

Cub Scout Pack 1353



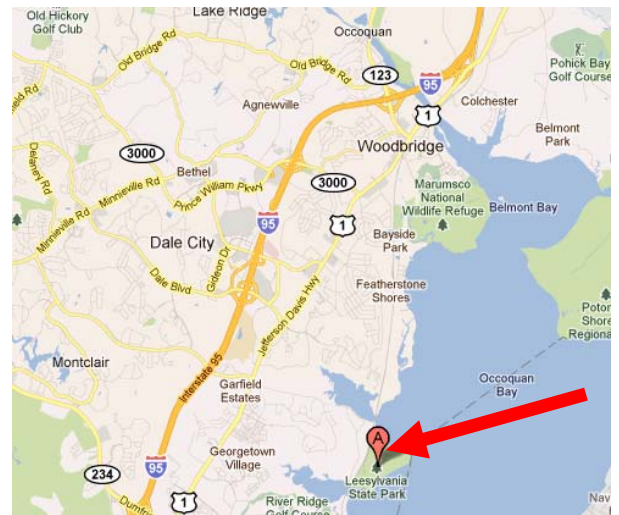
PACK OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP

On Saturday September 24th to Sunday September 25th the pack will have its fall camping overnighter. As always with our Pack *this overnighter is for the whole family!!*

If you have a WEBELOS scout they will be doing a two-night campout starting on Friday afternoon, September 23rd and more information will be provided to those Scouts later. Sorry, but Cub Scout regulations prohibit us from allowing younger Scouts from camping over with the WEBELOS Den on Friday night

This time we will be camping in the Leesylvania State Park (the same park they had the Cub Scout Day Camp last June). The campsite is “unimproved” which means there are sites for tents with fire-pits and picnic tables but no hookups so please leave your RVs at home.

There is a \$4.00 per vehicle entry fee for the park which gives you park access for seven days. Military members, active and retired, are free with ID. The park is closed during hours of darkness and there are gates that close at night, but will open to allow people to exit. We will also have the ability to open the incoming gate so if someone is planning on participating in the evening activities but not sleeping over, they will not have to leave prior to the bonfire. If you need to get access to the park after the gates are closed, contact George at 703-232-6229 to open the gates.



Three things you need to know

1. DON'T BUY ANYTHING
 - We will ask around for gear we can loan out.
 - Contrary to the commercials, you don't need all that much.
2. RSVP. In the past we have wasted money purchasing food for people that we though may attend, so with your help we can reduce the waste by only buying what we need.
 - Let us know how many people will be 1) staying overnight, 2) how many will be staying for dinner but not the bonfire, and 3) how many will be staying for the dinner and the bonfire but not sleeping over.
 - RSVP with how many are coming to George at George.Ehlers@verizon.net
3. GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!



**RSVP For The
Pack 1353 Campout
September 24-25th, 2011**

Name _____

Scout's Name _____

Contact Number for Day of Event _____

For Evening Meal Saturday _____

For Bonfire _____

For Breakfast Sunday _____

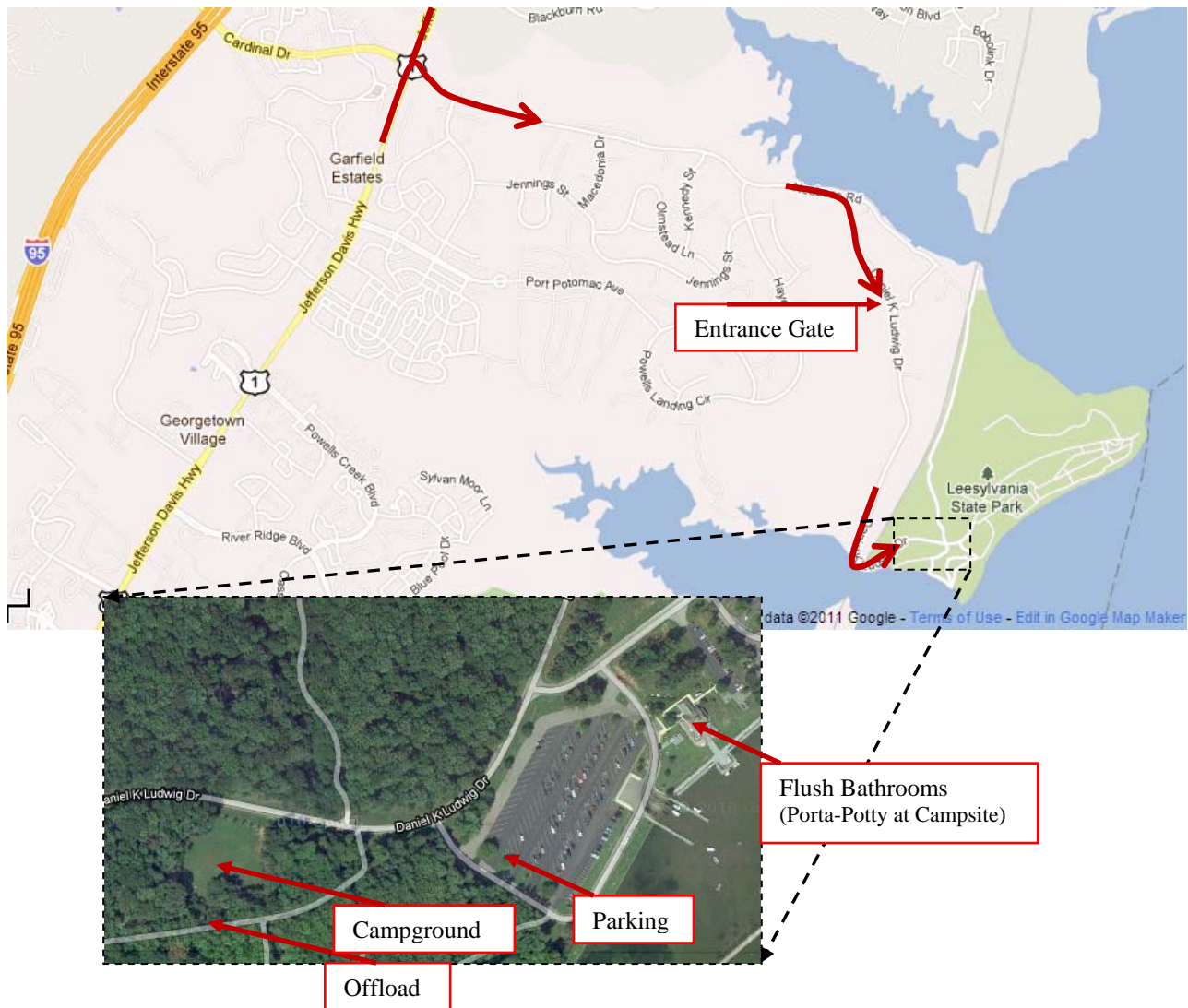
Schedule

SATURDAY

- 1:00 Arrive at Campsite
Leesylvania group campground
Please try to arrive by 2:00 for the opening ceremony
- 2:00 Tent set-up and Activities
- 3:30 Activities
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Activities
- 7:30 Bonfire

SUNDAY

- 7:30 Revelry & Breakfast
- 9:30 Campsite breakdown and cleanup
- 11:00 Closing Ceremony & Depart



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Camping Checklist (What to Bring)



Sleeping Gear

- Tent & tent pegs/stakes
- Air mattress, Cot, Sleeping pad or Extra blankets
- Sleeping Bags or Extra Blankets
- Pillows
- Dry sleeping clothes (you will stay warmer)
- Hammer (for tent stakes)

Personal Gear

- Canteen or water bottle with carrier
- Bug Repellant
- Sun Screen
- Flash Light
- Change of clothes
- Extra socks, & underwear
- Rain gear (poncho recommended)
- Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
- Hat
- Personal toiletries (Keep together in small bag)
 - Soap (in separate bag)
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Washcloth (in separate bag)
- Hand towel
- Mess Kit (Non-breakable and in its own bag)
 - Plate
 - Knife, Fork & Spoon
 - Cup

Optional Gear

- First Aid Kit (Pack will have one)
- Folding Chairs
- Lantern
- Extra Garbage bags
- Camera
- Extra batteries
- Waterproof ground cloth
- Binoculars
- Medicines / Benadryl

Hints & Ideas

Pack extra clothing in separate 1 Gal Ziploc bags. (Keeps it together and gives you a place to put the dirty/wet clothes)

Make a toiletry bag for personal items using a 1 Gal Ziploc bag. Include soap and a washcloth in their own smaller Ziploc bags.

If you have an extra storage box, use that to pack up your gear in. It makes it easier to transport than several small bags and can be used as a table around the tent.

Keep your flashlight handy for late-night bathroom trips.

Put up your tent at least the night before to make sure all the poles, stakes and hooks are there

Pack 1353 2011 Overnighter Rules

We Will Be Following the Rules Set By the National Boy Scouts of America

- All Tiger cubs must be accompanied by parent or guardian.
- Only parents or legal guardians are permitted to enter their child's tent.
- No rock throwing of any kind.
- Only Scouts that have earned their whittling chip and have their parent's permission are allowed to have knives. All knife safety rules apply.
- No axes, firearms, air rifles, bow & arrows, ammunition, or fireworks of any kind.
- No aerosol cans
- No Smoking in the campsite.
- No drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- No fires, grills, Coleman lanterns or open flames in tents.
- Shoes must be worn at all times in camp. No sandals, please.
- Campfires are allowed following BSA guidelines. (See below)
- No Pets.
- Excessive noise is not permitted after 10PM and before 8AM.
- All trash must be placed in plastic bags.
- Trees may not be cut.

Clarification and Additional Guidance

- BSA Youth Protection Policies apply at all times.
 - No youth may stay in a tent with an adult other than his parent or legal guardian.
 - Two-deep leadership will be enforced at all times.
 - Please talk with the Cubmaster if you are thinking of sending your son with another family
- Scouts will use the buddy system for all activities at camp.
- We will abide by the BSA Rules of Outdoor Fire Safety:
 - Campfires are allowed but are to be confined to the fire ring provided.
 - Each fire will have a fire marshal. Ask permission from the marshal to enter the fire circle or to conduct any activity with the fire.
 - Once a stick is placed in the fire it must STAY in the fire! Do not throw wood on the fire.
- We will follow the "leave no trace" principles
 - No littering.
 - All trash will be packed into plastic bags and packed out.
 - We will be using mess kits (no disposable plates or silverware).
 - No taking of sticks, rocks, plants or animals.
- First Aid
 - A pack provided 1st Aid Kit will be available to all Pack campers.
 - No one but an adult may take items from the 1st Aid Kit.
 - Parental permission must be obtained to administer non-emergency medicine
 - Over the counter medications must be carried and administered by the child's parent or legal guardian
 - All medications must be indicated in the medical release form
 - This restriction does not apply in the case of an emergency