



# Virginia Backwoods Rendezvous

*Camp Rock Enon Summer Camp*

- ✦ Primitive Camping/Cooking
- ✦ Black Powder Rifle Shooting
- ✦ Tomahawk Throwing
- ✦ Blacksmithing
- ✦ Fire Building
- ✦ Leatherwork
- ✦ Knife Making
- ✦ and much more!

Travel back in time and relive history as an 18th century Virginia Appalachian Mountain Man

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## VIRGINIA RENDEZVOUS MOUNTAIN MAN

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the mountains that are now our camp were trapped and hunted by settlers who spent months at a time in the wilderness. This area held families of lean, tough immigrants who cut timber, cleared farms, and fed their families with the game they hunted. A black powder rifle and tomahawks were the trusted tools for hunting and defense. Step back in time and enter a world on the mountain men!

### Program Goals:

Provide a living history experience for Scouts who are First Class or above and 13 years old or older by the time of camp. The program offers participants an appreciation of the settler's lifestyle. Participants will be exposed to the life-skills settlers relied on to live on the frontier including:



- Building fires using flint and steel
- Cooking meals as a group (Clan) over an open fire
- Making a sheath knife
- Making a leather belt and a leather knife sheath
- Blacksmithing using a forge to make useful metal tools or objects
- Shooting a muzzle loading rifle and throwing tomahawks

### Prepare for Your Week:

Pack your personal gear so that you can carry it ½ mile to the Rendezvous Camp. You will spend the week in your "Rendezvous Uniform" – a muslin shirt provided by Camp Rock Enon; your leather belt once you make it. You will need to bring with you an early to mid-1800's style hat or a plain

bandanna; sturdy shoes; and long pants. Shorts are discouraged and will not be allowed at the blacksmithing area or the muzzle loader range. Pants should be brown, earth-tone, khaki, gray, or black and of a heavier construction, NOT poly-blend fast dry pants or camouflage.

The Mountain Man patrols are made up of Scouts from several Troops. Leaders or adults participating in the program are expected to help supervise the entire group during the program and week.

### Cost:

\$350.00 Youth

\$250.00 Leader or Adult\*

This program requires a minimum of 6 participants per week. If the minimum number of participants for the week is not met by April 15<sup>th</sup>, Camp Rock Enon reserves the right to cancel the program for that week.

Leader or Adult fee includes full program materials and program participation. If the Leader or Adult does not wish to participate in the mountain man programs or receive the special mountain man materials, then the normal \$100 camp leader/adult fee will apply.



### MUCH MORE INFORMATION

For a more detailed information download the program guide please which can be found at:  
[www.sac-bsa.org/varendezvous](http://www.sac-bsa.org/varendezvous)

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