

Troop 76 - Liberty Crossings UMC
Camping 101: New Scout Orientation

Date: March 18-19, 2017 (Saturday-Sunday)

Signup Deadline: March 12, 2017

Location: Camp Sequoyah (Talladega National Forest; Gadsden, AL)

Departure: 7:30am from Liberty Crossings UMC parking lot

Return: March 19, early afternoon

Cost: \$15/Scout (dads and leaders do not pay)*

Activities:

Scouts will learn camp cooking techniques (Dutch oven; camp stove; backpacking stove), basic camping skills, and fulfill several early Tenderfoot and 2nd Class rank requirements.

Preparation:

Scouts should plan to attend the March 13 Scout meeting, where older Scouts (Troop Guides) and leaders will review the necessary equipment for camping and how a patrol plans for a campout.

Meals:

Scouts will participate in a patrol cooking experience for Saturday lunch/dinner and Sunday breakfast. Scouts should **eat breakfast at home** before departure on Saturday.

Equipment:

The troop will provide all cooking equipment and food. Scouts and adults are responsible for their own personal sleep system (tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag/pad) and basic personal camping gear. See the attached camping gear checklist for details. A backpack is not required for this campout. Water and restroom facilities will be available on-site.

Transportation:

Dads and leaders should sign up to drive. (See campout sign-up page.) New Scout dad drivers must contact xxxx (xxxx@aol.com), our Transportation Coordinator, to provide the necessary license and insurance information. All drivers must complete (or have completed within the last 2 years) Youth Protection online training. Contact Kimberly Cook (gcook1868@gmail.com) if you need instructions for online training.

*Campers should bring payment (checks payable to Troop 76 or cash) and a signed *activity consent* form (available on the sign-up page of the website) to departure. If you sign-up by March 12, but do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.