

TROOP 778

Climbing/Repelling

Campout



May 13 – 15, 2011
S-F Scout Ranch

Meet at Stanton at 5:45 pm on Friday, depart at 6:00 pm.
Return to Stanton at 6:30 pm on Sunday.

Meals: Saturday – Cooked breakfast, non-cooked lunch, cooked dinner. Sunday – a quick high energy non-cooked breakfast and a sack lunch for each Scout. Each Scout must bring a clear sealable bag with his name on it for lunch. Sunday lunches must be prepared Saturday evening.

Each Scout must have 3 – 4 bottles of water (16 oz. min.) on the course. Patrols should plan to carry their lunches and water in 2 – 3 day packs. Scouts not carrying a day pack will help carry gear to the climbing and repelling sites.

Sunday morning will feature an early wake up, a quick breakfast and the complete take-down of camp before leaving for the climbing and rappelling courses. Patrols should begin this process Saturday evening. We will be ready to depart for the courses no later than 8:30 am.

Scouts participating in the climbing and repelling must have boots for the hike in and out of the site. You may bring a pair of conventional tennis or court shoes for climbing if you are willing to pack them in and out. Wear long pants that stay on your waist without a belt (loose fitting blue jeans are discouraged) and a long sleeve shirt that will remain tucked in your pants. Use layers on your upper body. Large coats will not work on the courses. Dress appropriately for the weather. Avoid nylon clothing since it can melt under fast moving ropes. Bring a pair of clothes for cold weather.

Every Scout must have raingear for the entire weekend, but especially while on the courses.

Each Patrol should have a small supply of insect repellent and sunscreen for their members while on the site.

We are camping in the Camporee area at the Ranch. Scouts will be transported in vehicles to and from the trail head to the courses.



Each participant in either or both of the courses must commit to following the explicit instructions of the Course Instructors. Both courses provide an opportunity for a Scout to challenge himself while have a ton of fun.