

# Troop 135 Gettysburg Trip – April 13-16, 2014

## Itinerary

### Sunday, April 13

- Meet up at Prince of Peace parking lot by 7:00 AM. We want to leave before 7:30 AM.
- Arrive at campground early afternoon. It's a 300 mile drive. We are staying at Artillery Ridge Campground, 610 Taneytown Rd., Gettysburg, PA. Phone (717) 334 1288.
- Set up camp. We'll be sleeping in tents.
- Go to Visitors' Center in Gettysburg, closes 6 PM
- Dinner in town

### Monday, April 14

- Breakfast at the campground or in town
- Meet National Park Service guide at the Visitors' Center at 8:30 AM. Driving and foot tour of the battlefield with the guide until 12:30 PM
- Lunch in town
- Afternoon – open time to spend in the Visitors' Center & Museum, additional parts of the battlefield and shops in town
- Dinner in town
- Ghost Tour in Gettysburg

### Tuesday, April 15

- Breakfast at the campground or in town
- All day hike of the Battlefield
- Dinner in town

### Wednesday, April 16

- Breakfast, break camp, pack up and depart
- Lunch on the road
- Arrive in Brookfield mid afternoon

## **What to Bring**

- Class A shirt and neckerchief for walking around town and the battlefield
- Hanger for class A shirt, to keep it looking respectable
- Scout pants or shorts and Scout socks. Not gym shorts or sweat pants
- Comfortable shoes or hiking boots. We'll walk several miles on some days
- Class B or plain shirt for wearing around the campground.
- Other clothing needs for 4 days – socks, underwear, fleece/jacket, rainwear
- Personal camping gear – sleeping pad and bag, headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries, camp chair, etc.
- Personal care gear – toiletries and towel. There are showers at the campground
- Daypack
- Camelback or water bottles
- Trail mix or snack food. Meals are provided (see below) but each Scout is responsible for bringing food for consumption during hikes
- Scout hat, sunscreen, bug spray, sunglasses
- Personal medications. These will be held by an Adult Leader.
- Camera (optional)
- Spending money beyond what is provided for meals. Scouts will have some time in the store at the Visitors' Center and at shops in the town.

## **Meals**

Before each meal each Scout will be given an envelope with cash for that meal; \$6 for breakfasts, \$10 for lunches and \$15 for dinners. These amounts are part of the total trip cost that has already been paid. Scouts keep any unused cash but need to provide their own money if they wish to spend more.

## **Behavior**

Whenever we are not all together in one group Scouts will use the buddy system and keep together in their pairs.

Campground – Troop 135 paid a deposit that will be returned when we leave, as long as there is no damage. Everyone is expected to use the facilities in the proper way.

Battlefield – We must respect the historical significance of Gettysburg as well as the memorials that commemorate the Civil War events and those who died there in 1863. BSA's New Birth of Freedom Council has been asked by the National Park Service to remind other Boy Scout troops about appropriate behavior in the National Military Park. Scouts are expected to behave respectfully at all times. Horseplay, yelling, climbing on or disturbing monuments, cannons, trees, fences or earthworks is not acceptable.

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