

# Troop 84

## Venture Activities

### 2006 - 2007

Date(s)	Activity	Description
Sep - Oct 1	Giant Ledges/Catskill Backpack	Trek for 3 days over Panther Mountain, and camp on top of the Ledges with 360 degree - awe-inspiring views!
Nov 12	Washington Valley - Mountain Biking	Bike the foothills of Bridgewater on challenging and fun single-track mazes with lots of jumps. This will be a morning day trip to gain experience for next year's ride.
Feb 3-4	Catskill Winter Snowshoe Trek	Backpack and snowshoe past the frozen Darlington Falls and Tecumseh Rock to the Jim King Outpost. There we will build snow shelters and survive the night! Toboggan Suicide Hill on Sunday.
Feb 9-11	Vermont Ski Weekend	Spend two nights in a private/cozy mountain lodge. Ski or Board at Killington, one of New England's premier winter resorts.
Mar 30 - Apr 1	Pottery Course	While attending the Delaware Water Gap Troop Campout, take a side diversion at the renowned Peters Valley Craft School. Take a hands-on course in the fine art of ceramics.
Apr 27-29	Sages Ravine Backpack Trek	Trek the Appalachian Trail in Connecticut. Climb the Lions Head and Bear Mountain with 360 degree views with an old tower. Camp at Sages Ravine the second night with multiple waterfalls and swimming holes. Meet the Troop at the Maritime Aquarium of Norwalk on Sunday for an interesting tour.
May 6	NYC Bike Tour	Bike the 5 boroughs on this great 50-mile tour of the city! All roads closed to traffic just for you and 30,000 other bikers.
May 19-20	Blue Mountain Nirvana - Mountain Biking	On the Troops Clearwater Trip, trek this Reservation's mountain terrain on single track/dirt roads. Ride the Stinger/Chewbacca/Sitting Duck/Yin and Yang and the climb up Spitzenburg Mtn. Grinding to the top will be rewarded by the exhilarating decent! Shoot rifle/shotgun and archery at the Sportsman Shooting Range.
Jul 7-14	Kentucky High Adventure	Cave the wilds of Mammoth Cave National Park. Class 3 kayak the Cumberland River, starting under the Falls. Horseback the Arches Wilderness Trail. Backpack the Red River Gorges - Clifty Wilderness, which has been described as Utah with trees. Explore the many arches and swim the many creek holes. Climb the challenging <i>Via Ferrata</i> , the iron way, on sheer cliffs at Torrent Falls. On the way home raft the jaw dropping, heart pounding class 5 New River in West Virginia through Surprise, Greyhound, Nosebleed and many more.
Jul 21-29	Utah Canyonlands Expedition	Fly out to the adventure capitol of the USA - Moab, Utah. Start with two days of guided Canyoneering, which will include hiking, bouldering, climbing and rappelling. Over 10 rappels with drops of 100 feet! Camp the Arches National Park. Spend the next three days rafting the Colorado River with runs through class 4 rapids on inflatable kayaks, explore slot canyons for dry diversions. Then finish off the week by mountain biking the Trail of the Ancients for three days. Route begins at 8,000 feet in a sub-alpine setting and will include a technical ridge traverse of the Abjo Mountains. This will end with a very dramatic descent into the Canyonlands desert. We will also explore secluded canyons and search for ancient rock art and cliff dwellings.
Aug 5-11	Spokes High Adventure	At Hidden Valley, try this new program of mountain biking, rock climbing and sea kayaking outside of the Reservation.