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SWAMP ADVENTURE

March 12-16

Saturday - 3/12, 6:30 a.m.
Oakwood Methodist Church
West Parking Lot

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TRIP

SATURDAY

DAY - 40% CHANCE SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH NEAR 76. HUMIDITY 72%. WINDS SW AT 7 MPH

NIGHT - LOW NEAR 55. HUMIDITY 96%. WINDS SSW AT 5 MPH.

SUNDAY

DAY - SUNNY. HIGH NEAR 85. HUMIDITY 61%. WINDS SSW AT 16 MPH

NIGHT - LOW NEAR 54. HUMIDITY 76%. WINDS WSW AT 8 MPH.

MONDAY

DAY - SUNNY. HIGH NEAR 89. HUMIDITY 53%. WINDS SW AT 8 MPH

NIGHT - LOW NEAR 60. HUMIDITY 95%. WINDS S AT 5 MPH.

TUESDAY

DAY - SUNNY. HIGH NEAR 85. HUMIDITY 55%. WINDS SSW AT 18 MPH

NIGHT - LOW NEAR 60. HUMIDITY 72%. WINDS S AT 15 MPH.

WEDNESDAY

DAY - 50% CHANCE SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS IN MORNING. HIGH NEAR 79. HUMIDITY 50%. WINDS SW AT 11 MPH

**BE AWARE AND PACK APPROPRIATELY. REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SUCH
THING AS BAD WEATHER, JUST AN UNPREPARED SCOUT.**

Individual Packing List

Check weather, pack/wear appropriate clothes/layers. Also plan on getting wet Sunday/Monday while canoeing. Clothes/shoes, once wet, shouldn't be work again.

Class B (worn Saturday morning for travel)

Clothes for Sunday & Monday (2 sets)

* canoeing Sunday and Monday - bring extra clothes they could get wet

* extra shoes for canoeing Sunday and Monday (CROCS, Keens, etc. Water shoes)

Class A Uniform (worn Tuesday for National Scout Museum)

Clothes for Wednesday

Sleeping clothes

Extra set of clothes

Medium trash bag for wet, dirty clothes

Small sling backpack or fanny pack

* large enough to carry rain gear, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray and some trail food.

Poncho or rain gear

Water bottle/canteen

Sunscreen

Bug spray - 30% DEET minimum, preferred

Hat

Pocket knife

Mess kit, utensils & cup

Flashlight/batteries

Tooth brush and paste

Comb/brush

Soap

Washcloth / towel

Sleeping bag and liner or extra blanket

Sleeping pad

Ground cloth

First aid kit

Inexpensive camera, stored in a couple of Ziploc bags for water protection.

* DO NOT PLAN ON BRINGING PHONE ON THE CANOE TRIP. BAD THINGS HAPPEN!

Completed Mammal Studies MB Worksheet

Scout Handbook

Notebook

Pencil

\$10 for Saturday lunch

Jacket/fleece, just in case

Sock cap, just in case

Gloves, just in case

scouts will use troop tents

adults need to bring their own tent

Be prepared to teach/learn and have lots of fun.

Proposed Menu

Saturday Breakfast - Donuts, juice, coffee on the road in Sweetwater

Saturday lunch - On the road in Weatherford, please bring \$10⁰⁰

Saturday dinner - hamburgers, chips, beans, peach cobbler, bug juice/tea

Sunday breakfast - Oatmeal, yogurt fruit cups, juice, coffee

Sunday snack - protein/granola bars

Sunday lunch - sandwiches, fruit, energy bars, water

Sunday dinner - red beans and rice w/grilled sausage, corn on-the-cob, Black Forest cobbler, juice, tea

Sunday night - hot choc, s'mores

Monday breakfast - biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee

Monday lunch - sandwiches, chips, cookies, bug juice, tea

Monday dinner - Fried fish, French fries, hush puppies, steamed broccoli & carrots, pineapple upside-down cobbler, juice, tea

Tuesday breakfast - cold cereal, milk, juice, coffee

Tuesday lunch - hot dogs, chips, baked beans, brownies, soft drinks, water

Tuesday dinner - Pizza

Wednesday breakfast - breakfast burritos, left-overs, juice, coffee

Wednesday lunch - On the road - sandwiches, chips, cookies, bug juice, tea

Proposed Schedule

Saturday

- 6:30 Meet at Oakwood Methodist Church
- 7:00 Depart for Indian Spring Campground in Kountze, TX
- 9:00 Eat breakfast in Sweetwater, TX at T&A Truck Stop - bathroom break, leave by 9:30
- 12:00 Eat lunch in Weatherford, TX (everyone on their own - \$10⁰⁰) - fuel stop, leave by 1:00.
- 3:00 Bathroom break in Corsicana, TX, leave by 3:15.
- 5:15 Bathroom break - fuel stop in Crockett, TX, leave by 5:30
- 7:30 Arrive at Indian Springs camp Ground in Kountze, TX. Set up camp immediately after arrival
- 8:00 - 8:30 Cook dinner
- 8:45 - 9:30 Dinner
- 10:00 Lights out

Sunday

- 7:00 Wake up
- 7:15 - 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:30 Clean up after breakfast, personal hygiene time (a Scout is clean!)
- 9:00 Depart for put in point in Village Creek
- 9:30 Embark for river trip
- 4:00 Disembark from river trip
- 5:00 Arrive back at camp
- 5:45 - 7:00 Prepare dinner
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner
- 8:00 - 8:30 Campfire, Troop planning time, additional training as required for rank advancements
- 8:30 - 10:00 Showers personal hygiene time, free time
- 10:00 Lights out

Monday

- 7:00 Wake up
- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 Clean up after breakfast, personal hygiene time (a Scout is clean!)
- 9:00 Depart for put in point in Big Thicket Swamp
- 9:30 Embark for swamp trip
- 1:30 Disembark from swamp trip
- 2:00 Arrive back at camp
- 2:00 - 2:45 Lunch
- 2:45 - 6:30 Free time or complete Mammal Studies Merit Badge worksheet.
- 6:30 - 7:15 Dinner
- 7:15 - 8:30 Break down camp and pack as much as possible
(we MUST be on the road by 8:15 a.m. Tuesday)
- 8:30 - 9:30 Campfire, Troop planning time
- 9:30 - 10:30 Showers personal hygiene time, free time
(everyone WILL shower. We should want to make the best impression we can at the Nation Scout Museum)
- 10:30 Lights out

Tuesday

6:45 Wake up
7:00 - 7:30 Breakfast and personal hygiene time
7:30 - 8:00 Breakdown camp and load remaining equipment/luggage
8:00 - 8:15 Police camp one more time
8:15 Depart for BSA Camp Wisdom in Dallas. TX
12:00 Lunch - Ennis, TX and the Scoutmaster In-laws house. (best manners, please). Depart by 1:15.
2:00 Arrive at BSA Camp Wisdom, check in and freshen up.
2:30 Depart for National Scouting Museum in Irving, TX
3:15 Arrive at National Scouting Museum for Mammal Studies MBN class and tour of museum.
6:30 Depart museum for dinner
7:00 - 8:30 Dinner
9:00 Arrive back at Camp Wisdom
9:00 - 9:30 Get set up for night
9:30 - 10:45 Free time
11:00 Lights out

Wednesday

8:00 Wake up
7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:45 Clean up after breakfast, personal hygiene time (a Scout is clean!)
9:45 - 10:15 Police Camp Wisdom one more time, load equipment
10:30 Depart for Lubbock
1:00 Eat lunch, rest stop on highway near Abilene, TX, depart by 2:15
5:00 Arrive Troop warehouse