

PANTHER DEN BACKPACKING, CLIMBING & RAPPELLING

Friday, Nov. 11 - Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016

Cost is \$35 per person.

The Oct 21st troop meeting is the deadline for signing up. We will go over the gear list in detail at the Nov 11th meeting. Everyone going on the outing should attend this meeting. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Contact Mr. Chad Thomas (217-721-6333) with any questions.

Friday, November 11th

4:30pm - Meet at **Cross Roads Church** eat on your own before we leave.

Wear Class A shirts!

5:00pm - SHARP we will leave for Panther Den

9:00pm - approximate arrival time to Shawnee - hike into Panther Den and set up camp

Saturday November 12th

7:00am - Wake up - breakfast - clean up

Rock climbing - rappelling -and exploring with a break for lunch at noon

6:00pm - Supper - clean up

Sunday, November 13th

7:00am - Wake up - breakfast - clean up - break camp - explore while hiking out - head home

Lunch stop on the way home - \$9.00 allowance included in the cost of the trip

3:00pm - ETA home

PANTHER DEN GEAR CHECKLIST

- Backpack – **leave room for troop gear**
- Sleep System (1 OR 2):
 - 1) Tent, ground cloth, sleeping pad, sleeping bag
 - 2) Rain fly, ground cloth, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, bivy sack
- Walking Stick (optional)
- Water Bottle (**3 one-quart bottles**)
- Headlamp and/or light-weight flashlight
- Bungee cord
- Clothing - be prepared; dress in layers for the hike
 - Class A shirt for travel
 - Rain Gear
 - Jacket
 - Warm Gloves
 - T-shirt for each day
 - Socks for each day - wool or polypropylene work best
 - Stocking Cap for sleeping
- Climbing and/or Repelling Gear:
 - 1" tubular webbing
 - 31" waist and smaller needs 25 ft.
 - 32" waist and larger needs 30 ft
 - OR- climbing harness
 - Locking Carabineer
 - 8-Ring
 - Leather gloves
 - Bicycle or skating helmet
- Mess Kit:
 - Plastic container **with lid**
 - Spoon
 - Plastic cup or coffee mug for coffee or hot chocolate
- Miscellaneous:
 - Hand Warmers
 - First aid kit
 - Washcloth
 - Hand Towel
 - Toiletries
 - Camera
- Packed in Separate Bag
 - Change of clothes and extra pair of shoes