

Who are we?

Crew 1519 is a co-ed High Adventure group for youth between 12 and 21. We were founded in 1998 and are sponsored by the Hayfield Citizen's Association. Crew members come from many different schools and areas, including Hayfield, Mount Vernon, Falls Church, Lorton and Reston.

What do we do?

Venturing provides an opportunity for youth to learn outdoor and leadership skills, both of which will prepare you for the future.

Every year the crew holds a meeting to decide what we want to do for the upcoming year. These activities are geared at completing the core requirements and electives for the Ranger award. These are:

Core Requirement

First Aid
Wilderness Survival
Emergency Preparedness
Communications
Leave No Trace
Cooking
Navigation
Conservation

Electives

Backpacking
Project COPE
Cave Exploring
Ecology

Fishing
Equestrian
Hunting
Lifesaver
Mountaineering
Outdoor Living
History
Physical Fitness
Plants and
Wildlife
Scuba
Shooting Sports
Watercraft
Winter Sports

We also have one large trip that we plan each summer. You can see an upcoming trip, and one our past one inside, as well as photos of other trips.

Are there rules?

Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath and Code. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, to help others, and to seek truth and fairness.

Additionally, our crew has its own set of bylaws which we operate by. Each Venturer signs these bylaws and promises to abide by them so long as he or she is a member of the crew.

Is there a uniform?

Yes there is. Each Venturing crew decides what uniform they will use. Our policy is to wear the spruce-green uniform shirt and khaki shorts or pants to meetings and formal occasions. Other clothing is determined by the activity.

How can I join?

Our program is open to anyone between the ages of 14 and 21. If you would like to join, contact:

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Or

Feel free to drop by one of our meetings, held each Tuesday at the Coast Guard Station on Telegraph Road at 7:30.

Venturing

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Access to Adventure



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Alexandria, VA - 22315

Canadian Jamboree 2001



The crew poses with the American and a newly acquired Canadian flag at PEI.

In 2001 the crew traveled to Prince Edward Island (PEI), Canada to participate in the 10th Scouts Canada Jamboree (CJ01).

During CJ01, we were in the same camp as scouts from across the world, and two members were able to volunteer with the sailing program.



The crew enjoys fresh lobster dinner at CJ01.

Philmont 2003



The Tooth of Time is one of Philmont's most memorable landmarks

In the summer of 2003 we will be making a trek to Philmont Scout Ranch. At elevations of over 12,000 feet, we will hike, camp, and pursue trail programs.



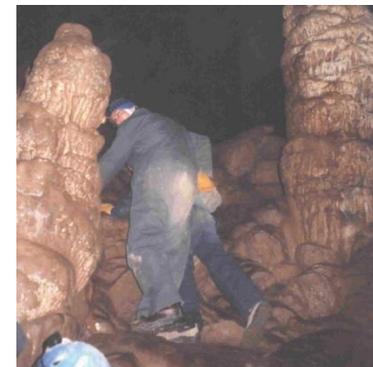
Venturer Carrie Bennett on top of Baldy Mountain during the 2000 Philmont trek.

(elevation: 12,441 ft.)



On her first campout, Venturer Vanessa Emdadi sleeps in a shelter she built.

Other Trips



In 2002, we went caving in a wild cave at Wilderness Adventure near Fincastle, VA.



Two of our crew take aim at a black-powder rifle course.

Venturers engage in a trust fall during a leadership skills weekend during which we had several inches of snowfall.

