

Military Teen Adventure Camps

From kayaking and horseback riding to rock climbing and campfire cooking with new friends, Military Teen Adventure Camps offer outdoor experiences where teens of all interests and skill levels can make memories to last a lifetime.

Military Teen Adventure Camps offer unique outdoor experiences across the United States. The Defense Department, the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Purdue University and seven land-grant universities across the country join to bring military-connected teens unique, challenging, fun and inspiring experiences. Camp registration is handled by the hosting state. Register today for an in-person adventure.

Arizona

- ♦ **Diamond Down Colorado River Rafting Camp,** March 10-15, 2025
- ♦ **Lower San Juan River Rafting Camp,** May 29-June 4, 2025
- ♦ **Full San Juan River Rafting Camp,** June 23-July 1, 2025
- ♦ **Rio Grande River Rafting Trip,** July 7-11, 2025
- ♦ **Channel Islands Sailing Camp,** July 20-26, 2025
- ♦ **Grand Canyon River Rafting Camp,** July 29-Aug. 7, 2025

Colorado

- ♦ **Joint Military Teen Leadership Summit,** Aug. 11-16, 2025

Georgia

- ♦ **Military Teen Extreme Camp**
 - Session 1, June 15-20, 2025
 - Session 2, June 22-27, 2025

Kentucky

- ♦ **Ocoee Whitewater Rafting and Outdoor Quest,** July 11-14, 2025
- ♦ **ACE Whitewater Rafting, Climbing, Rappelling and Outdoor Adventure,** July 25-28, 2025

Texas

- ♦ **Hill Country Adventure Camp,** July 24-27, 2025

Virginia

- ♦ **Adventures at Airfield,** June 9-13, 2025
- ♦ **Adventures on the Lake,** June 16-20, 2025
- ♦ **Explorations on the Appalachian Trail,** July 20-24, 2025
- ♦ **Mission: Adventure Military Camp,** July 21-25, 2025
- ♦ **Water, Wheels and Wildlife,** Aug. 11-15, 2025

Washington

- ♦ **Washington State University Military Teen Adventure Camp**
 - Session 1, Aug. 21-24, 2025
 - Session 2, Aug. 28-31, 2025

Eligibility

Camps are available at little or no cost for dependent youth ages 13-18 of active-duty service members, including National Guard, reserve and retired personnel. Funding is available to assist with transportation costs.

Learn more at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/military-teen-adventure-camps/>.

"This is the first time in many years that I have been excited about anything, and the opportunity to break out of my daily routine has done more for my mental health than you will ever know."

- 2024 Military Teen Adventure Camp participant

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