

Troop 61 **Chicago Hike** April 22, 2012

For the first time since 2005 we're heading to the windy city for a day of fun and hiking. On **Sunday**, April 22 we will ride the "L" from Evanston into downtown Chicago, hike through historic Millennium Park, past Buckingham Fountain, to the Field Museum and Shedd's Aquarium, then down Lake Drive to the world famous Museum of Science and Industry - a place for those with an insatiable curiosity for how things work!

It's a family trip, so bring mom and dad, and any siblings age eight and up. We'll all agree to put our dislike for the Bears and Cubs on hold for a day (but just a day) as we gaze at the skyline, and take in the birthplace of famous people like Marquette and Joliet, Harry Caray, The Plain White Ts, Nate King Cole, Chaka Khan, John Belushi, Walt Disney, Steven Colbert, Harrison Ford, Tina Fey, and Frank Lloyd Wright – to name just a few.

Schedule

- **7:30** – Meet at scout house. Depart at 7:45 sharp.
- **9:30** – Arrive at Howard CTA station in Evanston, IL. Board the "L" **Red Line** to downtown.
- Note: Drivers take cars to Field Museum. Park at Soldier Field. Other adults ride "L" with scouts.
- **10:00** – Exit "L" at Randolph/Wabash. Hike through Millennium & Grant Park.
- **10:45** – Field Museum or Shedd's Aquarium.
- **12:30** – Bag lunch.
- **1:00** – Drive to Museum of Science and Industry.
- **1:45** – Museum of Science and Industry.
- **4:00** – Depart for home.
- **5:00** – Dinner at McDonalds at Lake Forest Oasis on Tri-State Tollway (I-94). Gas cars. Troop buys dinner and gas.
- **6:30** – Arrive Home.

Logistics

Fee: \$15. Includes all tickets, entrance fees, tolls, and dinner at McDonalds

Family: Moms, dads, and accompanied siblings age 8 and up welcome to join us.

Uniform: Wear your Troop t-shirt

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch, beverage, and snacks for hiking

Dinner: Troop will buy dinner at McDonalds on the way home

Drivers: Troop will pay for gas and tolls. Let us know if you have an I-Pass

Permission Slip: Due Friday, April 13 or Friday, April 20

Parents: Help is needed driving scouts to and from Chicago.

Contact Info: The troop may be contacted via Patrick Bieser's cell phone at 414-915-6423 during the outing.

Permission Slip

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Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Chicago Hike on Sunday, April 22, 2012 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 son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Other attending: _____

Fee @ \$15 / person: _____

___ Check

___ Cash

___ Can / Wreath Credit

Check # _____

Amt Rcvd _____

Record By _____

Parent Signature _____

Transportation

Troop will travel together

Help drive?

___ Yes, I can help drive

If you can help drive

___ Seats in vehicle including driver

Special Instructions or notes: _____
