

Climbing Adventure Climbing Merit Badge



Take advantage of the unique climbing opportunities in and around Camp Rainey Mountain! Learn the basics at Challenge Valley when you head to the Climbing Tower. Then you can take your experience to Big Rock or other natural rock faces (weather permitting). Scouts participating in this program will complete requirements for the Climbing Merit Badge with the exception of First Aid and CPR requirements which should be completed before camp. The Mountaineering Elective for Venturing participants will be completed with the exception of requirement 18.d.iv, the table-top display or presentation, and requirement 18.i, leading a group on a climbing activity.



Who can participate?

Scouts must be 14 years old or 13 and completed the 8th grade, and must have attained First Class Rank or higher to participate. This activity is very strenuous and requires completion of certain skills as outlined in the Climbing Merit Badge Pamphlet; therefore, the High Adventure Director or Camp Director reserves the right to refuse any participant who in their opinion is not physically capable or mature enough to complete the course. **There is a strict limit of 12**

participants. *Due to the strict limitations in the number of participants allowed, ADULTS may observe but may not participate in this program, unless space is available on Monday. If space is available, ADULTS must pay the High Adventure fee associated with this activity.*

Be Prepared!

Participants will need to bring the following gear to camp with them:

- Rain gear
- Appropriate hiking boots, climbing shoes or sneakers
- Hydration system or two water bottles
- Climbing shoes or sneakers
- Leather gloves
- Insect repellent NON-aerosol
- Bandana
- Sunglasses
- Long pants
- Annual Health and Medical Record Form # 680-001 ([Click here for current form](#))**



The camp will provide all other necessary climbing equipment including harness, ropes, hardware, and helmet. Personal harnesses, ropes, helmets or hardware **may not** be used during this course.

Additional Cost:

\$40.00 for all participants

In addition to regular camp fees