



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

## INFORMATION FORM

### *Florida Keys Trip Campout Information*

### *March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

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- CAMP LOCATION:** We will be camping at Boy Scout Camp Sawyer in Big Pine Key, FL. There, we will enjoy oceanside tent camping directly off of an active coral reef.
- PROGRAM/THEME:** Troop 337 is embarking on our third, 4 day, fun filled campout including a Fishing Charter, Snorkel Charter, Indian Key Canoe Tour, Feeding Tarpons at Robbies Marina, Night Fishing, Canoeing, Camping, and more! This is a different kind of campout for us, as we will not be operating meals by Patrol, but by Troop. Also, we be doing a lot of away-from-camp activities. Please carefully plan, and immerse yourself in the information on this sheet and on the website. This will make your trip an AWESOME one!
- PACKING & DEPARTURE:** Be at the Scoutpost, on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:45 AM**  
**PARENT PICKUP:** **Sunday, March 20th at 9:00 AM** – *You may make arrangements to pick up when we arrive at about 2am Sunday Morning when we arrive.*
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** Class-A Uniform on departure/return, Class-B Uniform for all other times. Closed-toed shoes, closed-toed water shoes, or closed-toed sandals required at all times per BSA regulations. Bathing suits (need 2) should be scout bathing suits, or at least earth-toned bathing suits if possible.
- MEALS:** You must eat breakfast prior to arrival on Wednesday. You also need to bring money for lunch at Pollo Loco's on Wednesday afternoon. All other meals are covered by the Troop.
- PACKING REMINDERS:** You will find a packing list on the Campout Information page. Here's some reminders:
- Snorkel Gear (mask, snorkel, fins, booties (or wet shoes), snorkel vest. Suggest bringing it in a mesh bag.
  - **Water Shoes, Booties or Closed Toed Sandals** – You are required to have a set of closed-toed footwear you can wear in the canoe and in the water when wading on beaches. These are inexpensive at WalMart. ALSO, you can rent booties from Crew 820 (*more info above*)
  - **Fishing Gear** – Not needed for the charter boat (they supply), but if you want to do Saltwater Bridge fishing at night, bring a sturdy pole & tackle. Troop will pick up some bait. Over 16 – You need a (free) shore fishing license from the FWC.
  - **Personal Sunscreen** (Troop has sun-screen lotion, but you may prefer to have your own)
  - **Personal Mosquito Repellent** (Troop has some, but you may prefer to have your own)
  - **Hat & Sunglasses** – May consider to protect yourself
  - **Spending Money** - For the following:
    - Fast Food Lunch for Pollo Loco on Wednesday
    - Robbie's Marina Refreshments, Shirts, Gifts
    - Concessions at Beach
    - Gas Station Stops
    - Extra Tarpon Feeding food if desired (dock entrance and one tray of fish is included)
  - **Extra Towel** - You'll want to rotate towels to keep dry
  - **Extra Bathing Suit** – Not required, but bringing one can help if you don't like putting on wet
  - **Camp Cup** - Don't forget or you will be required to buy one at camp. You cannot use your water bottle for drinks at meals.
  - **Camping Chair** - Often forgotten.

**STANDING RULES:**

Please review these standing Troop Rules:

- **Close Toed Shoes** Only – No open toed sandals
- **No Electronics or Cell Phones** at Campground. Cell Phones by Parent Permission only while traveling in car and are subject to the following rules:
  - No social Media
  - No Texting (even home)
  - Videos by leader permission BEFORE WATCHING!
  - All music/video/games must be appropriate

**SAFETY:**

As always, well trained leaders following the Guide to Safe Scouting will be overseeing everything. See the Troop Website for Leader Contact Information.