

2026 High Adventure Trip – Florida Sea Base

Sea Base 2026 trip details are still being finalized but presently Scouts and Leaders will fly into Miami, Florida and tour through the Florida Keys on the way to arriving at Sea Base center. Sea Base trip timing is subject to change but presently is expected to leave from BWI July 14th and return to BWI July 20th. Specific times and activities will be planned by Crew Leaders but past trips have included glass bottom boat excursions and tours in the Keys. At Sea Base the Scouts will experience the Key West Sailing adventure which includes living for a week aboard a 40-foot sailing vessel. The crew will sail the Lower Keys for six days. Activities will include snorkeling the Florida Reef Tract, fishing, crewing the vessel, navigation, astronomy and much more. After spending a week in the Keys the Scouts will return to BWI Airport.

Interested Scouts over the age of 14, comfortable in the water and physically fit for the experience should contact trip Leader Frank Strueber to get further details. Estimated cost for Sea Base 2026 is \$2,700 per Scout/Leader including airfare (subject to change based upon travel costs, number of participants and final itinerary). Spots are limited and will be secured first come- first served to Scouts/Leaders that are current with the payment schedule. A waiting list will be tracked for interested participants after spots are filled in case of cancellation.

Spots are limited for this amazing trip. Interested Scouts are encouraged to sign-up to participate in the trip. The list of interested Scouts will be maintained in order of deposit receipt. Trip participants are encouraged to remain current with the payment schedule for this fantastic trip.

Trip payments to the Troop Treasurer can be made in full or according to the following schedule (depending upon final trip costs):

	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
November 2025	\$300	\$300
December 2025	\$400	\$700
January 2026	\$400	\$1,100
February 2026	\$400	\$1,500
March 2026	\$400	\$1,900
April 2026	\$400	\$2,300
May 2026	\$400	\$2,700 (Tentative Final Amount)

Payments should be made from Family Account, by cash or by check made out to “Boy Scout Troop 497”. Please note participant name on check.

Payment can be made at Troop meetings or checks can be mailed to Troop Treasurer at:

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