

White Plains Troop 73

ANTIETAM

Campout and National Battlefield Tour

November 10-12, 2007

Sign Up On November 6th



Patrol Camping & Cooking right on the battlefield.

A Campfire you will always remember.

Battlefield Tour and Historic Trail Hike.

Possibly a service project right on the battlefield.

And Maybe even a ghost or two...

We'll meet at the White Plains Middle School at 7:00 a.m. and leave as soon as possible for the Antietam National Battlefield Park. Our campsite at the Rohrbach Group Campground is right on the battlefield! After a long-awaited lunch we'll set up camp and then perhaps visit the park Visitor's Center or one or two other attractions. Patrols will be preparing their own dinners back in the campsite. An evening campfire will be the perfect way to end our first day at Antietam. We'll think about what our campsite would have been like on that very spot one hundred forty five years ago, share a song and story or two, maybe even have a surprise guest, and then get some rest for the busy day ahead.

After a restful night, we'll eat breakfast in our campsite, prepare lunches, and then start our tour of the battlefield, seeing many of the significant sites where great bravery was demonstrated and where great sacrifices took place: the cornfield, the sunken road, the Dunker Church, Burnside's stone bridge over the Antietam, and much, much more.

Our day will include much more than simply a walking tour – but you'll have to wait until we get there before you find out *all* the details. Back in the campsite that evening, Patrols will prepare another fine meal and then relax, feet up, in the campsite.

On Monday morning, after a light breakfast, we'll strike camp, visit a few final sites, and then head for home - stopping for lunch along the way. We should arrive back in White Plains in the late afternoon on Monday. More information will be provided at our next Troop Meeting, including a checklist of what to pack and how to pack it. At that meeting, Patrols will be planning their meals, shopping lists, and duty rosters, and will also be receiving their camping equipment for distribution.



So what do you need to do in order to join Troop 73 on this great and historic adventure? Simply return the attached permission slip, completed and signed, along with \$25, at the November 6th Troop Meeting. As always, adults are welcome and encouraged to join the Troop on this trip!

No sign-ups will be permitted after 7:45 PM on 11/6/07.

**Call with any questions: Scoutmaster Michael Bennett
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