



Cub Scout Pack #1770 Cabin Campout - FairOaks

Congratulations! You have signed up for the Pack #1770 adventure to D-A. Included with this packet is some information for you to help you get on your way. First, if you have not done so already, you need to get your monies paid by the due date. Camp space is **ABSOLUTELY LIMITED**. The cost is \$30.00 per person (less any available camper credits you may have) and can be made payable to Cub Scout Pack #1770.

As far as an itinerary, you may start arriving at camp on Friday at anytime; (Leaders are not generally there until around 4:00 P.M.) There are no scheduled activities on Fridays, it's just a time to relax and have fun. Feel free to bring along your favorite snacks and board games for Friday night. Saturday is a busy day with hiking and schedule camp activities, and Sunday we will have breakfast, pack up, and EVERYONE will help clean up and check out by 11:00 A.M. Maps TO D-A as well as a map OF D-A is available as a link on the Pack's website at www.pack1770.org. Please note that the driving directions posted, specifically from M-24 to the ranch are the best directions; do not utilize directions from Mapblaster, Yahoo Maps, or other online map services for local directions to the camp; many of the roads are not on county maps and therefore online map services will take you many, MANY miles out of your way. In addition, check out the note on the map saying "WATCH YOUR SPEED IN METAMORA." This is just a courtesy from DAC letting you know that the Metamora Police Department will pull you over for doing 1 mile over the speed limit (literally, no kidding!).

Bunk assignments will be on a first-come-first-serve basis except where physical limitations necessitate special accommodations. **HOWEVER**, please note that in order to follow BSA youth protection guidelines, adults will not be permitted to sleep on the same bunk as a scout and bunks will be designated for adult males, boys and females. PLEASE NOTE**** You do not have to check in at the administration building when you enter the ranch ; IGNORE THE SIGN!! Do, however, sign in when you arrive at the cabin.

We will be serving 4 meals for the weekend: hot breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and a cold breakfast on Sunday. Feel free to bring along goodies or snacks to share, and addition, for those picky eaters, there will always be the good old stand by of P.B.J. If you or your child has any special dietary needs, feel free to bring those things with you; you are always welcome in the kitchen. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**, however, to prepare any special foods for you and/or your child. In addition, please note that **EVERY ADULT** will have the opportunity to share in the responsibility of kitchen duties. A sign up sheet is available on the camp fee due date. If you do not sign up, you will be assigned a task. The schedule will be posted once we are up at camp.

CAMPING ESSENTIALS

Scout Uniforms (A&B)

Sleeping bag & blanket or equivalent (& a pillow if you want)

2 Twin size fitted sheets (one keeps your sleeping bag from

Sliding around on the bunk mattress and the other prevents the bunk mattress from squeaking)

3 changes of clothes (bring extra if you think it will be muddy)

lots of socks

warm p.j.'s

tennis shoes or rubber soled slippers designated for inside wear only

flashlight

personal hygiene supplies

raincoat/poncho

hiking boots

appropriate outerwear (layer clothing)

your walking stick (if you have one)

compass and/or board/card games (optional)

HOT/COLD CUP W/NAME ON IT* (In an effort to conserve the environment by cutting down on Styrofoam waste, everyone should bring his/her own cup that will hold hot or cold beverages. Please make sure to mark your name on it with a permanent marker.)



*** PLEASE NOTE THE SHOE REQUIREMENTS. YOU MUST HAVE DESIGNATED PAIR OF "INSIDE" SHOES ON YOUR FEET AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSIDE THE CABIN UNLESS YOU ARE SHOWERING OR IN YOUR BUNK. IN ADDITION, ANY SCOUT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PAIR OF HIKING BOOTS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IF THE GROUND IS TOO SOFT OR WET. THIS IS FOR THEIR PROTECTION. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY FOR HIKING BOOTS. QUALITY, INEXPENSIVE BOOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MANY LOCAL RETAILERS INCLUDING TARGET, ECT. OR CHECK OUT THE THRIFT STORES. ***

**** A FLEXIBLE RUBBERMAID OR STERILITE TOTE IS A GREAT WAY TO PACK YOUR CAMPING GEAR. ALL OF YOUR STUFF STAYS DRY, AND YOU CAN STACK THEM UP AT THE FOOT OF YOUR BUNK BED. *****

ADULTS NEED

All of the above, plus

a folding chair, camp chair or lawn chair

pop/snacks for yourself

ear plugs (to drown out the snoring – seriously! :O)



F.Y.I.

For those of you who have not been to camp before, and just as a reminder for those of us who have, below are a few tidbits of information to keep in mind as we go to camp:

- 1) Boy Scouts of America has a ZERO tolerance policy. There is absolutely NO drugs or alcohol allowed at camp. Possession of, consumption of and/or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on Boy Scouts of America property is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. In the event that this occurs, no questions will be asked, and you will be immediately asked to leave the premises. In addition, all adults are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is acceptable at a family camp.
- 2) According to BSA policy, **“There is NO smoking in any camp buildings. Smoking is permitted by individuals 21 years of age or older in the CAMPSITE FIRE RINGS ONLY, PROVIDED NO YOUTH ARE IN THE AREA.”** If you are standing at the campfire and boys come up to the campfire, you must put out your cigarette. In addition, you must take care of your own cigarette butts by either field dressing your butts and dispose of them in the trash can (empty film canisters make great storage containers for butts so you don’t have to run back and forth inside) or you can bring a metal pail filled with sand to be a designated ashtray. **YOUR BUTTS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. THEY ARE NOT TO BE THROWN ON THE GROUND OR IN THE CAMPFIRE.** The boys will have to clean up the grounds on Sunday before we leave, and we don’t want them to have to pick up cigarette butts out of the fire pit like they have had to do at previous campouts.
- 3) Feel free to bring cards or board games. Friday night is free time for the boys, and when it gets too dark for them to play outdoors, games are a great way to have fun.
- 4) Feel free to bring snacks to share on Friday night. Adults are welcome to bring pop for themselves; the boys are not permitted to drink pop at camp. You are welcome to bring non-carbonated, non-caffeinated beverages for your child, but the Pack will be providing drinks such as bug juice, hot chocolate and juice.
- 5) Boys must leave all electronic games, trading cards, walkmans, boomboxes, etc. at home. While at camp, the boys should be engaging in camp related activities that they cannot experience at home.
- 6) Please note, that unless a Scout is a Bear or WEBELOS scout that has earned his “Whittlin’ Chit” card, he is NOT permitted to carry a pocketknife at any scouting function.
- 7) There are heated shower houses available for anyone to use.
- 8) You are prohibited from bringing the following items to and council property including D-A: alcohol, personal weapons (BB guns, shot guns, firearms), archery equipment, trajectory gaming (paintball guns), pets (except service animals), and fireworks.
- 9) The Detroit Area Council has its own “Camp Code of Conduct” which is posted in every cabin that each and every camper is expected of observe and obey.