

Troop 61 Devils Lake Campout September 23-25, 2011

Towering cliffs, ancient river beds and huge bolder piles make Devil's Lake a popular hiking destination. The park is filled with spectacular hiking trails with names like Balanced Rock, Devil's Doorway, Potholes, and Parfrey's Glen.

We encourage all scouts and dads to attend this hiking and camping adventure. We will be camping at Mirror Lake State Park.

Arriving Late? If you want to come to camp on Saturday let us know. We will provide directions.

Leave: 6:00pm on Friday. Meet at the scout house. Leave when finished packing and cars are assigned.

Return: 3:00pm on Sunday. No one leaves until trailer is unpacked and gear put away. Check lost and found. Call 414-915-6423 after 1:00pm on Sunday for a more exact arrival time.

Uniforms: Bring your Class A uniform for church on Sunday. Bring your Class B (green camp t-shirt) for hiking on Saturday.

Food: All food and beverages will be supplied by the Troop.

Spending Money: Optional. There is a souvenir / snack shop at the camp ground, but scouts without spending money do manage to survive.

Bring: Camera. **Do Not Bring:** IPODS etc.

Trip Plan: We will stay at the Mirror Lake Group Campsites 301, 302, 303. After arrival late Friday night we will make camp and have a snack. Saturday morning after breakfast we will drive 15 minutes to Devil's Lake and hike the East Bluff trail. We will complete some compass work – including a few off-trail cross country hikes. Saturday afternoon we will head into town for church services and then back to camp for a huge supper planned by the scouts. The evening will include capture the flag, relaxation (for the adults) and a campfire with s'mores. Sunday we will rise, eat breakfast, take a short hike, eat lunch and head home.

Equipment: Bring your gear to the Scout House on the Friday night. Mark all clothes and equipment with full name. NO radios, IPODS, electronic games, axes, or sheath knives are allowed.

Tents: The troop is fully equipped with tents. Scouts will be assigned to tents by buddy or patrol. Adults can share a troop tent with other adults or sleep alone in a two man troop nylon tent. Let us know your preference. (Some adults prefer to sleep under the stars if the weather is clear. Let us know and we'll pack extra tarps.) Adults, if you want to use your own tent, that is fine, but the troop is not responsible if it is damaged during the trip.

Air Mattress or Pad: A small cot or self inflating air mattress is highly recommended. The troop has a few you can borrow if you do not own one. Regular air mattresses should be no more than 36" wide. Full size and Queen size air mattresses do not fit in our tents. Scouts must have a pad or air mattress. A sleeping bag alone is not adequate.

Emergencies: The troop may be contacted in an emergency via Patrick Bieser's cell phone at 414-915-6423. Cellular service in the park is spotty. If no answer leave a message for Boy Scout Troop 61 and we'll call back.

Food: Meals and snacks will be provided by the Troop.

Questions: Contact adult leader at the Scout House on Monday or Friday evenings call Patrick Bieser at 414-915-6423.



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Permission slip (below) is due September 16, 2011 with \$15 fee.

Label items with your name

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- Class A uniform (scout shirt)
- Class B uniform (hiking and travel)
- 1 ea socks, underwear, shirt, long pants, shorts, hooded sweatshirt, knit hat
- warm pajamas
- rain gear / poncho
- sleeping bag & blanket
- small pillow (optional)
- air mattress, cot, or foam pad
- hat for sun / weather

FOOTWEAR

- one pair regular shoes for camp
- one pair hiking boots for hiking

TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ snacks and food
- ✓ eating utensils
- ✓ tents
- ✓ cooking gear
- ✓ everything else

REMEMBER

- ✓ **No** IPODs, radios, e-games, etc.

EQUIPMENT / PERSONAL

- insect repellent
- flashlight
- toothbrush, toothpaste
- camel back / water bottle

OPTIONAL

- soap, shampoo, towel
- pocket knife < 2" blade
- camera
- first aid kit (personal)
- compass, survival kit

1. If you do not own all of the above items, contact the Scoutmaster. The troop has extra equipment for Scouts to use. Lack of equipment should not keep a Scout from camping.
2. Put your name on all clothing and equipment.
3. Travel in class B scout uniform (green camp t-shirt)

Hiking Plan for Saturday



Devil's Lake Campout 2011 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Devil's Lake Campout on September 23-25, 2011 with the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 61, Mother of Good Counsel church, Milwaukee, WI, under the leadership of the Troop Committee. In consideration of their engaging in this activity, I agree to save harmless the Troop Committee and their associates, the Troop sponsoring institution, the Mother of Good Counsel Congregation, and the Boy Scouts of America, because of any claims arising on behalf of my said son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Signed _____

Cost

Scouts & Adults @ \$15 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Method

Check Amt _____

Cash Amt _____

Can / Wreath Credit Amt _____

Scout Transportation (Select One)

___ Travel with Troop

___ Travel separately: Day & Time arriving: _____ Day & Time leaving: _____

Father Attendance (Fathers are most welcome!)

Name: _____

___ Entire Weekend

___ Partial Day & Time arriving: _____ Day & Time leaving: _____

Can You Help Drive?

___ Up & Back

___ Up Only 9/23 ___ Back Only 9/25

___ # Seats Total (including driver)

(yes, your son & friends can ride in your car)

DNR Sticker Needed: Y / N

Tour Permit Information. (Ignore if previously submitted).

Drivers License # _____

Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ _____

Each Accident \$ _____

Property Damage \$ _____

Year / Make / Model: _____

Anything else we should know: _____
