

Your Adventure Programme

Backpacking and camping is the major activity at the Adventure. When your trip is over, you will have memories of camping out in the mountains, of sleeping in the open among the rocks under the brilliant stars and of swimming in mountain pools.

You will remember the aroma of breakfast being cooked in the early morning, the delicious coolness of the water when you plunge in after hiking in the heat of the day, swimming in large pools in the mountain streams: a startled buck bounding off up the hillside; the long twilight when the stillness of the mountain seems to make time stand still. At times you will be lulled to sleep by the wind sighing through the rocks high on the hillside. As you hike from camp to camp, take time to explore the route, seeking out caves adorned with Bushmen paintings. Look at the natural setting - the shape of the rocks, the Proteas and other flowers, the wildlife and the magnificent scenery.

Each day your Patrol will cover between 10 and 15 kilometres and visit Activity Centres where your skills will be put to the test.

The 2012 Cederberg Adventure will comprise at least 6 different itineraries, each incorporating a number of Activity Centres, staffed by expert instructors. The itineraries are planned to ensure that each Patrol has the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities, each providing the same wilderness experience.

A detailed description and rating of each itinerary will be provided to assist you in selecting an itinerary that best suits the interests and physical abilities of your patrol. As in recent years, we have created itineraries that range from physically challenging to comfortable.

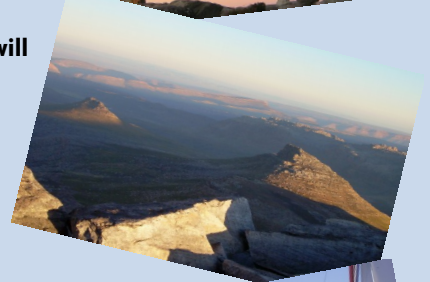
On every Adventure we try to offer one or two new activities as well as to upgrade and enrich the old favourites, 2012 will be no exception.

Some of the Activity Centres that you could visit include the following:

Parasailing, Sailing, Water Skiing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Marksmanship, Rock Climbing, Electronics, Astronomy, Archery, Prospecting for Gold, 4 x 4 Challenge, Diving, Donkey-Cart Trekking, Pizza Making and more.....

And while doing all of this you will find time to meet and share experiences with other Scouts from all over our Country and even overseas. Here is a super activity that you and your Patrol will never forget.

It is one of the best investments that you will make—the returns are great and lasting.



Discover the Wilderness

Experience the
extreme adventure of the
20th Senior Scout Adventure in
the Cederberg, South Africa



Senior Scout Adventure - Cederberg 2012

Discover the wilderness of the Cederberg

Join a select group of local and International Scouts for 12 days of extreme adventure in South Africa's Cederberg Wilderness.

The Cederberg Adventure is the hottest event in South African scouting. Scouts from all over the world take on over 100 kilometres of rugged mountain trails as they hike between Activity Centres that are spread out over the mountain wilderness.

The Cederberg is a unique mountain range about 225km north of Cape Town, in the Western Cape Province of South Africa. The region is characterised by rugged sandstone mountains, wide-open spaces, crystal clear streams, kloofs varying in height from 300 to over 2000 metres, a big blue sky and spectacular sunsets. The Cederberg is abundant in flora and fauna and is part of the world-recognised Cape Floral Kingdom. For thousands of years different groups of people have been drawn to the mountains of the Cederberg. One of the earliest were the San and Khoekhoen, nomadic tribes who lived in the numerous caves and shelters and have left a legacy of rock art which depicts their way of life.

Participants experience the majesty and grandeur of the Cederberg backpacking through the magnificent rugged mountain scenery, camping under the African sky, participating in numerous challenging activities en route while meeting and sharing experiences with scouts from around the world.

This is an opportunity for fellowship and understanding in the world.



Where and When?

When? 10 December 2012 to 22 December 2012

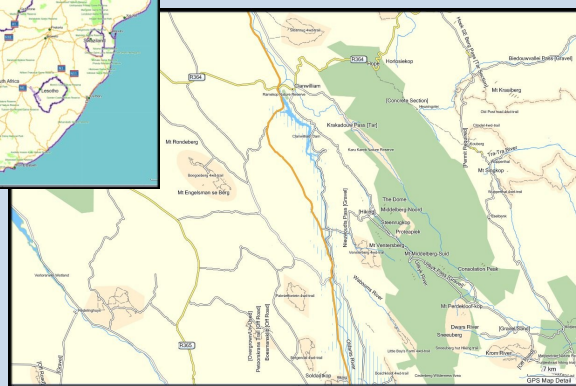
Where? Cederberg Wilderness Area, Western Cape, South Africa

Who? Scouts, Ranger Guides, Scouters, Rovers, Adult Leaders

Applications to attend are invited from all members of the South African Scout Association and World Scout Associations.

Participants must be:

- Of at least Adventure badge standard or foreign equivalent
- At least 15 years of age by 10 December 2012
- Be physically fit



The size of patrols is limited to 10 persons to conform to Wilderness Area Regulations.

Each patrol is accompanied by a Mountain Ranger who is an adult.

A maximum of 50 patrols can be accommodated so start your planning now and await the availability of the on-line Application.

Adult leaders who accompany teams to the Adventure but who are not included in their participating patrol may apply to join the Adventure Staff and assist at one of the Activity Centres.

Applications to attend should be made at www.scouting.org.za/adventure by no later than 31 July 2012 with an accompanying deposit.

Interested?

For further information visit the Cederberg Adventure website at www.scouting.org.za/adventure

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