

# Blue Ridge DSA Mini Camp



## Dog Scouts of America Troop 161

**What:** The Blue Ridge DSA Mini Camp is a shortened version of the week-long Dog Scout Camp that's held in Michigan each summer, only it's in the western Maryland panhandle. It's like summer camp, only for people of all ages, and you bring your dog along to be the center of the fun! Each day will hold many activities, and each camper can choose to attend as many or as few as they wish.

**When:** Wednesday, August 15 - Sunday, August 19, 2012

**Where:** Western Maryland 4-H Educational Camp, 243 4-H Camp Road, Swanton, MD 21561

**Lodging:** Four to six people will share each cabin (which hold up to 12 people). The camp has several clean, spacious, modern bathhouses with private showers.

### Activities:

- Testing for the Dog Scout merit badge and title
- Obedience Activities: Shaping, Clicker Training, IMPROV Obedience
- Trails Activities: Hiking and Canine Backpacking
- Water Activities: Teaching dogs to Swim, Kayak/Canoe, and Water Retrieving
- Treibball
- Flyball
- Scent Discrimination
- SAR Directional Control
- Musical Canine Freestyle
- Campfires, S'mores, and more
- Arfs and Crafts (cool dog-related craft projects)

**Camp Fees:** Registration includes lodging from Wednesday through Saturday nights, 3 meals plus snacks daily Thursday through Sunday, and all activities and instruction.

- One person with one dog: \$500
- Additional person from same household: \$375
- Additional dog: \$50 (Limited to two dogs per person).
- DSA Member Rate: \$425 (One person with one dog. Person must have been a DSA member in good standing for at least one full year to get member rate.

**To register, contact:** Linkey Green at [linkeyg@embarqmail.com](mailto:linkeyg@embarqmail.com).

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