



Pack 18
2019 Fall Campout
Parent Information Packet
Hardin Farm
10010 Statesville Road
Auburntown, TN
October 26-27

Pack 18 2019 Fall Campout Note to Parents

Pack 18 will hold its first camping overnighiter on Saturday, October 26. We are being hosted by the Darst family on the Hardin Farm in Auburntown, TN. It should be a magical time for your son if he has never camped. For the boys who may have more camping experience, we are planning a fun-filled time he will remember for some time. We will camp rain or shine. Please watch the weather and bring appropriate attire. A well prepared scout can enjoy hiking, fishing, cooking, and camping in the rain. Each participant, including adult leaders, parents, brothers, sisters, etc. will pay \$15. All fees and food are included in these figures. The Pack 18 website store has a link to pay via PayPal.

Tent camping with Cub Scouts requires strict adherence to certain Youth Protection rules. Each Tiger Cub must have one adult join him even if the Scout does not say overnight, and older scouts are allowed without a parent only with very special exceptions. Moms are invited, and they are well represented at all Pack 18 campouts. Brothers and sisters of any appropriate age are welcome with their parents! Grandparents, nannies, and others are also welcome, but they must meet the same requirements as parents. More on that below.

The overnighiter will include only our pack families. We will depart our homes on Saturday morning after breakfast and return home on Sunday before lunch. I hope you can join us for the overnight portion, but we are happy to have you for any part you can make. Do what is best for your family. The fees are not prorated for the meals you attend.

Each participant (not just scouts) should bring a plastic drinking cup to use at all meals. One cup per scout saves a great deal of waste. Scouts do not need to bring food for meals or utensils. The pack will not provide cups. Every scout has a job at meal time. Each adult should help in the kitchen at least once.

Every scout attending must complete a medical and consent form. We are reviewing those you submitted to make sure we have all of the proper signatures and information. All adults, even those who are not "official" adult leaders must adhere to our Youth Protection policies. To familiarize yourself with Youth Protection watch this video: http://bit.ly/1516YPT_Pack18. It is bureaucratic and burdensome to require you watch this video, but your son's safety is our top priority. I hope you will oblige us this inconvenience.

Electronic games and entertainment devices are not allowed for the boys. You may of course bring your own iPhones and other devices, but this is an analog, off the grid event for the boys. Toys, balls, etc. are discouraged. Fishing poles, hiking boots, bug spray, and flashlights are encouraged. We will follow the "Leave No Trace" guidelines in our campsite. It will be our goal to leave our campsite better than we found it.

Alcohol of any kind is strictly prohibited. However, caffeine is highly encouraged (for adults). Our newest pack accessory is a 48 ounce French press. Please bring your favorite ground coffee.

Saturday

8:00 – 9:00	Arrive at Hardin Farm (Delia & David Darst)
9:00 – 10:30	Set-up Camp
10:30 – 11:15	Activity Session 1
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch and Clean up
1:00 – 1:45	Activity Session 2
2:00 – 2:45	Activity Session 3
3:00 – 3:45	Activity Session 4
4:00 – 7:00	Dinner and Clean up (5:58 Sunset)
7:00 – 8:30	Campfire
8:30 – 10:30	Unscheduled – Please monitor your children
10:30	Taps/ Lights Out

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:05	Sunrise
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast and Clean up
8:00 – 8:30	Scouts Own Service
8:30 – 10:00	Pack up and Depart Camp

We are all responsible for all of the boys' safety and behavior. The cubmasters and den leaders aren't the only ones who will set proper decorum. Youth Protection Policies will be enforced. If you need a refresher, please visit <http://bit.ly/1H0BgLT>. We can't list every rule to follow or every prohibited activity. The "spirit of the rules" for our camping trip is **Be Respectful**:

- **Of Nature**: Clean-up trash anywhere you see it, even if it is someone else's mess. Don't break trees or limbs that are still attached to a tree. Don't dig holes or erode hills. Leave animals such as birds, snakes, raccoons, rabbits, etc. alone. Don't leave out food that can attract ants.
- **Of Other Campers**: Sounds travel a long way in camps. Talk in a normal voice or whisper, especially in the morning. If you need privacy to change clothes, go inside your tent. When you are in your tent, talk in a normal voice or whisper because the tent will not block any noise. No running through campsites. Find open fields if you need to run. Don't yell loudly unless you are in danger or are injured. Apologize if you hurt someone. No hats at meals. Be quiet during the blessing. Be helpful.
- **Of Adults**: When adults are talking to you or your group, close your mouth and open your ears. If an adult corrects your behavior, it still applies if she walks away. Cub scouts do not operate stoves or fire pits.
- **Of Yourself**: Use the buddy system at all times. Wash your hands before meals. Make sure to clean your face and brush your teeth. Treat others the way you should be treated. No rough play or picking on anyone.

Please talk about these with your sons and other family members who will be there. Maybe they can come up with other examples of being respectful.

Pack 18 2019 Fall Campout Directions

The Hardin Farm is about an hour away from Nashville, more if there is heavy traffic. Please plan to arrive before 9:30am to have time to set up your gear before the fun starts.

1. Take I-40 East out of Nashville towards Knoxville. Exit 1-40 at Exit 239A, and turn south on Highway 70. Stay on Highway 70 for 10.5 miles.
2. Turn right onto TN-267/Statesville Road between the Dollar General and the Three Forks Market will be on your left, across from the Dollar General. A group will assemble at the Three Forks Market at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am.
3. Continue on TN-267 for 10 miles and turn right at Fuston Hollow Road. If you cross a bridge on TN-267, you just passed Fuston Hollow Road.
4. Follow Fuston Hollow across a creek and continue about 0.5 miles to the house and barns.
5. Park off the gravel road to your left. The campsite will be to your right, down the hill along the rock wall. Please do not drive your vehicle into the campsite.

Pack 18 2019 Fall Campout Packing List

<p>Shelter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tent with rain fly 2. Ground cloth to go under tent 3. Stakes and mallet 	<p>Clothing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class A uniform 2. Shoes that can get dirty and perhaps damp 3. Weather appropriate clothing (warm layers, shorts, etc.) 4. Rain jacket or poncho
<p>Sleeping</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sleeping bag rated for expected nighttime low temperatures 2. Sleeping pad or air mattress 3. Pillow 4. Clean, dry clothing to keep you warm 	<p>Food and Drink</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each scout, parent, sibling, should bring his or her own plastic cup for drinking 2. Each scout also needs a water bottle with a lid and snacks for hike (see Cub Scout Six Essentials) 3. Personal coolers and snacks are welcome
<p>Other Essentials</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flashlight/Headlamp with fresh batteries (see Cub Scout Six Essentials) 2. Small, lightweight backpack or shoulder sack may be helpful, but it isn't required. 3. Toiletries (incl meds) 4. Bug spray 5. Cub Scout Six Essentials: small first aid kit, flashlight with fresh batteries, filled water bottle, trail food, sun protection, and a whistle 6. Camp chair 	<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Folding pocket knife for scouts who have earned and hold their Whittling Chip cards 2. Camera 3. Binoculars 4. Fishing equipment 5. Blanket for sitting around the campfire 6. Guitar or other instrument for campfire songs
<p>Pack/ Volunteer Supplied</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stoves and propane fuel 2. Cooking utensils 3. Firewood 4. Cast iron dutch ovens 	<p>Prohibited</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alcohol of any kind 2. Firearms, bows and arrows, sling shots, or any other shooting instrument 3. Electronic games for kids (no iPads, etc.) 4. Pets 5. Bad attitudes 😊

If there is an emergency, dial 911

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Pack 18 2019 Fall Campout Weather

It never rains on a cub scout campout. We have liquid sunshine of varying degrees of wetness and temperature, but it never rains. So, bring your liquid sunshine gear to the Camporee. Leave your best sneakers at home. \$10 rubber boots and a \$5 plastic poncho are fantastic at keeping the wet stuff at bay. Staying dry is Rule #1 for staying warm.

Click here to track the weather near the Hardin Farm: <http://bit.ly/2eeQGYM>.

Pack 18 2019 Fall Campout Campsite Map

