



## Appendix V:

# Online Camping Resources





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## Online Camping Resource

Tired of going to the same campground? Looking for something new? The Internet can be a valuable resource for planning a camping trip with your unit. The following is a collection of sites that you might share with your troop or team when looking for a creative adventure, near or far. Some of these sites are commercial, others are from the government. In either case, you should be aware that the material found on these sites is not maintained nor endorsed by the Boy Scouts of America. These are provided merely as a service to troops and teams who may find the information useful.

### **CampNet America**

[www.campnetamerica.com](http://www.campnetamerica.com)

A site with a collection of links to camping destinations across North America. Information is limited, however, to that provided by the actual campgrounds. Heavy emphasis is placed on family and RV camping.

### **GORP – Great Outdoor Recreation Pages**

[www.gorp.com](http://www.gorp.com)

Huge site with reviews of camping destinations all across the world. Heavy on graphics and advertisements, you have to know what activity you are looking for before you dive in. Includes reviews of national parks, state parks, and other possible Scouting locations.

### **Scouter Interactive**

[scouter.com/compass/Where\\_To\\_Go](http://scouter.com/compass/Where_To_Go)

A site with ties to the Scouting movement, *scouter.com*'s Where To Go section has links to information about Scouting destinations provided by groups across the country.

### **U.S. Army Corp of Engineers**

[www.usace.army.mil](http://www.usace.army.mil)

The Corp of Engineers maintains waterways all across the United States. In order to find the Corp of Engineers campgrounds closest to you, follow the links through *Services to the Public*, and then *Recreation*. Each individual district maintains recreation information on separate pages, so you will have to choose the appropriate location.

### **U.S. National Park Service**

[www.nps.gov/parks.html](http://www.nps.gov/parks.html)

Information about all of America's national parks is provided by the National Park Service on this page. You can find parks on a map, search by interest, or perform a key word search. At [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov), you can also find information about educational and research opportunities.

### **Yahoo! State Parks**

[www.yahoo.com/Recreation/Outdoors/Parks\\_and\\_Public\\_Lands/United\\_States/State\\_Parks/](http://www.yahoo.com/Recreation/Outdoors/Parks_and_Public_Lands/United_States/State_Parks/)

State parks from across the country are listed in this Yahoo! directory. Though the address is long, the information inside is quite large. You can find local park information for all 50 states.

### **Your Local Lodge**

Many lodges maintain their *Where to Go Camping* guide online. Check with your lodge or chapter officers to see if information about your area has been posted online.

