

# Boy Scout Troop 61 **Peninsula Park** May 7-8, 2016

Rocky bluffs ascend over 150 feet over a rocky shoreline, and deer graze contentedly at the water's edge. Peninsula State Park is the most popular camping destination in Wisconsin. Experience camping, spectacular scenery, and nature at its finest.

We would like to encourage **all scouts** to attend this hiking spring adventure. **Fathers** or **Mothers** are welcome and encouraged to attend as well.

**Trip Plan:** After arriving at the LGC group campsite late Saturday morning, we will setup camp and eat lunch, then spend the rest of the day hiking a variety of trails through the park and exploring the shoreline. (Unfortunately, Eagle Tower is closed indefinitely while the DNR awaits repair funding.)



We will also do compass work with the younger scouts, and take a cross country hike off-trail, full filling several second class requirements. Saturday evening we will relax back at camp, play capture the flag, eat a huge supper planned by the boys, build a campfire and eat s'mores. Sunday we will rise, eat breakfast, throw rocks into the lake, pack up, take a group picture, and head home.

**Packing of Equipment:** We will pack the trailer with equipment on Friday evening, May 6. Please come and help.

**Departure:** We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday, May 7, and depart when final packing is done and rides are assigned. Bring a big bag lunch, snack & drink for travel. No other food. Wear your Class B uniform (your green camp t-shirt) for traveling.

**Return:** We should arrive back at the Scout House between 2:30pm and 3:00pm on Sunday, May 8. After arrival, all equipment must be put away. No one leaves until trailer is unpacked and gear put away. Please help out and be patient. Check lost and found. Call 414-915-6423 after 1:00pm on Sunday for a more exact arrival time.

**Spending Money:** Five Dollars is adequate spending money. We will only be stopping at gas stations.

**Equipment:** Bring personal items on the checklist to the Scout House on Friday night, May 6. Mark all clothes and equipment with full name. NO iPod type devices are allowed in camp. See complete checklist on next page.

**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, please let us know. The troop is not responsible if it is damaged during the trip.

**Air Mattress or Pad:** A small 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 and adults 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. Other than bag lunch, no other food should be brought.

**Questions:** Please contact an adult leader at the Scout House on Monday or Friday evenings. Or call Patrick Bieser Sr. at 915-6423.

# Peninsula Park Campout 2016 Checklist and Permission Slip

Permission slip (below) due April 29 with \$15 fee.

## Label items with your name

### CLOTHING and BEDDING

- class B uniform (t-shirt)
- shirt, long pants, shorts, hooded sweatshirt, knit hat
- socks, underwear
- warm pajamas
- rain gear / poncho
- compact sleeping bag
- cover for sleeping bag
- small pillow
- air mattress or thick foam pad
- hat for sun / weather

### FOOTWEAR

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

### TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ food, snacks, beverages
- ✓ knife, fork, spoon, plates, etc.
- ✓ tents
- ✓ cooking gear
- ✓ everything else
- NO!**
- ✓ **No iPod type devices in camp**

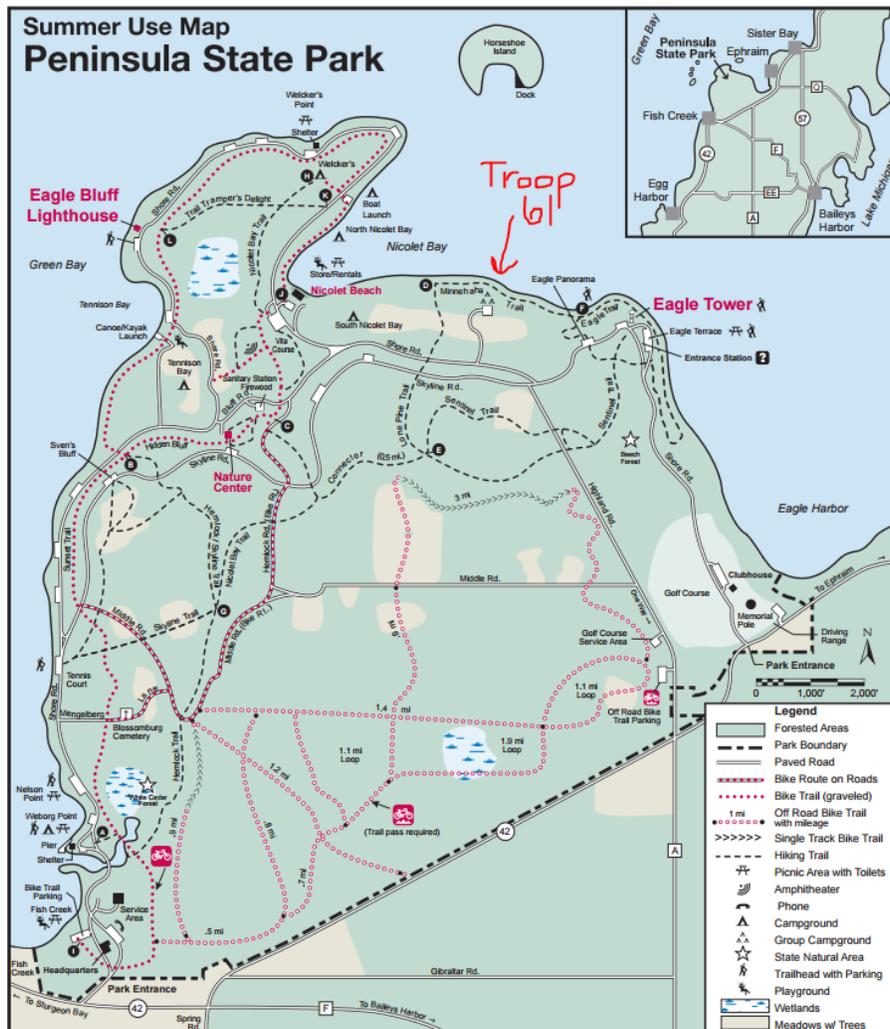
### PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- insect repellent (just in case)
- flashlight
- toothbrush, paste
- water bottle for hiking

### 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.



# Peninsula State Park Campout 2016 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Troop 61's Peninsula State Park Campout on May 7-8, 2016 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.

## Answer the Question Below Then Sign

**Scout Transportation**

With The Troop

Arriving separately

Departing separately:

Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time: \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Attendance**

Sorry, can't make it this time

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Entire weekend

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Part of weekend: Time arriving: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Departing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver**

I can help drive up Saturday

I can help drive back Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ # Seats (including driver)

**Tour Permit Information** (*Ignore if previously submitted*)

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each Accident \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Property Damage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year / Make / Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pull a Trailer**

I can pull a Trailer

Hitch Ball Sizes (check all available)

1-7/8    2    2-5/16

**Anything we should know**

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**Cost**

\$15 per scout or adult

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Can / Wreath Credit

**Signature of Parent of Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_