

New Scout Campout Camp Wisdom

Tentative Schedule

Saturday

- 8:00 – Gather in Troop Room at FUMC
- 8:30 – Plan menus, Create shopping list
- 9:00 – Check out patrol gear
- 9:30 – Load up
- 10:00 – Go to grocery store and shop
- 11:00 – Go to Camp Wisdom
- 12:00 – Trail Lunch
- 12:30 – Set up camp
- 1:30 – Flag Ceremony
- 1:45 – Camp Tour
- 2:45 – Toten Chip, Fire, and Stove Instruction
- 5:00 – Cooking Instruction
- 5:30 – Dinner Preparation
- 6:00 – Dinner
- 6:30 – Clean up
- 7:45 – Flag Lowering
- 8:00 – Campfire
- 9:30 – Cracker Barrel
- 10: 00 - Lights out

Sunday Morning

- 7:00 – Breakfast
- 8:30 – Flag Ceremony
- 9:30 – Scouts Own Service
- 10:00 – Break camp
- 11:00 – Flag and Closing Ceremony
- 11:30 – Leave Camp Wisdom
- 12:00 – Snack Stop
- 1:00 – Arrive FUMC

Individual Gear List

The troop always travels in complete uniform

Closed toe shoes or boots

Water bottle

Hat

Rain Gear

Extra socks

Extra underwear

Plastic or metal cup, plate, fork, spoon

Sun screen, insect repellent, a few Band-Aids, camp suds or soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper

Pocket knife

Watch

Flashlight

Sleeping bag

Sleeping pad (no cots on weekend campouts)

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Packing

The most wonderful piece of camping gear ever invented is the ZipLoc freezer bag. Why? Because they help you organize your stuff and keep it DRY. The 2-gallon size is great. Put everything you can into ZipLoc bags (including a few extra bags). Whether preparing for a high adventure trek, a week-long summer camp, or a weekend camp out, the first step is to put everything into zipper bags. A dry camper is a happy camper.

A convenient way to pack your gear is in an 18 gallon lidded Rubbermaid (or comparable) tub. It works great for weekend campouts, but is even better for summer camp. Put your name on the outside with permanent marker.

Miscellaneous

This campout is as much for the parents of new Scouts as for the new Scouts themselves. Even parents who do not ever intend to camp with Troop 57 should consider coming for this one weekend. We will spend considerable time discussing the differences between Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The intention is for this to be a fun, comfortable, and low stress introduction to Boy Scout camping.

We will take one vehicle to the campsite to unload gear. Your gear will be transported by truck, but be prepared to walk from the parking lot to the campsite.

Some of the most important parts of this campout take place at the beginning and end. Please do not let your Scout miss out on the full experience. By participating in the complete weekend your Scout will be introduced to a typical campout and will feel comfortable when camping with the full troop.

\$10 cash per person will be collected Saturday morning before we head for the grocery store. New Scouts will plan their menus with the assistance of the older Scouts. Adults will plan their menu separately.

On Sunday we will stop at a convenience store near Camp Wisdom with each person responsible for their own snacks. We will arrive back at FUMC no earlier than 12:30 pm so that we do not interfere with Sunday church services.

More detailed camping gear information can be found on the Troop 57 web site on the Resources page:

<http://www.troop57garland.org/info/index.asp>