



Troop 84 Ft Mifflin Trip



When: Saturday, November 22nd to Sunday, November 23rd, 2008

Highlights: We start our trip with visits to two of the best museums in the Philadelphia Area:

First the Adventure Aquarium in Camden NJ. In addition to the traditional aquarium exhibits of sea creatures and hands on activities, there is a 40 foot underwater tunnel to the Shark Realm, a West Africa River experience – Crock and Hippos, Jules Verne Gallery and Penguin Island. Also a new experience, Planet Earth movie/ride, not just 3-D but 4-D!

Second adventure of the Day is the world acclaimed Franklin Institute with 100's of hands-on exhibits. Visit the Pirate Ship Whydah's Treasure – 1st ever found, 'Amazing Machines', Train Factory, Space Command, 'Sports Challenge', walk through a giant, pounding Heart and see the 3-D movie Bugs along with an IMAX movie!

Finally Ft Mifflin. Arrive late in the day at Ft Mifflin after it is closed to the public. We will stay the night in the fort sleeping in the Casemates (dungeons) like the soldiers did 235 years ago. Saturday night and Sunday we will tour the fort with guides dressed in period clothes and witness a cannon firing. It is one of the oldest standing forts in the US. With lots of history from the Revolutionary War where Washington's troops held off the British, to a Civil War Prison, to a WW1 & WW2 munitions dump. Along with that long history comes some dark secrets. So in the evening we will have an optional ghost tour. Dinner and breakfast will be served at the fort.

Sunday 'Pats Steaks', yes, eat lunch at the original. Can you figure out what this order means "One, With, Wiz"?

Depart: 7:15 am Saturday Morning from the First United Methodist Church

Return: Approximately 2:30 lot across from the Church, you will be called.

Contact: Mrs. Shelley Nolan or Mrs. Lori Quinn.

Camp: Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, PA

Phone: 215-685-4165

Signup: Signup and Permission forms are due Monday, November 10th.

Cost: \$48 due with permission slip at signup

Food Cost: No food cost – Troop cooking Saturday night, Ft provides breakfast Sunday morning.

Special Meal Saturday Breakfast : Eat before you leave your house.

Instructions: Saturday Lunch : Bring lunch & snack and bottled water in day pack

Sunday Lunch : Bring lunch money in wallet

Optional spending money for the Adventure Aquarium and Franklin Institute.

Ft Mifflin Trip Equipment List

To be worn on departure:

Troop Hat _____

Class B's _____

Boots _____

Warm Jacket _____

Watch _____

Winter Socks _____

To be packed in your Daypack: **ABSOLUTELY NO POCKET KNIFES!**

Daypack _____

Rain Jacket _____

Personal First Aid Kit _____

Winter Hat _____

Gloves _____

Saturday Lunch _____

Saturday Snack _____

Filled Water Bottle _____

Spending Money _____

Sunday Lunch Money _____

Optional : Car Games/Book, camera _____

No pocket Knives due to the security searches of daypacks when entering museums.

To be packed in your Duffle Bag : **Do not bring a Backpack, bring a duffle bag!**

Duffle Bag _____

Sleeping Bag _____

Ground Cloth _____

Pillow or Case _____

Sleeping Pad _____

Socks _____

Sleepwear _____

Underwear _____

Sweater/Sweat Shirt _____

1 Pair Pants _____

T Shirt _____

1 Long Sleeve Shirt _____

Personal Clean-up Kit _____

Extra Batteries _____

Rain Paints _____

2 Extra Filled Water Bottles _____

Flashlight _____

Extra pair of sneakers _____

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Signup and Payment Due November 10th

Scout _____ Will Participate Will Not Participate

Parent _____ Will Participate Will Not Participate

Parent is available to provide transportation Yes No

If Driving, Number of Seat Belts (including driver) in Vehicle is

Trip Date : Nov 22 Trip Cost : \$48 Scout / \$48 Parent Total Paid : _____ by (Circle One) Cash Check Scout-Account

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 84 SOMERVILLE, NJ
WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM

MY SON _____ HAS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
(FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

WITH THE TROOP ACTIVITY KNOWN AS Ft Mifflin Trip
WHICH WILL BE HELD AT Philadelphia, PA

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU FIND IT NECESSARY FOR MY SON TO BE RETURNED HOME DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER REASONS, I MAY BE REACHED AT (PHONE) _____

OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE, CONTACT MR. /MRS. _____ AT _____

I hereby authorize the scout leaders to seek emergency care and further authorize the physician(s) to provide emergency treatment to my child for any laceration, fracture, other traumatic injury, any symptom, disease or injury which, in the judgment of attending physician, if untreated may be reasonably expected to increase the risk of harm to my child. This consent to care is to be in effect "only" after reasonable efforts have been made to contact and obtain my specific consent to any emergency treatment.

Parent's name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date

In the event my son has a minor injury, I give my consent to the adult leader in charge to use his/her best judgment to decide if or when to administer the following over-the-counter medications:

Please check consented medications.

For headaches: Acetaminophen (Tylenol) _____

For muscle aches: Ibuprofen (Advil) _____

For hay fever, bee stings, poison ivy: Antihistamine _____

For upset stomach: Antacid (Tums) _____

Parent's Signature

Date