

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last page and turn into Troop Scribe
by April 26th, 2011

Event : Zaleski State Forest Hike
Destination : Lake Hope State Park
Dates : April 29th - May 1st, 2011
Meet at : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 04/29/11 Time: 6:30 PM
Return to : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 05/01/11 Time: 2:00 PM

Fees: \$30 per attendee (Includes all camp food, trail lunch, camping, and travel)

On the trail: We will need snacks like 2 - 3 liters of water, fruit, trail mix, or granola bars

Camp Meals: Patrol GRUB MASTER Budget - \$6 per scout

Travel Meal: Fast food stop on the way home plan for \$5 to \$7 of pocket money.

Permission Form and Fees Due: at April 26th 2011 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for early spring/fall weather see below. Check weather forecasts to help in packing proper gear!

Leader in Charge: Kevin Irwin home: 330 408 7078 cell: 330 844 6070 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Kevin Irwin at 330 844 6070*

Activity Notes: On Saturday, we are planning a 10 mile hike with backpacks and learning to prepare a hot meal on the trail. We plan on hiking the day loop trail which is part of the Zaleski State Forest backpack trail.

Primitive Group Campsite 114
Lake Hope State Park
27331 State Park Route 278
McArthur, OH 45651
240-596-4938



On Sunday, will visit Moonville which is a **ghost town** near the state park. Little remains of this former mining community except a few foundations, a cemetery, and an abandoned **railroad tunnel** which is the subject of numerous **ghost stories**.

Advancement Watch:

Tenderfoot – 1, 2, 3, 4b, 4c 5


Second Class – 1a, 1b, 2, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g
























First Class – 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 7b, 8a


Life Scout - 6

Camping Merit Badge – Requirements 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 8c, 9c,

Hiking Merit Badge – Requirements 4, 5

 **McDonaldsville, OH**

-  1. Head south on **OH-241 S/Wales Ave NW** toward **Braucher St NW**
About 1 min go 0.5 mi
total 0.5 mi
-  2. Take the 2nd left onto **Portage St NW**
About 6 mins go 2.5 mi
total 3.0 mi
-  3. Turn right to merge onto **I-77 S** toward **Canton**
About 1 hour 2 mins go 67.3 mi
total 70.3 mi
-  4. Take exit **44B** to merge onto **I-70 W** toward **Columbus**
About 26 mins go 24.8 mi
total 95.1 mi
-  5. Take exit **155** toward **OH-60/OH-146/Underwood St**
go 0.2 mi
total 95.3 mi
6. Merge onto **Elm St**
About 1 min go 0.2 mi
total 95.4 mi
-  7. Turn left at **N 7th St**
About 3 mins go 0.6 mi
total 96.0 mi
-  8. Turn right at **Marietta St**
go 328 ft
total 96.1 mi
-  9. Take the 1st left onto **Marietta St/Putnam Ave**
Continue to follow Putnam Ave
About 2 mins go 0.9 mi
total 97.0 mi
-  10. Slight right at **US-22 W/Maysville Ave**
Continue to follow US-22 W
About 22 mins go 18.9 mi
total 116 mi
11. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto **W Main St**
About 1 min go 0.2 mi
total 116 mi
-  12. Turn left at **OH-668 S/S Market St**
Continue to follow OH-668 S
About 7 mins go 5.9 mi
total 122 mi
-  13. Turn left at **OH-37 E/OH-668 S/Main St**
About 2 mins go 0.8 mi
total 123 mi
-  14. Turn right at **OH-668 S/Logan St**
Continue to follow OH-668 S
About 9 mins go 6.3 mi
total 129 mi
-  15. Turn right to stay on **OH-668 S**
About 6 mins go 4.1 mi
total 133 mi
-  16. Turn right at **OH-93 S**
About 7 mins go 5.3 mi
total 138 mi
-  17. Slight right at **E Hunter St**
go 0.2 mi
total 139 mi
-  18. Turn left at **N Mulberry St**
About 3 mins go 0.6 mi
total 139 mi
-  19. Continue onto **OH-93 S/Falls St**
Continue to follow OH-93 S
About 15 mins go 13.3 mi
total 153 mi
-  20. Turn left at **OH-56 E**
About 6 mins go 3.6 mi
total 156 mi
-  21. Turn right at **OH-328 S**
About 3 mins go 2.2 mi
total 158 mi
-  22. Slight left at **2 Mile Rd**
About 2 mins go 0.3 mi
total 159 mi
-  23. Take the 2nd right onto **Long Ridge**
About 4 mins go 1.5 mi
total 160 mi
-  24. Slight right to stay on **Long Ridge**
About 1 min go 0.3 mi
total 160 mi
-  25. Turn left at **Park Rd 9**
About 2 mins go 0.7 mi
total 161 mi

 **Lake Hope State Park**
27331 Rte 278, McArthur, OH 45651 - (740) 596-4938

Itinerary:

Friday

- **6:30 PM meet at church 7:00 PM departure**
 - Lake Hope State Park - 3 hours 15 minute drive
 - Setup a base camp
 - Setup and eat Cracker Barrel (No not the restaurant)
- **11:00 PM Lights Out!**

Saturday:

- **6:30 AM - Wake up and prepare hot foil breakfast and on the trail by 8:00 AM**
 - Hike Approximately 7 miles to checkpoint D
 - Checkpoint D has a camp site, water, and latrines
 - Each patrol to setup and cook small hot lunch in 1 1/2 hours
 - Hike 5 miles back to camp
- **6:30 PM - Prepare Dinner by patrol**
- **8:00 PM - Patrol Corners and Scout Master Conferences**
- **9:00 PM - Camp Fire**
- **10:00 PM - Lights Out**

Sunday

- **6:30 AM - Rise and Shine and break camp**
 - Pack personal gear
 - Cold breakfast
- **8:30 AM - Depart for Moonville Haunted Rail Road Tunnel**
- **10:00 AM - Scout Service at Moonville Cemetery**
 - Drive 3 hours 15 minute drive to McDonaldsville United Methodist Church
 - Fast food stop and eat in the car
- **2:00 PM - Arrive at Church**

Day Hike Required Personal Gear

Personal Gear	Patrol Gear
Small back pack or book bag	Small first aide kit with mole skin
2-3 liters of water	Tarp or drop cloth and rope
sun screen	map and compass
rain poncho	trail snacks

Minimum Recommended Camping Personal Gear:

Fall/Spring Gear list (temperatures to range from 30-50 °F):

Backpack or duffle bag with garbage bag for rain cover	Scout handbook, Scout Field Book, paper, pen/pencil, any other materials to work on merit badges or advancement.	Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and solution, retainers, night headgear, etc...
Spring/winter coat	Socks	Mess kit
Poncho/rain gear	Hiking boots and/or shoes	Canteen/water bottle
Pants	Water proof sleeping pad, drop cloth, or tarp for under sleeping bag	Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs
Sweatshirts	Sleeping bag, small pillow	Fire starter kit
T-shirt, Scouting appropriate	Knot rope, about 3 foot in length	First aid kit
Underwear	Sleeping clothes - hoodie & sweat pants	Pocket knife (no fixed blades)

Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- o General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. **Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.**
- o Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- o The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- o Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- o If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- o Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- o If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.
- o **Scouts are not to bring any electronic devices that are not approved by leaders prior to the campout.** A cell phone is permissible but it is to be kept stowed in personal gear until Sunday morning as we are arriving back at the Church. All electronic devices will be confiscated and returned only to the PARENT when the violation is discussed with one of the leaders.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- oAll medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- oScout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- oAll medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- oOnly the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- oDo not send full bottles of medication.
- oAll medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- oA printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

Event : Zaleski State Forest Hike
Destination : Lake Hope State Park
Dates : April 29th - May 1st, 2011

Scout Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Patrol:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies, as applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. *I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.*
9. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____

Names of parents/guardians/troop leaders who will also attend and drive:

_____ Total Number of Seats: _____

Transportation: Please check at least one of following: adult can drive (to campsite ____) (from campsite ____)

FOR YOUR SCOUT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO PHONE CONTACTS:

***Primary Contact:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

***First Alternate:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

***Second Alternate:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ _____ by: cash / check (checks payable to: 'Troop 935')

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials: _____