

May Camping Trip 2008

Friday night we will be driving in and camping at the youth campsite. On Saturday we will be hiking to a remote campsite and camping overnight. Each scout is responsible for carrying in his personal supplies including food. We have covered the required equipment at several troop meetings. Review the information in your scout book. A suggested checklist is provided below. **DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR PACK:**

PACKING LIST FOR OVERNIGHT BACKPACK

- Compass
- Pocket knife*
- Headlamp or Flashlight with new batteries & extra batteries
- Space Blanket
- Personal first aid kit, chapstick, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Wipes and Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Small Trowel
- Firestarter / waterproof matches
- Rope (lightweight)
- Large trash bag (to cover pack if rain)
- Large ziplock bags (to keep clothes & food dry in pack)
- Mess kit (add a disposable paper bowl)
- Sleeping bag (and trash bag to cover it)
- Foam pad
- Water (Two 1 quart containers)

FOOD: (SCOUT MUST BRING THEIR OWN SNACKS, DINNER & BREAKFAST FOR BACKPACK PORTION OF TRIP)

- Trail mix and snacks
- Sat. Lunch (WE WILL PROVIDE A SANDWICH)
- Sat. Dinner (We suggest purchasing pre-packaged dehydrated meals)
- Sun. Breakfast (We suggest individual oatmeal packs)

CLOTHING (Avoid cotton if possible and think layers)

- Gloves
- Hat (for warmth and sun protection)
- Socks (2 pair and anti-blister liner socks)
- Undergarments (1 change)
- T-Shirt
- Long sleeve shirt
- Shorts (if warm weather)
- Long pants
- Wool sweater or fleece jacket
- Windbreaker
- Rain gear or poncho

* If Scout has totenchit card