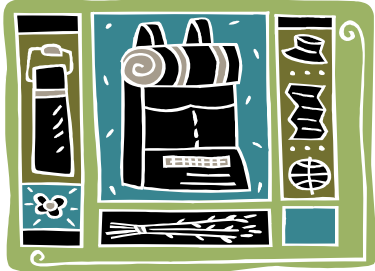


Backpacking at Lost Maples



For Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops and Individuals

Backpack Training:

May 1, 2009 – Location to be announced

Backpacking:

May 14-16, 2009

Fee: \$14 per participant

Registration deadline: April 22, 2009

LOCATION: Lost Maples State Natural Area is located north of Vanderpool, TX. Girls and adults will carpool to the park, hike 1.3 miles into the campsite, and spend two nights. Sunday morning we will hike back to the lot and carpool back home.

TRAINING: Backpacking training is required for girls and adults to participate in the event. No exceptions will be made. The training location will be determined according to where registered girls and adults live to make the training as convenient as possible to everyone, and will take place from 1-4pm. Troop Camp Consultant Training is a pre-requisite for adults. Participants who have attended backpack training previously do not need to attend again.

FEE: The \$14 fee covers the cost of reserving campsites at the park, and a patch for each participant. The fee does not include the price of food, transportation, or supplies. Meals will be planned during the training and each participant will be required to bring specific food items. The estimated cost of food per person is \$10. The cost of carpooling should be divided amongst the passengers in each car. Every participant is responsible for their own camping supplies.

SUPPLIES: Every girl and adult will be carrying their own clothing, personal supplies, shelter, food, cooking supplies, and First Aid supplies. Each girl will need an appropriate backpack to carry the equipment.

PHYSICAL DEMAND: Activities on this trip will be physically demanding. Girls and adults must be in good physical condition and are encouraged to begin walking several times a week to prepare for the event. Tents, food, cooking utensils, and personal items must be carried 1.3 miles to the campsite from the parking lot of the park. Every participant must be able to walk the distance with a heavy load on their back. Due to this physical demand, a physical signed by a doctor within 12 months is required.

Minimum number of girls for event: 6 / Maximum: 30

Minimum number of adult volunteers for event: 3 / Maximum: 12

Adults attend as event volunteers. Contact Penny for more information.

Events are canceled if minimums are not met.

Backpacking at Lost Maples – Girl Registration

Name of Parent: _____ Juliette / Troop # _____

Name of Girl: _____ Current grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Parent's cell _____ Girl's cell _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

Check one: Please send confirmation, welcome packets, and updates to my email address.

Please send confirmation, welcome packets, and updates to my home address.

If I cannot be reached in the event of any emergency, the following person is authorized in my behalf.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

My daughter has my permission to participate in this Cadette, Senior, Ambassador event. She is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness since her last examination. A copy of her last physical exam, taken within the last 12 months, will be provided by May 1, 2010. I acknowledge that outdoor activities are inherently hazardous and may involve risks, which can result in illness and/or injury. I assume all such risks, and indemnify and hold harmless Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, its representatives, employees, and agents from all responsibility. GSGST makes every effort to ensure the safety of its members. I authorize routine, non-surgical medical treatment by the designated Health Officer. I further authorize staff to secure necessary emergency medical care and treatment in case of an emergency if I cannot be reached. I understand that if an emergency does arise, I will be notified as soon as possible. I give permission for GSGST to use photographs, video (tape) recordings taken of my camper in camp activities for Girl Scout public relation, websites, etc. I further understand that GSGST is not responsible for damage or loss to campers' personal property.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form with registration form and fee to: Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, 711 N. Carancahua, Suite 146, Corpus Christi, TX 78475, or bring into one of the GSGST service centers, or fax to 361-883-5038 to the attention of Penny.

Date Rec'd _____ \$14 Fee Paid _____ Conf'd _____

GSGST Staff: Please fill in date and fee paid and fax to Attn: Penny at 361-883-5038. Thank you!

Backpacking at Lost Maples – Adult Registration

Name of Adult: _____ Troop # / Juliette _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

- Check one: Please send confirmation, welcome packets, and updates to my email address.
 Please send confirmation, welcome packets, and updates to my home address.

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you related to someone attending this event? Yes (Name): _____ No

Are you a troop leader for girls at this event? Yes (Troop #) _____ No

Do you have backpacking and/or primitive camping experience? Please explain.

What other skills can you bring to this event to make it a success?

Thank you for your application. You will be notified of your acceptance for this event.

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Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Backpacking Training

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Troop Camp Consultant Training is a pre-requisite for adults attending this training. Please provide a copy of your training card.

Name _____ Troop # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____ H _____ C _____

Number attending: Cadettes _____ Seniors _____ Ambassadors _____ Adults _____

- Check one: I/We have registered for the Backpacking at Lost Maples trip
 I/We will not be attending the Backpacking at Lost Maples trip

I give my permission to for any photos and/or voice to be used for publicity purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

This training is free.

OFFICE USE:

Date Rec'd _____

Conf'd _____

GSGST Staff: Please fill in the date received and fax to Attn: Penny – 361-883-5038. Thank you!