



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

INFORMATION FORM

Little Big Econ Hiking Campout

January 21st-22nd, 2017

- CAMP LOCATION:** Little Big Econ State Forest in Seminole County (3 miles East of Oviedo) Address: 1350 Snow Hill Road, Geneva. Phone: 407-971-3500
http://www.floridaforestservice.com/state_forests/little_big_econ.html
- PROGRAM/THEME:** Hiking alongside the pristine, twisting, Econlockhatchee River, right through the Little Big Econ State Forest. We will start Saturday morning on the trailhead on a plain overlooking the river, and hike several miles downstream to a remote primitive campsite (we affectionately call Big Oak Island) near a footbridge adjacent to the old Flagler Railway. Sunday morning, we'll head back to the trailhead, have a Troop lunch, and head home.
- COST PER PERSON:** **FREE** – Troop will cover all costs.
- FORM/MONEY DUE BY:** **Monday, January 16th Troop Meeting**
- PACKING & DEPARTURE:** Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 am - Faith Fellowship Church
- PARENT PICKUP:** Sunday, January 22nd, 2:00pm at Faith Fellowship Church
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** This is the one campout/event where you will NOT need your class-A Uniform. Wear Class-B at all times. Bring a bathing suit (official scout or scout-like) for a dip in the water. No water shoes are not required, but you may want them for your dip in the river.
- PACKING:** See the [Backpacking Specific Packing List](#) on the Troop Website under [Scouts -> Documents & Links](#).
- REQUIRED ITEM REMINDERS*
- Water Bottles * – We'll be hiking 4 miles, and will have three meals on the trail. Bring enough water for that (4-6 liters). Note: The Troop will have a filter for you to filter the freshwater river water.
 - Safety Gear - Sunscreen & Bug Repellant! You must bring your own, troop has emergency supply only. Hats are recommended, sunglasses can help.
- OTHER REMINDERS*
- Camping Chair – You may chose to bring a backpacking chair, or since it's a short hike a regular camp chair. Bring something if you can. Otherwise at least bring a plastic sheet or tarp to sit on.
 - Fishing Gear – If you are a freshwater fisherman, you may have some luck. But you have to backpack it.
- MEALS:** **EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU COME SATURDAY!** The Troop will supply Sunday Lunch. SCOUTS COVER THEIR OWN REMAINING 3 MEALS (Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Saturday Snack, Sunday Breakfast). Not only do scouts need to bring food, but anything they need to cook it. There will be no coolers available, so scouts must bring non-spoilable food. **BRING ENOUGH WATER FOR THE HIKE BOTH WAYS AS WELL AS FOR MEAL COOKING.** The Troop will have water filters to filter the Econlochatchee river water as a backup. Scouts are welcome to team up with buddies/patrols on any needed cooking tools/supplies.

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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 and are subject to the following rules:
 - No social Media
 - No Texting (even home)
 - Videos/YouTube 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.

LEADER CONTACTS:

See Troop Website