

Troop 61 Devils Lake Campout October 9-11, 2015

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 moms/dads to attend this hiking and camping adventure.

Arriving Late? You can join us anytime – later Friday or anytime Saturday. Let us know so we can tell you where we'll be when.

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

Return: 2:00pm on Sunday. No one leaves until trailer is unpacked and gear put away. Call 414-915-6423 after 1:00pm on Sunday for a more exact arrival time.

Uniforms: Bring your Class B uniform (blue summer camp t-shirt) for hiking on Saturday.

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

Spending Money: Optional. There is a souvenir / snack shop at the camp ground. (Scouts without spending money do manage to survive.)

Bring: Camera. **Do Not Bring:** IPODS, or anything with headphones.

Trip Plan: We will stay at the Devil's Lake Group Campsite #1. After arrival late Friday night we will make camp and have a snack. Saturday morning after breakfast we will walk (starting at #4 on the map) to Devil's Lake south end and begin our hike at the East Bluff trail. We will complete some compass work – including a few off-trail cross country hikes. Lunch will be in the north parking lot. Saturday afternoon we will hike the West Bluff trail and part of Tumble Rocks then head 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, visit Parfrey's Glen, and then head home.

Equipment: Bring your gear to the Scout House on Friday night of departure. 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 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 cots and pad to 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.



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Permission slip (below) is due by October 2, 2015 with \$20 fee.

Label items with your name

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- 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.

Hiking Plan for Saturday



