

2010 Trailblazer Information

Information

All Scouts must be 14 or older, and must be at least First Class Scouts. They may not have any medical conditions that would prohibit involvement in activities, unless approved by Camp Director, Health Officer, and Trailblazer Director. All events are subject to change due to inclement weather or participation volume.

Be sure to return the completed sign up sheet with the pre-arrival packet at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. Payments (for the river trip and the horseback riding) can be made with the pre-payment form through the trading post, or can be made on the last day of camp.

Food will be provided some activities. Lunch for the river trip and for the Boxcar Rocks trip will be provided. Lunch, dinner, and breakfast will be provided for the backpacking trip. If you have food allergies please contact camp prior to arrival to arrange for special menus.

Adults are highly encouraged to be involved in all events!!

Clarifications

Backpacking: The Backpacking trip will leave at lunch on Monday, hike to Roushe Gap, spend the night at the shelter there, and be back for the next day's events. Lunch, dinner, and breakfast will be provided.

Mountain Boarding: You may have seen us having a blast last year with these boards. A mountain board is a hybrid mountain bike/ skateboard that you ride like a snowboard.

Horseback Riding: In previous years we did an overnight ride, but by request this has been switched to an afternoon activity which decreases the cost and we believe will increase participation. The trip will start around 1pm and go until about 4pm so we have time to get cleaned up for dinner. The trip costs \$35, and can be paid with the pre-payment form (through the trading post) or by the last day of camp. You will need to have a signed release form to get on a horse.

River Trip: We offer the option of either taking a canoe or kayak on the river trip. Canoes cost \$30 per person and are dependent on even numbers. Kayaks cost \$60 per person. This can be paid with the pre-payment form (through the trading post) or by the last day of camp.

Anybody going on the river must have passed the BSA swim test. Lunch will be provided.

Night Climb: You must have a signed COPE release form to participate.

Mountain Biking: For the bike hike, Scouts can either bring their own bikes or rent one of our (limited) mountain bikes.

Boxcar Rocks: The trip to Boxcar Rocks is a partial day event that involves a trail lunch, some climbing, hiking, and just chilling and enjoying your last day at camp (possible ice cream stop on the way back). Lunch will be provided.

2010 Trailblazer Equipment List

Backpacking

Required:

- a backpacking backpack
- sleeping bag
- 2x 1L water bottles
- rain jacket
- warm jacket
- mess kit
- hiking boots
- comfortable hiking clothing

Recommended:

- air mattress
- quick-dry/zip off pants
- camera
- book
- sunscreen
- bug spray
- cards
- book (something for entertainment in the evening)

Horseback Ridin'

Required:

- signed release form (from Hideaway Hills)
- Water
- long pants (jeans etc.)

River Trip

Required:

- bathing suit
- shoes that can get wet
- water
- sunscreen
- MUST PASS THE SWIM TEST!

Night Climb

Required:

- signed climbing release (COPE form)
- comfortable clothing for climbing.

Mountain Biking

Recommended:

- personal bike and helmet (serious off-road single-track mountain biking). We do have a limited amount of bikes for rent if you don't have a mountain bike.