



Scout Camping Adventures

Massawepie Scout Camps • Camp Babcock-Hovey

Adirondack Mountains

Finger Lakes Region



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Camp Pioneer At Massawepie

60th Anniversary Season July 1 - August 11, 2012

From Mountain Climbing To Merit Badges

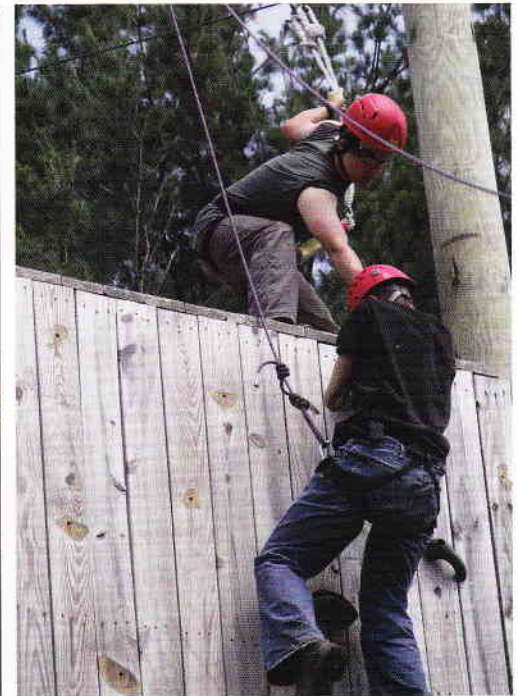
A Scout Camp Program For All Boy Scouts

Regardless of your rank or age, there's always lots to do at Massawepie. Spend some of your time earning merit badges; some exploring Massawepie's 3,769 acres, 17 miles of trails, 15 outposts, a mile long lake and eight ponds by canoe, kayak, mountain bike or on foot. Take time to swim, sail, shoot and swing through the treetops.

If you are a first time Scout camper or close to earning your Eagle Scout Award, check out one of the special camping experiences on the next page. (Scouts 14+: See **Mountain Fox** on next page.)

This 60th anniversary year will be highlighted with a commemorative patch and special events.

For more details, dates, pricing and registration information, visit www.senecawaterways.org/massawepie.



Adirondack Treks Begin At Massawepie

60th Anniversary Season July 1 - August 11, 2012

Unmatched Adventure

For Older Boy Scouts and Venturers

Experience the breathtaking view from atop mountain peaks or from the many lakes that dot New York State's majestic northern mountains. Organize your older troop members or Venturing crew for an Adirondack Trek from Massawepie. Choose a canoe trip, backpack or mountain bike trek, or a pack 'n' paddle combination.

Organization on your part is minimal. The Adirondack Trek staff helps you plan a trip tailored to your unit's interests and skill level. We also outfit you and provide certified guides. All you need to bring is personal gear, your imagination and a sense of adventure. Select one of our many planned treks, or create your own.

For more information, registration forms, visit www.senecawaterways.org/treks.

For information and registration details, talk to your Scoutmaster

Camp Babcock-Hovey

75th Anniversary Season

July 1 - August 4, 2012

Scouting Fun & Merit Badges, Too
On Seneca Lake, Close To Home



Babcock-Hovey has programs, fun and activities for Scouts of all ages: Experience 75 years of Scouting tradition right nearby in the scenic, historic Finger Lakes. This year's diamond anniversary will be celebrated with a commemorative patch and special events.

- Canoe, kayak or sail on Seneca Lake.
- Earn merit badges that are tough to earn at home, like camping, cooking, the nature badges, the aquatics badges, and more.
- Shoot rifles, shotguns, BB guns, paint ball guns and archery.
- Swim in the pool every day, and the lake. If you are brave enough to wake up early for the Polar Bear swim.
- Acquire new Scoutcraft skills.
- Learn Native American lore.
- Fish in a new, stocked pond.
- **NEW!** Bikathlon – A competitive mountain bike/BB gun event!

For more details, dates, pricing and registration information, visit www.senecawaterways.org/bh.

Special Camp Programs

Footsteps of Hiawatha: Each week, Camp Babcock-Hovey offers a special first year camper program. Each afternoon, Scouts work on First Class requirements, as well as merit badges.

Trail Blazers: This Massawepie program challenges and rewards first time campers and helps new Scouts advance to First Class. You learn camp craft, camp cooking, hiking, First Aid and much more.

Bark Eaters: This program, based on Adirondack lore, will challenge you to discover the history and legends of Massawepie, as well as experience life in the Adirondacks. You'll work on five special stages of recognition, each with its own special ceremony.

Mountain Fox: Older Scouts – camp with your troop and still have an awesome high adventure. Choose from many activities, including COPE, rock climbing, canoe overnights, mountain biking, high peaks hiking and white water rafting.

Special Camps

Eagle Flight Week: (June 24-30) Eagle candidates who participate in the three month Eagle Flight preparation program will cap it off with a special week at Massawepie. There, you can complete a number of required merit badges while having tons of fun.

Trail to Eagle Week: (July 29-August 4) Scouts 14 and older can jump start their trail to Eagle during this week at Babcock-Hovey. Every merit badge required for Eagle is offered, along with in-depth information on service projects. There will be lots of fun stuff, too.

Aquatic Adventure Week: (July 1-5) Boy Scouts (14 & older) and Venturers (boys & girls 14 +): Spend five days at the Babcock-Hovey pool and waterfront. Swim, sail, SCUBA dive, canoe, kayak, waterski and tube. Have fun doing other camp activities in between the great aquatics experiences.

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