

TROOP 778

ADIRONDAKS CAMPOUT

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Nagel Base



December 8 - 9, 2018

Meet at Beaumont – Nagel Base at 9:30 am on Saturday.
Pick up at Beaumont at 10:30am on Sunday.

Meals: Patrols should plan for a cooked on the trail lunch on Saturday (backpacking stove), a cooked Saturday dinner (Dutch oven) and a non-cooked breakfast on Sunday.

Bring a day pack for hiking (not a drawstring bag), activities on Saturday will include outdoor skills for Scouts not yet First Class. These will be taught by our Troop Guides with help from the Instructors and other older Scouts. We will also be exploring a part of Beaumont that most scouts and leaders have not been to.

The Adirondacks are three-sided structures, scouts will need a sleeping pad and bag. There are no mattresses in the Adirondacks. We will have tarps to cover the open side of each structure in case of inclement weather.

Scouts should be prepared for cold weather, including rain and/or snow. Layered clothing is required, along with rain gear, hats, gloves and boots. See the Cold Weather Gear list.

The Adirondacks are at the Nagel Base, past the horse stable area, near Nagel Recreation Hall at the very far (south) end of Beaumont. Just keep driving on the paved Beaumont Reservation Drive to the very end.

We will have a campfire Saturday night!



Troop 778 Cold Weather Camping Equipment List

Gear

Backpack or duffle bag - to carry your stuff in – medium sized bag is sufficient

DAY PACK for hiking

Sleeping Bag – rated for the weather, don't forget a travel pillow or stuff sack

Blanket to put over your sleeping bag or fleece liner for inside your bag, if needed

Sleeping Pad – thicker foam or self-inflating (insulated – not just air) or blanket to put under your bag

Rain Gear

32-ounce water bottle, at least one, something durable like a Nalgene that can be clipped to carry

Mess Kit – includes a knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate – be sure to mark them with your name

Chair – Camp, sport or other type of folding chair

Towel - at least one

Carabiners – 2 to 3 medium sized, good for clipping water bottle, etc.

Flashlight with extra batteries

Compass

Matches

Pocketknife (may carry when qualified)

Trash Bag or plastic Ziploc bags - for dirty clothes

Pen or pencils, small notebook or paper - put in a plastic bag to keep dry

Rope – 25-30' for clothesline (bright colored paracord works great)

Watch - can be a cheapie, water resistant, digital, with an alarm on it

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Medicines – bring in original bottles with dosages clearly marked

Personal hygiene/grooming items– toothbrush/paste, soap, shampoo, hand cream ½ roll TP, etc. Personal first aid kit

Lip balm

Clothing

Bandana – bring 2, good for sun protection, wiping off sweat, etc.

Gloves (or mittens) – should be warm

Hats (2) – stocking hat or similar one for outside and one to sleep in, for warmth

Underwear - at least 4 pairs

Socks – non-cotton -at least 4 pairs, wool blend to help wick moisture away

Thermal t-shirt and underwear - Highly recommended

Long pants and long sleeve shirt (at least 2 each)

Heavy coat

Lightweight coat, sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece (for layering)

T-Shirts – 3, Scout appropriate

Sleepwear

Hiking boots

Patrol Items - (each patrol should have these)

Duty Roster (posted at patrol site)

Newspaper

Box of tinder and fire-starting aids

Patrol Flag

EACH SCOUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PACKING/BRINGING OWN GEAR / STUFF
Leave electronic devices at home !