



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

PARENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Silver River Monkey Campout

January 31st – February 2nd, 2014

- CAMP LOCATION:** Silver River State Park – 1425 N.E. 58th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34470 Phone: (352) 236-7148 <http://www.floridastateparks.org/silverriver/>
- PROGRAM/THEME:** Canoeing down the beautiful Silver River, Camping, Hiking to a sink hole, advancement work, and relaxation at the beautiful Silver River State Park in the Ocala Forest.
- COST PER PERSON:** \$38.00 per person. This covers:
- \$22 - Meals (5 meals @ \$4/meal + \$2 snacks) – No individual food please
 - \$10 – Gas (Troop is supplementing some of the gas)
 - \$4 – Canoe Launch Fee + Rental (we don't have enough)
 - \$2 - Camping
- FORM/MONEY DUE BY:** **January 20th Troop Meeting**
- DEPARTURE:** Friday, January 31st at 5:00 pm
- ARRIVAL:** Sunday, February 2nd at 3:30 pm
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** Field Uniform (Class-A) on Departure. Activity Uniform (full Class-B) for the rest of the time (except for bathing suits while swimming/boating). Close-toed shoes required at all times per BSA regulations.
- PACKING:** Refer to your Scout Handbook and/or your personal list for your packing list, or the suggested packing list In Scouts->Documents on the Troop Website: Other ideas & reminders are:
- Closed Toed Water Shoes **** REQUIRED*** - They sell these for \$10 at WalMart.
 - Water Bottles * – Enough to carry 1.5 Liters for an extended hike & canoe run.
 - Whistle * - BSA regulations requires whistles for boats. Wear at all times.
 - Paperwork - Scout Book (for teaching or signing off), Totn' Chip & Fireman Chit, religious book or devotional
 - Safety Gear - Sunscreen & Bug Repellant. You must bring your own, troop has emergency supply only. Hats & Sunglasses can help.
 - Camping Chair (often forgotten)
 - Life Jacket - Troop will have some, but please bring your own if you have one.
- MEALS:** **Eat dinner before you arrive on Friday Night.** Meals include evening snacks both nights, 3 Saturday meals, and 2 Sunday meals. **NO INDIVIDUAL SNACKS** – Scouts may bring trail mix for hiking/canoe, and one cliff bar type supplement for emergency, but no snacks. It spoils that meals and Patrol meals, and discourages team cooking. If a boy has an issue with the food, see the SPL, the Troop has backup food.
- SAFETY:** Leaders are trained in BSA Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense and will be following them for any water activities. If doing any shooting sports, we follow the Guide to Safe Scouting and will have the proper certifications/instructions and follow all safety procedures. As always, well trained leaders following the Guide to Safe Scouting will be overseeing everything
- LEADER CONTACTS:** (see Troop Website)