

# Boy Scout Troop 61 **Zoo Campout** June 3-4, 2016

Each year Troop 61 participates in *Scouting at the Zoo* sponsored by Three Harbors Council. Scouts and parents (mom's too!) camp overnight on the grounds of the Milwaukee County Zoo.

**Gather:** Friday at 5:00pm at the scout house. We will depart when packed. **Wear your Class B uniform on Friday.** This is your green winter t-shirt or any summer camp t-shirt. **Bring your Class-A uniform for Saturday.**

**Late Arrival:** If you have a Friday night obligation, you can join us later in the evening. See Location below.

**Return:** Saturday around 1:00pm.

**Activities:** This is a fun campout. On Friday night, after the zoo closes to the general public, scouts can roam the zoo and ride the **Zoomobile** and Zoo Train. (Indoor exhibits are closed.) At 8:30pm, there is an outdoor movie, **Big Hero 6**, or a fast paced card/board game back at our campsite. On Saturday morning, after the pancake breakfast and cleanup are complete, scouts are free to roam the zoo with their buddies and enjoy the many scouting and zoo exhibits. We pack up at 11:00am and leave around noon.

**Pancake Breakfast:** On Saturday morning from 6:30 to 9:00 the scouts and adults of Troop 61 serve a pancake breakfast to everyone camping at the zoo and the several hundred runners who will run the *Stampede for Scouting 5k* race. We have served up to 800 people in the past.

**Parents** are invited to join us at the Zoo on Saturday morning to help serve the breakfast. Serving starts at 6:30am. You can enter the zoo on Saturday morning without a parking fee by driving through the exit lanes. (There is typically no one in the ticket booth at this hour.)

**Location:** We camp inside the zoo on the lawn behind the Karen Peck Katz Conservation Education Center. See map on last page. After hours you can enter the Zoo parking lot by driving in the exit lane.

**Cost:** The campout fee is \$5.00 and includes an event patch, overnight camping, zoo entrance fee, and meals.

**Pictures** from the 2015 Zoo Campout can be viewed at: [picasaweb.google.com/troop61bsa/](https://picasaweb.google.com/troop61bsa/)

**Spending Money:** Saturday morning the gift shops are open. Also special exhibits, such as the shark reef, require admission fees not covered by the troop. There is plenty to do and see **without spending money**. The troop provides snacks and beverages at our camp site on Friday night and Saturday morning. If you do send money \$5 - \$10 is plenty.

**Equipment:** Mark all clothes and equipment with full name. **NO radios, iPODS, electronic games, axes, or sheath knives are allowed.** See checklist on next page for equipment list.

**Tents:** The troop is fully equipped with 2-man and 3-man canvas voyager tents. Scouts will be assigned to tents with their friends. Adults can share a 2-man troop tent with another adult or sleep alone. 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, but the troop is not responsible if it is damaged during the trip.

**Sleeping:** Low profile cots (under 9" tall and 30" wide) are acceptable. Bring a pad for the top of cot. Or an air mattress. No full size and queen size air mattresses please as they **do not** fit in our tents.

**Emergencies:** The troop may be contacted in an emergency via Patrick Bieser's cell phone at 414-915-6423. 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:** Please contact an adult leader at the Scout House or call Patrick Bieser at 414-915-6423.

# Zoo Campout 2016 Checklist

Permission slip (below) due May 20 or May 27 with \$5 fee.

----- Checklist -----

## CLOTHING and BEDDING

- Class A Scout uniform
- Class B Scout uniform
- socks, underwear, shirts, long pants, shorts, hooded sweatshirt
- warm cloths, knit hat, jacket
- pajamas
- rain gear / poncho
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- extra blanket (check weather)
- small cot / air mattress

## FOOTWEAR

- shoes for walking

## TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ snacks and food
- ✓ tents
- ✓ everything else

## DO NOT BRING

- No iPods, radios, e-games, cell phones.

## EQUIPMENT

- flashlight, extra batteries
- toothbrush, paste

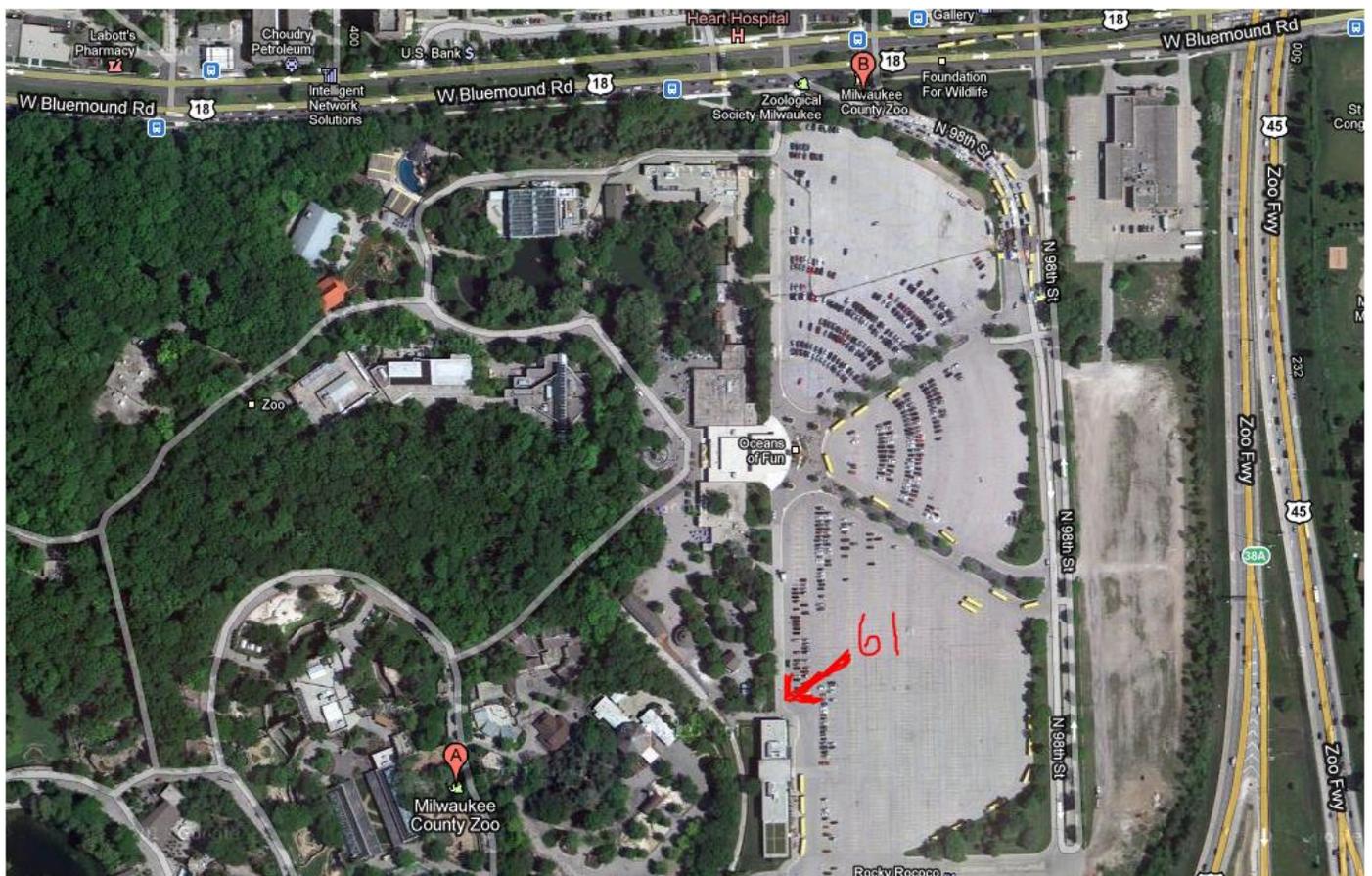
## OPTIONAL

- camera, pocket knife < 2" blade
- small personal first aid kit
- baseball hat (for sun)

## IMPORTANT

- Label all items with your name!**

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. Mark and Tag all clothing and equipment.
3. Travel in class B scout uniform (camp t-shirt)
4. Class A scout uniform is required for the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning



# Zoo Campout 2016 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Troop 61's Zoo Campout June 3-4, 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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Answer the Question Below

<b>Scout Transportation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> With The Troop	<b>If Arriving Separately</b>	<b>If Departing Separately</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Arriving separately	Day & Time: _____	Day Time: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Departing separately:	With Whom: _____	With Whom: _____

<b>Adult Attendance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, can't make it this time <input type="checkbox"/> Entire weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Part of weekend: Time arriving: _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Time Departing: _____</span>	<b>Names of Adults Attending</b>
		Adult Name: _____
		Adult Name: _____

<b>Driver</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can help drive on Fri 6/3 <input type="checkbox"/> I can help drive on Sat 6/4 <input type="checkbox"/> # Seats (including driver) _____  Drivers only need to drop off. There is no need to stay, but you are certainly welcome to join us for the weekend.	<b>Tour Permit Information</b> <i>(Ignore if previously submitted)</i>
		Driver's License # _____
		Insurance Coverage:    Each Person    \$ _____
		Each Accident    \$ _____
		Property Damage    \$ _____
		Year / Make / Model: _____

<b>Anything we should know</b>	_____ _____ _____
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<b>Cost</b>	\$ _____ Check
\$5 per scout or adult	\$ _____ Cash
	\$ _____ Can / Wreath Credit