

TROOP 603 OUTING/TRIP INFORMATION

High Adventure Trip

July 18-25, 2015

This adventure will take Troop 603 participants to Central Virginia to hike for four days on the Appalachian Trail and for one day whitewater rafting down the New River in West Virginia.

Time and place of departure: Saturday, July 18, 2015, at 7:00 am

Time and place of return: Saturday, July 25, 2015, approximately 4:00 pm

What to bring: Backpacking gear and a civvies bag of clean closes for after the Appalachian Trail hike. Sleeping gear and bag, flashlight, clothing appropriate for the anticipated weather. A swimsuit is a must for the whitewater rafting along with a hat for hiking. Mess kit or eating gear (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon. Electronics can be brought for the car ride down and back ONLY.

Adults in Charge: Tom Andert (cell 574-386-2013 / Doug Weingart (cell 269-326-0661) / Steven Key (cell 269-605-3907)

Cost: \$187 per Person. Adults are encouraged to participate but must also pay to attend Please indicate on line at bottom if an adult is participating [Initial deposit of \$50 is due by March 30, 2015; Second payment of \$75 is due by 5/31/15; The final payment of \$62 is due by 6/30/15.]

Permission slip and payment is due by March 30, 2015

In consideration of the benefits to be derived and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational organization, membership which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure that safety and well-being of my son(s)/ward(s), during this trip or activity, I hereby agree to his (their) participation in the *High Adventure* and waive all claims against the leaders of this activity/trip and the officers, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Name of Scout(s) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____ Telephone/cell phone number _____

In case I/we cannot be reached during an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Scout _____

Other Instructions _____

Allergies _____

Name of event HIGH ADVENTURE Date of Event 7/18-7/25/2015

Name of Scout(s) _____ Cost - \$187 /person

We encourage adults to attend with their Scouts as chaperones. If you are planning on coming as a chaperone on this trip, please put name here. _____

Method of payment for event –

_____ Cash _____ Check (check # _____)

_____ Scout Bucks (check with Mrs. Goodman first to determine if funds are available)

2015 Scout High Adventure Appalachian Trail & Whitewater Rafting

Dates: Depart Saturday July 18, 2015
Return: Saturday July 25, 2015

- Saturday July 18, 2015: Depart Stevensville United Methodist Church at 7 AM.
Spend night at BSA Camp Arrowhead in Ona, West Virginia (421 miles, 7 hr 42 min drive)
- Sunday July 19, 2015: Travel Ona, WV to the Appalachian Trail and park in parking area. (Approx. 270 miles, 4 hr 43 min) Take car to opposite end of trail for return trip. Start hike on Trail and find campsite for night.
- Monday July 20, 2015: Hike Appalachian Trail
- Tuesday July 21, 2015: Hike Appalachian Trail
- Wednesday July 22, 2015: Hike Appalachian Trail
- Thursday July 23, 2015: Hike Appalachian Trail and leave trail, travel to West Virginia near Whitewater Rafting venue and camp for night near Oak Hill, WV. (170 miles, 3 hours)
- Friday July 24, 2015: Whitewater raft the Lower New River Gorge until about noon or 1 PM. River Expeditions, Inc. Travel to Camp Arrowhead near Ona, WV and camp. (92 miles, 1 hr 46 min)
- Saturday July 25, 2015: Depart at 8 AM for return trip to Stevensville, Michigan after making breakfast home to Stevensville United Methodist Church.
(421 miles, 7 hr 42 min drive)