

Directions to Bert Adams:

Camp Bert Adams is located 9 miles South of Covington, Georgia on Hwy-36.

Take I-20 East from Atlanta (toward Augusta). Take Almon Rd./Porterdale Exit #88. Turn Right at top of exit ramp. Follow Crowell Rd. South through Porterdale. This road becomes County Road #142. Continue until you reach the Fire Station #1 just prior to Flat Shoals Road. Turn Right on Flat Shoals Road and travel to GA-36. Turn Right on Route 36 and travel South for 3 miles. Turn Right onto Boy Scout Road. Camp Bert Adams entrance will be 1/4 mile on your Right. Turn Right at entrance and continue on camp road.

Bert Adams Scout Reservation
218 Boy Scout Road
Covington, GA 30016



Directions to the Atlanta Area Council—Volunteer Service Center:

The Volunteer Service Center (VSC) is located near the intersection of I-75N and I-285 on the Northwest side of Atlanta. The center is at the intersection of Windy Ridge Parkway & Circle 75 Parkway. The entrance & parking lot are located off Circle 75 Parkway. Circle 75 Parkway runs between US 41 (Cobb Parkway) and Windy Hill Road.

You can access the VSC from:

- ♦ Westbound I-285 Exit #20 from the East (US-41/Cobb Parkway)
- ♦ Eastbound I-285 Exit #19 from the West (US-41/Cobb Parkway)
- ♦ I-75 Exit #260 (Windy Hill Road)
- ♦ I-285 Exit #22 (Powers Ferry Landing)
- ♦ From I-75 you can Exit #258 (Cumberland Blvd) as an alternate (1800 Circle 75 Parkway – Atlanta, GA 30339)



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Other Council Camps and Properties

In addition to **Bert Adams** the Atlanta Area Council is very proud of its other camps and facilities. These properties are listed below:

Located near Blairsville in North Georgia, **Robert W. Woodruff Scout Reservation** is a 1575-acre (637-hectare) camp property adjacent to Lake Notley and the Chattahoochee National Forest. The beautiful North Georgia Mountains surround most of the camp. Woodruff offers a spectacular 86-acre mountain lake, a climbing/rappelling tower, nature center, trading post, a COPE Course, astronomy, shooting sports, heavily wooded campsites, and great hiking trails. Scouts have the opportunity to enjoy our great aquatic area or visit the nearby Nantahala or Ocoee Rivers for whitewater rafting, canoeing, or tubing. The Appalachian Trail and Cohutta Wilderness is close at hand and offers the opportunity for extended backpacking trips.

Camp Allatoona is 600 acres (242 hectare) of lakefront property leased from the Army Corps of Engineers by the Atlanta Area Council. The camp is on Lake Allatoona just North of Metro Atlanta. This nearby camp is used throughout the year for weekend camping, day trips, and other scout outings. The main emphasis at Camp Allatoona is aquatics. At the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base scouts can enjoy aquatic activities including canoeing, rowing, sailing, skiing, swimming, motor boating, and lifesaving

Atlanta Area Council Volunteer Service Center (VSC) is located near the Galleria/Cumberland Mall Area in Northwest Atlanta. Dedicated in November of 2002, this 52,000 square foot facility offers Scout Leaders, Scouts, and our Chartered Partners a superb facility to support their programs and activities. The VSC contains a large Scout Shop, a Program Center, the Cowart Conference Center, and plenty of meeting and training space. The Langford Program Center provides Registration and Program Support to Atlanta Area Council Scouts and Scouters. The VSC also provides office space for our professional and support staff.

Bert Adams Scout Reservation



Camp Emerson
Camp Gorman
Camp Jamison



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Bert Adams Scout Reservation History and Facts

The Atlanta Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, welcomes you to the Bert Adams Scout Reservation. Since 1960, Bert Adams has been Atlanta Scouting's favorite location for camping, activities and training. We hope that you will enjoy your visit.

Located near Covington, Georgia, **Bert Adams Scout Reservation** provides 1250-acres (505-hectare) for long-term resident and weekend camping, training events, and lots of outdoor Scouting fun. Thousands of Scouts and Scouters come to Bert Adams each year to participate in Boy Scout, Webelos and JROTC Summer Camps, Order of the Arrow Events, Venturing and Explorer Outings, Cub Family Camping, Cub World Events, District Camporee's, Cub Pack Picnics, ScoutReach Outings, Wood Badge Training, Junior Leader Training, and many other Scouting events. Bert Adams Scout Reservation includes **Camp Gorman, Camp Emerson, Cub World** and the recently redeveloped **Camp Jamison**

With the decision to close and sell the old Bert Adams property in Vining, Georgia, the Council Executive Board began the process of raising \$1,371,000 in a capital campaign. Land acquisition for the new Bert Adams began in 1959. The initial purchase was for 1,490 acres. The camp was first used in 1960, with the first Summer Camp being held in 1961. Over the years, Summer Camp was conducted first at Gorman, and then later in Emerson and Jamison. The Atlanta Area Council with help from our community, has continued to develop the property.

Named for Albert S. "Bert" Adams, a early pioneer Scouter and successful Atlanta business leader, the camp was dedicated on Sunday, July 2, 1961.

Bert Adams

Bert Adams Scout Reservation Significant Facilities

Main Gateway (2002): This large stone and timber gateway is your entry portal to Bert Adams Scout Camp

Climbing Area (2005): A 62' climbing and rappelling tower, complete with 2 climbing chimneys, climbing walls, as well as 6 rappelling lanes. Program pavilion with secure storage.

New Central Shower Buildings (2005): Two large facilities for female and male visitors, complete with laundry facilities and separate youth/adult sections.

Ellis Amphitheatre (2004): This 2000 seat lake-front, stone construction arena, is complete with a full sound and lighting system, Totem poles highlight a great fire-ring, Walking bridge access and youth and adult restroom facilities.

Health Lodge (2003): Full featured facility with treatment areas, patient room, and lodging for health officer and senior camp staff.

Aquatic Center (2002): Includes 2 training pavilions, program storage, large swim docks, a small boat dock, and lifeguard tower.

Camp Jamison Weekend Use Area (2002): Completely rebuilt, Camp Jamison provides 16 campsites, 3 large pavilions, 2 program buildings, 2 assembly areas, 2 fishing piers, activity fields, canoe dock and 2 restroom facilities.

Morcock Training Center: This facility provides a 30-person classroom that supports meeting and training opportunities at camp. A complete kitchen, and outside meeting areas.

Additional Facilities: Excellent archery & rifle ranges, program pavilions, Wood Badge Training Area, Gorman Dining Hall, Cub World, Campmaster Cabin, Emerson Cabin, Observatory, Foot Bridges, Ranger Homes (2), Maintenance/Storage facility, Cabins, Numerous Campsites

Atlanta Area Council - Boy Scouts of America About Us

The only thing more challenging than becoming successful is staying successful. It is an enviable problem indeed – and one that the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is facing.

By any measure, the Atlanta Area Council – Boy Scouts of America, is a huge success. It's one of the leading Boy Scout Councils in the country, both in quality and quantity. On a fast-track growth curve that's soaring beyond expectation, the Council is reaching more youth than ever before. We serve thousands of Scouts and Leaders through our Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Programs. In addition many more youth are served through our Learning For Life and Exploring Programs. Membership has doubled in the past decade. The Council is not just growing in established areas, but is reaching out to incorporate diversity and under served communities where the need for Scouting programs is greatest. Volunteerism is also increasing rapidly with thousands of adults participating at all levels of the program last year.

The Atlanta Area Council has the numbers, the quality, the dedication and the community support to remain successful far into the future.



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