

Troop 109 Camping Orientation for New Scouts & Parents

WHAT: The idea is to simulate a troop campout. Our older Scouts will lead the newer ones as they set up camp, make meals and learn all the things they need to know to have a fun & successful outing.

WHEN: March 18, 9:00am - approx. 2:00pm

WHERE:

Start at FUMC by the bus

Travel to Geist Park

Finish up at the church by the bus

WHO:

Required:

- All new Scouts and at least one parent
- Scouts in Troop 109 leadership
- Troop Guides

Suggested:

- All other Scouts needed and welcome!

WHAT TO BRING

- Scout should be in Class A (tan scout shirt) uniform and dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Day pack (school-sized backpack) or duffel
- Incl. sack lunch (no candy or soft drinks), water bottle, handbook, any gear (hat/gloves). You may also keep parent's lunch in there.
- **NEW:** Two cans of food donations this year since we are doing this on "Scouting for Food" day.

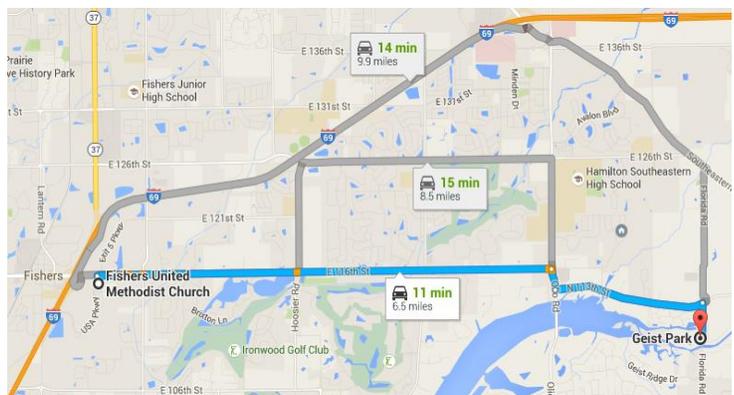
AGENDA

- Meet at FUMC in the back parking lot by the trailer. We will review pre-departure info that you need to know (sign in, forms, where to set personal gear, food, patrol boxes, etc.)
- Then everyone will depart by car to Geist Park (10 minutes away) Once there, we will simulate arriving, unloading in pack line, setting up camp and having a cracker barrel.
- Using the magic of "pretend," we will wake up, raise the flag and go over camp stoves, wash stations, mess kits and more.
- At real lunch time, we will eat our sack lunches and review vital information about camping, what type of gear Scouts will need, and work on earning the Boy Scout Rank.
- We will take on a short hike and regroup to discuss typical dinner and Saturday night activities.
- Then we will simulate "waking up" on Sunday morning, eating breakfast, folding up tents, loading the bus and heading back to the church.
- We will return to FUMC by car and go over gear expectations and dismissal procedures.

DIRECTIONS TO GEIST PARK

<http://tinyurl.com/gsmxz8p>

- Drive 4.3 mi. East on 116th St.
- Turn right (South) .2 mi on Olio
- Turn left (East) 1.5 mi on 113th St.
- Turn right onto (South) on Florida Rd.
- The park is on the right.



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