



TROOP 84 SUMMER CAMP 2010



Reminders, Trip Info & Contact Info

Camp Date: **Sunday, August 1st to Saturday, August 7th 2010**

CAMP PREPARATION:

Merit Badge Work: Follow the pre-requisite sheet attached. Do NOT wait until the last minute!

Equipment: Study the attached equipment list. Buy missing items early.
LABEL EVERYTHING!

Medication: Secure all medication and dispensing instructions early. Mrs. Rogers will be in charge of medications. Please bring all medications in original containers, in a Ziploc bag, labeled with scout name along with written instructions on day of departure. Give bag to Mrs. Rogers.

SHAKEDOWN AND EQUIPMENT DROP OFF - MANDATORY:

Shakedown Date: Thursday, July 29th anytime between 7 and 8 pm at the Church.

Equipment: Bring equipment to Shakedown with the attached list inspected & signed by parent.

Why Shakedown: There is no room in the driver's vehicles for camp gear, no time to load gear Sunday morning and the equipment trailer leaves the day before so that scouts don't have to carry all their gear up the hills. This shakedown and equipment drop off is mandatory. Scouts should keep their daypacks for the Sunday departure.

DEPARTURE INFO:

Troop Departure: Sunday, Aug 1st at **5:30 am** from the 1st United Methodist Church. Don't be late!
Departure Leader: Mr. Nolan Departure Morning Contact # 908-230-4295.

Wear Full Class A Uniform, Troop Hat, Shirt with proper patches, scout pants/shorts or blue jeans/shorts (no gym shorts, no khakis), hiking boots. Wear your watch! (you do not need your neckerchief).

Bring Daypack, lunch, wallet & spending money, rain jacket, optional gear & car games. Bathing suit and towel. (or you can wear your bathing suit under your scout uniform) Recommend about \$32 spending money, includes Sunday return lunch money also. Scouts earning Shotgun Merit Badge should bring an additional \$25.

CAMP CONTACT INFO:

Camp/Scout (Scout's Name) // Troop 84 Week 6

Address: Hidden Valley Scout Camp-GSR
2A Eileen Shore Rd,
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837

Emergency # (603) 364-2900

RETURN INFO:

Troop Return: Saturday, August 7th, approximately 6 pm at Mrs. Rogers House, 372 William St., Somerville. You will get a call. Pick up gear at the same time.

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SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT LIST

BRING ON DAY OF DEPARTURE

WEAR: ___ Full Class A Uniform ::: Shirt with proper patches, scout pants/shorts or blue jeans/shorts (no gym shorts, no khakis), neckerchief not needed
 ___ Hiking Boots ___ Troop Hat ___ Watch

BRING: ___ Daypack ___ Lunch/Drink ___ Small garbage bag ___ Wallet/Spending Money
 ___ Rain Jacket ___ Optional Gear ___ Car Games ___ Towel
 ___ Bathing Suit (or wear underneath scout uniform)

BRING TO SHAKEDOWN FOR DROP-OFF. Gear MUST be labeled.

Bring all gear in duffle-leave backpack as empty as possible. If you don't have a backpack, ask the troop.

Equipment Check off List

	Scout	Parent	Leader
Duffle Bag			
Backpack (bring empty)			
Sleeping Bag w/sack			
Sleeping Pad			
Camp Pillow/Case			
Ground Cloth			
Sleepwear			
6 prs Socks			
2 prs Sock Liners			
2 prs Hiking Socks			
6 prs underwear			
5 T-Shirts			
1 or 2 Troop T Shirts			
2 prs pants			
3 prs shorts			
Sweatshirt			
Long Sleeve Shirt			
Light Jacket			
Rain Pants			
Sneakers			
Aqua Socks/Water Shoes			
Flashlight			
Extra bulb or Flashlight			
Extra Batteries			
Bathing Towel			
Hand Book (Scouts that are not 1 st Class)			

	Scout	Parent	Leader
Large Trash Bag/Backpack Cover			
Small Towel			
Backpack Soap			
Deodorant			
Brush/Comb			
Dental Floss			
Toothbrush			
Toothpaste			
Shampoo			
Washcloth			
2 Large Plastic Bags			
2 water bottles			
Large cup			
Vittle kit			
Pocket knife			
Compass			
Merit Badge Gear/pre work			
Personal 1 st Aid Kit			
Notebook			
Pen/pencils			
Clothes Hanger			
Sunblock/no aerosol cans			
Bug Lotion/no aerosol cans			
Optional : old bed sheet for warm nights			

OPTIONAL GEAR : Camera/Film, Fishing Gear/Bait, Musical Instruments, Books, Playing Cards, Sports Equipment, Snorkel Gear, Stationary/Stamps

DON'T BRING : Large Knives, Fireworks, Lighters/Matches, Electronic Equipment(car only) and any Obvious Non-Scouting Items.

PARENTS: You are responsible for checking off each item before shakedown. Equipment will be thoroughly inspected by Leaders at Shakedown. BRING THIS LIST TO SHAKEDOWN!!

Merit Badge - Prerequisites

You have more than a month to do this necessary work to complete these badges at camp. Don't wait till the last minute!

Archery: Read and study book. Research Req. 1 C.

Canoeing: Read and study book.

Environmental Science: See separate sheet for more details.

Fishing: Read and study book. Practice knots. Know New Jersey's laws for Req. 7. Bring a pole and a very small box of basic gear. Bring a letter, signed by your parents attesting what you did to fulfill requirement 9.

Geology: Read and study book.

Leatherwork: Read and study book. You'll be tested on Req. 2 A-D

Do Req. 4 and bring a letter, stating what you did, signed by parent

Lifesaving: Read and study book. Bring a loose buttoned shirt. Swim during summer, build stamina and practice strokes.

Mammal Study: Read and study book. Do Req. 4

Pioneering: Read and study book. Practice knots/ lashings/splices.

Rifle Shooting: Read and study book, do Req. 1 F Bring any targets from the past that will count as points.

Rowing: Read and study book.

Shotgun Shooting: Read and study book. Do Req. 1D, 1F-1+2. Bring \$25 for MB (50 shots). \$12 for 25 additional shots.

Soil and Water Conservation: Read and study book.

Swimming: Read and study book. Practice building stamina and strokes and dives. Bring your fathers cotton pants and a long sleeve buttoned shirt. No Jeans or sweats!

Wilderness Survival: Read and study book. Make and bring Survival Kit. Follow list you were given.

Wood Carving: Read and study book. Bring a sharp pocket knife with a sharpening stone.

MERIT BADGE PAMPHLETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

Effingers: 513 W. Union Ave (Rte.28), Bound Brook (732) 356-0604

Patriots Path Council Scout Shops:

Wyatt Scout Shop

222 Columbia Turnpike
Florham Park, NJ 07932
973-765-9322 x233

Mountainside Scout Shop

Located in the Verrex Building
1130 Route 22 West
Mountainside, NJ 07092
908-654-9191

OR ONLINE AT WWW.SCOUTSTUFF.ORG (will charge \$7.50 for shipping and handling)

OR BORROW ONE FROM THE TROOP LIBRARY (if available)



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LIST OF MERIT BADGE SELECTIONS

Zach N	-	Rifle Shooting, Canoeing, Fishing
Raymond G	-	Shotgun Shooting, Fishing, Archery
James S	-	Shotgun Shooting, Fishing, Archery
Karl A	-	Shotgun Shooting, Fishing, Archery
Tyler C	-	Environmental Science, Rowing
Mark D	-	Environmental Science, Archery
Phillip D	-	Environmental Science, Rifle Shooting
Jesse H	-	Environmental Science, Rifle Shooting
Ryan R	-	Environmental Science, Rifle Shooting
Zach J	-	Environmental Science, Basketry
Austin J	-	Environmental Science, Rowing
Pablo B	-	Environmental Science, Canoeing
Mark D	-	Environmental Science, Canoeing
Nicholas F	-	Environmental Science, Canoeing
Michael L	-	Environmental Science, Canoeing
David S	-	Environmental Science, Canoeing
Nicholas A	-	Basketry
Nicholas B	-	Wood Carving
Juan G	-	Wood Carving
Sean K	-	Wood Carving
Daniel R	-	Wood Carving
Andrew S	-	Wood Carving
Sam T	-	Wood Carving
Jared T	-	Wood Carving
Alex W	-	Wood Carving
Benjamin W	-	(swimming instruction)

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Troop 84 - Hidden Valley

Pre Requisites for Environmental Science

Merit Badge

1. Timeline - **Do - Bring to Camp** ____
2. Terms - Study before Camp ____
3. Do 1 from each group
 - A-Ecology - Will do 1, 2 or 3 at camp - read up on them - especially 3 (what an ecosystem is) ____
 - B. Air Pollution - **Do 1, 2 or 3 write a report - bring to camp** ____
 - C. Water Pollution - Will do 1, 2 or 3 at camp - study them ____
 - D. Land Pollution - Out of 1, 2 or 3 - You will probably do 1 or 2 at camp - Study up on them. ____
 - E. Endangered Species - **Do 1, 2 or 3 -Bring report to Camp.** ____
 - F. Pollution Prevention, Resource Recovery and Conservation
Do 1, 2 or 3 at home - Bring report to Camp. ____
4. Outdoor Study Areas - Will do at Camp - Read about Req. ____
5. Construction Project - Statement - **Do - Bring report to Camp.** ____
6. Career opportunities - **Do - write short report/outline - Bring to Camp** ____

Notes:

Buy the MB Booklet or take out of Troop Library ASAP so you will have over 6 weeks to work on the badge before camp. If you do not complete something you should have done at home then you will have to stay up late at camp and write reports. (you won't have the computer to do research!) Your reports will thus probably not be accepted, because you won't have the resources to complete them adequately. If you have any questions on req. 5 - Ask Mr. Anderson

Resource Links

www.sort.org Saving Our Resources Today Conservation/News/Much More
www.addubon.org National Audubon Society Bird Study/Conservation
www.restore.org Restore the North Woods - Conservation/Restoration
www.state.nj/dep/watershedmgt/ NJ Dept. Watershed Management - Info/Up Dates/Programs/Studies
www.njfishandwildlife.com NJ Dept. Fish and Wildlife Management - Info on ongoing projects concerning
www.nj.us/dep/parksandforest NJ Div. Parks and Forest - Info on Conservation/Programs
www.epa.gov/owow/ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Programs/Education/Resources
www.leaveonotrace.org Leave no Trace
www.nature.org Nature Conservancy Leader in Conservation/Land Protection
www.jcnerr.org Jacques Cousteau - N. E. R. R. Estuary Research
www.NYNJbaykeeper.org NY/NJ Baykeeper Protectors of the New Jersey Bays
[www. EnviroLink.org](http://www.EnviroLink.org) Enviro. Link Thousands of topical links
www.obviously.com/recycle/ Recycling Consumer Guide to Recycling
www.earth911.org/master.asp Earth 911 Pollution Prevention/Much More
www.epa.gov/owow/nps/facts E. P. A. Non Point Pollution
www.globe.gov/globe_flash.html The Globe Program Enviro. Education
www.greenpeace.org/usa/ Green Peace Environmental Activist/News
www.fws.gov/endangered/ US Fish and Wildlife Services Endangered Species Program
www.eelink.net/endspp/ Endangered Species Database/State Listings/Much More
www.wilderness.org Wilderness Society Protectors of Earths Wilderness