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discover the wilderness

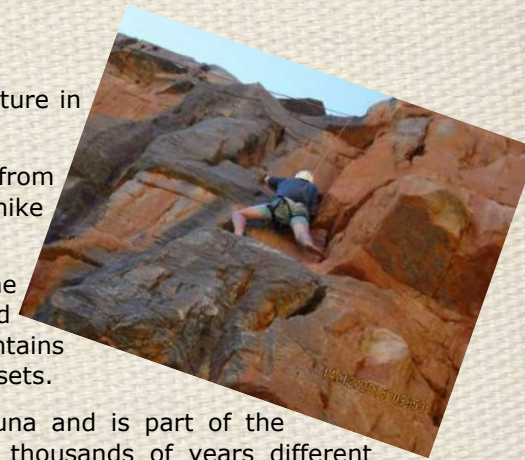


Discover the wilderness of the Cederberg

Join a select group of local and international Scouts for 11 days of extreme adventure in South Africa's Cederberg Wilderness.

The Senior Scout 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 and mountains 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 Khoikhoi, nomadic tribes who lived in the numerous caves and shelters, and who 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.

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Backpacking and camping are the major activities 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 brilliant stars and of swimming in mountain pools.

The raw natural beauty of the magnificent Cederberg Wilderness Area is an experience that you'll remember for a lifetime. It's a huge and rugged mountainous terrain, interspersed with well-established trails and will be a hiking sensation like no other that you may have experienced before. Whilst it is vast and, at times pretty tough, it will expect to challenge you at every turn. However, the sheer natural beauty of the environment will more than compensate for the effort that you'll have to put into your daily hikes as you move between Activity Centres.



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A mere glance at the accompanying photographs will give you a taste of what to expect.

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 2026 Adventure comprises many 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 a similar 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.



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

Water Activities, Dutch Oven Cooking, Rock Climbing, Backwoods Cooking, Ecology, Diving, Marksmanship, Rock Art, Astronomy, Archery, Gold Rush, 4x4 Challenge, Pizza Making, Paintball,



Geocaching, and while doing all of this you will find time to meet and share experiences with other Scouts from all over our country and maybe 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.

Where, When & Who

When? 8-19 December 2026

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 SCOUTS South Africa and World Scout and Girl Guide Associations.

Participants must be:

- Of at least Scouts SA Discoverer advancement badge standard or foreign equivalent for a 15 year old.
- At least 15 years of age by 8 December 2026.
- Be physically fit.



Each Patrol may be accompanied by a Mountain Ranger who will be an adult.

The size of Patrols is limited to 10 people (including the Mountain Ranger) so as to conform to Wilderness Regulations.

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 open on 1 April 2026 and should be made at www.scouts.org.za/adventure by no later than 31 July 2026 with an accompanying deposit.

Interested?

For further information visit the Senior Scout Adventure website at www.scouts.org.za/adventure or e-mail the Adventure Organisers at adventure@scouts.org.za.

Instagram: seniorscoutadventure. Make sure you Like and Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CederbergAdventure.

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