



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

## INFORMATION FORM

### *Santos Trail Ride Campout*

### *May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

- CAMP LOCATION:** We will be camping at the Santos Campground on the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway located at 3080 SE 80th St, Ocala, Florida 34480 (352) 369-2693 or (352) 236-7143 (Ocala office) [floridagreenwaysandtrails.com](http://floridagreenwaysandtrails.com)
- PROGRAM/THEME:** We will be camping at the trailhead of Florida's best bike trails, biking on several types and levels of trails, and finding a nearby lake to swim in!
- COST PER PERSON:** **Cost is \$28** (Troop is supplementing costs) - \$20 for Meals (5+snack), \$6 Camping, \$2 for Gas (troop is supplementing the rest of gas & supplies!).
- FORM/MONEY DUE BY:** **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Troop Meeting
- BIKE/HELMET DROP:** Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:00pm at Faith Fellowship Church  
**DEPARTURE:** Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - **5:30pm** from Faith Fellowship Church  
**ARRIVAL:** Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 pm at Faith Fellowship Church
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** Full Class-A Uniform for Travel. Class-B for all other times. Scout swim suit for lake (if not scout swim suit or shorts, use scout-like colors).
- MEALS:** **EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON FRIDAY!** Costs cover three meals Saturday and two on Sunday.
- PACKING:** Use these lists to do your Packing:
- Packing List in your Troop Notebook (can be found the Troop Website under [Scouts->Documents](#))
  - Refer to your Scout Handbook for lists.
  - Note: Get the Word Document from the Troop Website on the Camping Page for this event and make/print your own (best move)
- Special Packing:
- Camping Chair** (often forgotten)
  - Scout Book** (for advancement under 1<sup>st</sup> class or teaching) DO NOT bring your Troop notebook
  - Swim Suit** – We would like to see everyone wearing Scout swim trunks or shorts that work as swim trunks as well as a Troop wicking shirt (or shirt). However if you don't have any of these you may substitute as needed. Try to wear scout-like colored bathing suit if it's all you have (thank you)
- BIKING:** There are miles of biking trails of various levels. Which trail you go on depends on your desires, abilities, and equipment, .
1. **Helmets** - Required on the bike trail for ALL Scouts and Leaders, regardless of age. Be sure your helmet is easily identifiable or mark it.
  2. **Bicycles** - Try your best to get your bike ready, or make arrangements to borrow one from a friend. The most perfect bike would be a BMX or Mountain Bike, but other will do.
    - Tires - If you have thin street tires, like on a 10 speed racing bike, you won't be able to do the trails.
    - Gears - Multi-speed bikes are best. If you have a 1 speed bike , it should be geared LOW (meaning you have to pedal a lot to go a short distance). This allows you to go up and down hills. If you can't run your bike easily through thick grass and up and down the driveway, it won't work for the trails
  3. **BICYCLE DROP OFF!** - We will have a bicycle and helmet drop-off on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at Faith Fellowship**. We will take the bikes to a secure location overnight, and they'll be ready to go Friday!
  4. **Don't Have a Bike?** – Consider Borrowing one from a friend.

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**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 but follow these rules:
  - No social Media
  - Texting home allowed on the way TO the campground only (on the way home leads to confusion) – Parents will be called 1 hour prior to arrival.
  - Videos/YouTube by driver permission before watching only
  - All music/video/games must be appropriate
  - Cell Phone Usage Rules will be reviewed on departure.
- **Patrol Snacks Only** – The Troop has backup food if any boy is hungry for any reason. Individual snacks ruin meals, attract bugs and animals, and detract from the Patrol snack time (called cracker barrel)

**SAFETY:**

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