

BSA Troop 43

Slide Mountain Backpacker



Where: Slide Mountain Wilderness Shandaken NY

When: Saturday, October 17th – Sunday, October 18th

Cost: No Cost!

Permission slips must be in by October 5th

What we're doing: Seven (7) Mile overnight backpacking trip, details of trip will be presented at Troop meeting September 28th by Derrick Korponay (Trip Leader). Backpacking / hiking, camping, water purification, bear bag set up, fire building, map and compass, wilderness survival skills.

Meals: Scout to provide own meals they are; Lunch and dinner for Saturday, breakfast and lunch for Sunday. Saturday's lunch should be a prepared bag lunch. Sunday's breakfast should simply be oatmeal. Other meals should be freeze dried meals available at EMS or REI. Snacks such as Jerky and protein bars are suggested, no candy.

Personal equipment: Spork. Water (2 liters). Sleeping bag. Warm clothing, dress in layers, no cotton, hat, gloves. Extra socks. Clothes to sleep in. Hiking boots. Flashlight. Knife. Compass. First aid kit. Whistle Paracord / rope. Small plastic bag for bear bag / trash (carry out what you carry in). Toilet tissue.

If you have a JetBoil or similar, bring it. If you have a water purification / filter system, bring it.

Pack light. Do not bring any unnecessary items. Back packs will be inspected before we leave and unnecessary or heavy items will be removed.

Departures: Arrive at St. Luke's Church 6:15 am Saturday for head count, tent assignments, back pack and equipment inspection. Depart 7 am Sharp! Return Sunday afternoon.