

Weekend Camping

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Weekend Camping Primer

- Prerequisites
- “Typical Weekend Campout”
- What to Bring



Prerequisites

- Paperwork:
 - BSA Medical Form (OK if not signed by physician)
 - Annual Permission Slip
 - Parent Vehicle Information Form (optional)
 - Sign Permission for Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl
- Class A Uniform
- Class B Shirts



“Typical Weekend Campout”

- 2 to 8 Weeks Prior to Campout:
 - Sign-up sheet available for Scouts and Adults
- 1 to 2 Weeks Prior to Camp:
 - Patrols Formed
 - Menus Prepared and Approved
 - Patrol Appoints Scout to Purchase Food
 - Number of Scouts in Patrol Finalized
 - Troop Verifies Enough Adults to Drive
 - Any Special Instructions Provided



“Typical Weekend Campout”

Departure:

- Most often Friday at 5:45. Check Website in Advance
- Eat dinner before coming
- Arrive in Class A Uniform – Mandatory!
- Scouts Bring all Personal Gear
- Parents Sign-in, with Emergency Contact Numbers



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“Typical Weekend Campout”

Departure, continued:

- Medication Collected / Logged – Original Bottles!
- Persons Purchasing Food:
 - Bring it in Boxes, Coolers ready to go
 - Communicate cost to Scouts in Patrol
- Food and Gear loaded into Trailers
- Attendance
- Load into Vehicles and Go!



“Typical Weekend Campout”

Arrival at Camp:

- Set-up Tents and Dining Shelters
- Unload Personal Gear
- Have fun!

Departure from Camp:

- Pack personal gear
- Take down Tents and Dining Shelters
- Pack Trailers
- Sunday Service
- Travel Home – Parents see Website for Arrival Time



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What to Bring

- Personal Gear, packed in backpack or duffel bag
 - Pay attention to weather, bring warm enough clothing
 - Class B Shirts, Troop Sweatshirt
 - Rain Gear
 - Hiking Boots – if possible; extra shoes
 - Sleeping Bag, packed in trash bag if raining/wet and labeled with name
 - Toiletries & Medications
 - Scout Book
- ** Check Scout's Red Book or Troop Website for full Packing List



What NOT to Bring

- Electronic Devices: radios, cell phones, ipod
- Open-toe shoes
- Sheath knives
- Firearms, fireworks



Summer Camp 2010

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Summer Camp Dates

Camp Woodland Trails

June 19 - 25

Camden, Ohio

Camp Friedlander

July 3 - 9

Loveland, Ohio

Why Two Camps?

- Busy scouts with busy families
- Different experiences
- Some scouts choose to attend both camps
- The camps have different merit badges available



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Reasons to Go To Camp

- New Scouts complete rank requirements: Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class
- Learn new skills
- Many merit badge opportunities
- Deepen friendships & make new friends
- HAVE FUN!



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What Parents and Scouts Need to Know

- Facilities
- Programs and Merit Badges
- Safety
- Costs and Registration
- Preparation for Camp
- Departure / Arrival
- Tips



Woodland Trails



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Camp Friedlander



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Programs

Camp Woodland Trails

- Kit Cricket Program
- Available Evening programs: Archery, boating, climbing/rappelling, conservation, corn-hole, flag football, geo-caching, rifle, tomahawk, horseback riding, ultimate Frisbee and volleyball.
- Camp-wide competitions on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Camp Friedlander

- Trailblazer Program
- AIM Program
- COPE
- Scuba and Snorkeling
- Camp-wide competitions on Wednesdays



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New Scout Programs

Camp Woodland Trails– Kit Cricket Adventure

- 3 Hours Daily
- Rank Skills
- Orientation to Archery, Rappelling, Swimming
- Sign-up for up to 3 Merit Badges
 - Highly Recommended – Swimming or Learn to Swim
 - Others based on skill level and interest



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New Scout Programs

Camp Friedlander – Trailblazer

- 1 ½ Hours Daily
- Rank Skills
- Separately sign-up for up to 4 Merit Badges
 - Highly Recommended – Swimming or Learn to Swim
 - Others based on skill level and interest



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Safety

- Buddy System
- Adults in Camp at all times
- Assembly before each Meal
- Strict Water-Front Rules
- Camp Nurse/Medical Help
- Missing Scout Drills



Costs and Registration

- Register / Merit Badge Requests ASAP
- Camp Woodland Trails
 - Merit badge registration open now
 - \$200 Total
 - \$35 ASAP; \$165 April 20th
- Camp Friedlander
 - Merit badge registration opens March 22nd
 - \$215 Total
 - \$65 ASAP; \$65 Mar 30th; \$75 May 4th



Preparing for Camp

- BSA Medical Form – Parts A, B and C
 - MUST be signed by physician within 12 months of start of camp
- Swimming Test:
 - Date and Time TBD, East Butler YMCA
- Merit Badge Pre-Work / Materials



Preparing for Camp - Forms

Camp Woodland Trails

- Medical Form
- Horse-riding Waiver
- Permission Slip

Camp Friedlander

- Medical Form
- Permission Slip



What to Bring to Camp

- Trunk with Lid
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag, sheet/blanket)
- Clothing (Class A, Class B, swimwear)
- Toiletries & Medications
- Scout Book, Merit Badge Books, Blue Cards
- Merit Badge Supplies if needed
- Spending money (~\$25)



What NOT to Bring to Camp

- Electronic Devices: radios, cell phones, ipod
- Open-toe shoes
- Sheath knives
- Firearms, fireworks



Departing for Camp

Complete information provided two weeks prior to camp.

Meet Sunday morning:

- Pack trunks and other gear in trailers
- Carry personal items in a backpack
- Turn-in all medications – original bottles!
- Turn-in extra money
- Parents pay for Friday night dinner
- Parents turn-in letters and packages to be distributed



We're Off!



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Arriving at Camp

- Meet your Camp Guide
- Medical Checks
- Water Front Safety Orientation
- Swim Tests – (hopefully not)
- Camp Orientation / Dining Hall Orientation
- Set-Up Camp
- Dinner
- Opening Campfire Program



Plan in Advance

- Schedule physical.
- Take your swim test. (Date TBD).
- Get class B shirts.
- Get trunk for summer camp gear.



Parent Tips

- Review merit badge selections with your scout
- Plan to attend Family Night
- Consider attending Camp
- Supervision of packing
- Send letters and packages
- Refrain from picking-up scouts to attend other events or dropping-in during the week **week.**

