Top Ten Reasons to Attend Camp Daniel Boone

When Scouts and Scouters ask me why they should come to CDB for their summer experience, I have no trouble telling them what makes CDB special.

1. Altitude Effects Attitude
   a. East of the Mississippi there are **53 6,000 foot peaks**. Haywood County, where Camp Daniel Boone is located lays claim to all or part of 21 of those peaks. Haywood County has the highest average elevation of any county in the eastern US. CDB is surrounded by nine 6,000 foot peaks. Camp itself is home to High Top, with a 5,263 foot summit, which makes CDB the highest elevation BSA camp east of the Mississippi River.
2. Experienced Staff
   a. Customer service is the cornerstone on which Camp Daniel Boone operates. This is accomplished by retaining over 65% of our staff annually. We work with our staff to help them develop their leadership skills, to lead and deliver the promise of Adventure that is the heart of Scouting.

3. Jamboree Like Experience
   a. 90% of the Scouts and Scouters who attend Camp Daniel Boone annually are from out of council. In fact, 1 of every 5 BSA Councils in America will have Scouts at CDB every summer!
4. Tremendous High Adventure Opportunities
   a. The best Rafting Trek in America ... 5 days 5 rivers. Backpacking in the Great Smoky Mountains and other amazing Western NC areas, Rock Climbing, Zip Lining, COPE, and Boonesboro Village living history, The Harrison High Adventure Base is THE Leader in council run High Adventure Programming!

5. 400 Pounds of Trout
   a. Every week ... another 400 pounds of trout are put into Lake Allen. Your Scouts will catch fish. (I have heard it said you have to hide behind a tree to get the worm on the hook!)
6. Mountain Hospitality
   a. Our staff operates with a can do attitude, and will work with your troop, and your Scouts to make sure your CDB experience is great.

7. Wide Variety of Base Camp Offerings
   a. Over 50 merit badges, fun activities and camp-wide games, Mountain Hoedown on Family Night, Great camp-fire programs and a well-stocked trading post.
8. Adult Programming
   a. Wilderness First Aid Training, Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Scoutmaster Golf, never ending coffee pot, Scoutmaster shooting programs, and more!

9. New Facilities
   a. World class dining hall and health lodge, new tents, new cabins, new restrooms, and updated program equipment.
10. No AC in the Dining Hall!
a. No air conditioning in the dining hall, because we don’t need it! We sell fleece all year long!