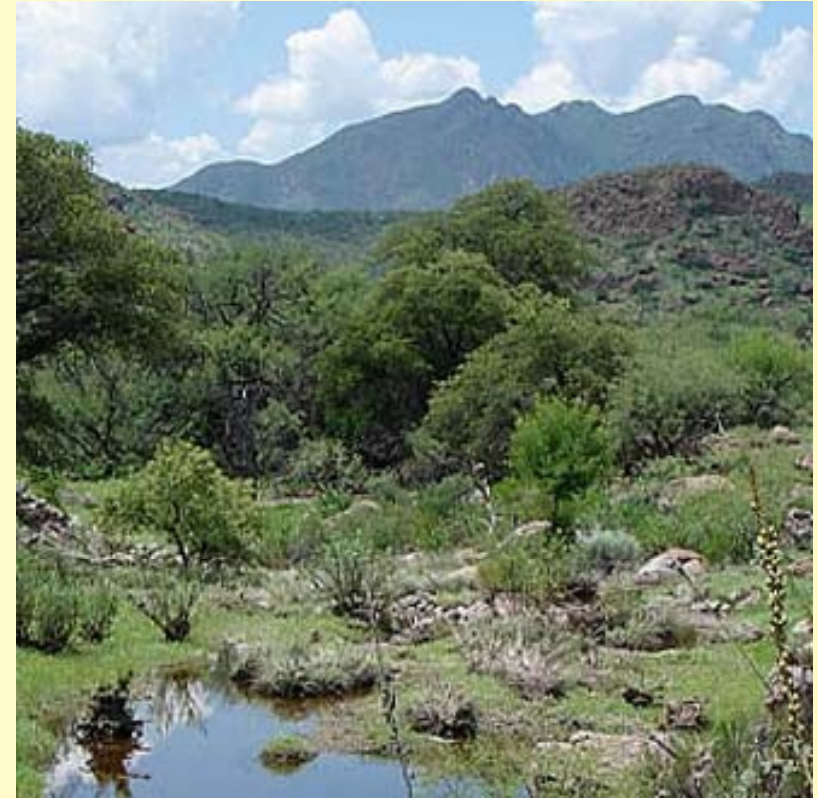
West Fork/Vultee Arch

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recarea/?recid=55432>,
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recarea/?recid=55420>



Type: Car Camp
Location: Greer
Activities: Fishing, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing,
Mountain Biking
Elevation: 8,000 feet
Campground: Rainbow or Apache
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/asnf/recarea/?recid=45137>

Big Lake Thompson Trail



Type: Car Camp or
Backpack trip (Sonoita Preserve)
Location: South of Tucson
Activities: fishing, hiking, birding
<https://azstateparks.com/patagonia-lake>
<https://azstateparks.com/sonoita-creek>

Patagonia Lake State Park/ Sonoita Creek



Type: Car Camp/Day Hike
Location: Southeast Arizona
Length: Various: 3 miles to 10 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous
Elevation: 2,852 to 6,582 feet

Chiricahua National Monument



Type: Backpack
(Hermit Creek Campground)
Location: South Rim Grand Canyon
Length: 9 miles to Colorado River, but can be shortened
for other skill levels
Difficulty: Intermediate to Strenuous
Elevation: 6660 to 2320 feet

https://www.americansouthwest.net/arizona/grand_canyon/hermit-trail.html

Grand Canyon Hermit Trail



Type: Backpack
(Horseshoe Mesa Campground)
Location: South Rim Grand Canyon
Length: 12 mile loop, but can be shortened
for other skill levels
Difficulty: Strenuous
Elevation: 7400 to 3600 feet

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/grandview-trail>

Grand Canyon Grandview Trail



Type: Backpack (?)/Day Hike
Location: West of Sedona
Length: 7 miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Elevation: 3,850 to 4,200 feet
May be limited for camping

Wet Beaver Creek



Type: Car Camp

Location: Santa Catalina Mountains

Activities: Hiking, Spelunking, Observatory, Mountain Biking

Campground: TBD

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/coronado/home>

Mount Lemmon/ Peppersauce Cave

HIGHER LEVEL PLANNING AND RESPONSIBILITY DESTINATIONS

Possible need for outside fundraising, etc.

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation

<https://www.gotowebster.org/>

Camp Melita Island

www.montanabsa.org





Website: <https://www.gotowebster.org/>

Location: Connecticut

Description: Innovation and excitement; you can't describe the [June Norcross Webster Webster Scout Reservation](https://www.gotowebster.org/) without them. Scouts are changing and JNW is evolving with them. In the morning, one Scout can get his "inner nerd" satisfied at Robotics and Chess Merit Badge then get his thrills during the afternoon ATV session. Another Scout can do Welding, Swimming and Small Boat Sailing. A third Scout may want to attend any of the 8 themed "specialty" camps

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation



Website: montanabsa.org

Location: Montana

Description: Melita Island is a 64-acre island with two and a half miles of shoreline on Flathead Lake.

Camp Melita Island is 80 feet above water level at its highest point. Our scout camp makes use of powerboats, sailboats, rowboats, canoes, surf boards and stand-up paddleboards for waterfront programs and activities



Camp Melita Island

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THE END

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Lets go have FUN!