

Troop 597 Campout Information

Event: Campout – **Tent Camping, Rank Advancement, Climbing Merit Badge**
Event Location: Friday: Churchill Woods, Lombard (35 Minutes) Parking Lot Coordinates: 41.888874, -88.046104
Saturday: Vertical Endeavors, 246 Windy Point Drive, Glendale Heights IL 60139, 630.784.9000
Uniform: Class A (Khaki shirt, neckerchief & slide)

Departure Date: March 16, 2018 Time: **6:00 PM **PLEASE BE 15 MINUTES EARLY ****
Place: **Alleluia Lutheran Church**
Return Date: March 18, 2018 Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: ******* Graham Elementary School *******

Uniform: Traveling: Class A - Khaki shirt, neckerchief & slide
Climbing: Class B - **Mandatory** - Blue Class B Shirt only

Fee: **Scouts: \$70.00** (includes food, campsite fees, climbing merit badge)
Scouts: \$53.00 (includes food, campsite fees, climbing just for fun)
Adults: \$25.00 (includes food and campsite fees) (+\$23 if climbing)
Make checks payable to "Troop 597"



GPS Coordinates

Scouts should bring (LABEL EVERYTHING WITH SCOUT'S NAME)

- ☐ **Printed Vertical Endeavors Waiver**
- ☐ **Scout handbook and Merit Badge books/blue cards (needed so requirements can be signed off when completed)**
- ☐ Clothing (including an extra pair of socks & shoes - optional, but usually desirable)
- ☐ Shoes/Boots suitable for camping
- ☐ Climbers: should wear comfortable clothing (shorts, sweats, or jeans, and a T-shirt). Tennis shoes are recommended or climbing shoes may be rented.
- ☐ Wet/Cold weather gear (poncho, rain suit, parka, hat, gloves - layering) *** as per weather forecast ***
- ☐ Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste) and hand towel
- ☐ Sleeping bag with air pad
- ☐ Personal mess kit (plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon) and a water bottle
- ☐ Personal first aid kit (Band-Aids in a Ziploc baggie will be sufficient)
- ☐ Flashlight (extra batteries optional, but very useful)

Troop 597 will provide

- Tents and any other equipment required for program - Food, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise

Scouts should NOT bring

- iPods or other electronic equipment. Electronics will be confiscated and returned to parents on return from the trip. Electronics are prohibited from the time we arrive at camp until the time we depart from camp. They are allowed on the drive to and from the event at the sole discretion of the driver.
- Ax or sheath knife (folding-blade pocket knives/utility tools are OK – requires Totin Chip certification)
- Food of any kind including candy, chips, sodas, etc (more than ample food for meals and snacks is provided as part of the weekend fee — food stored in tents and cabins draws raccoons, mice, scouts, and other pests)
- Matches, lighters or flammable liquids (Scouts of First Class rank or higher may bring matches and dry tinder only)
- Anything that will be a problem if it gets lost or broken. Troop 597 cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to any scout's equipment, or mediation of disputes about "who broke/lost what."

Required Paperwork

We MUST have *both* of the following for *each* scout before the scout may depart on this trip:

- Completed permission slip for this trip with payment.
- Boy Scout Medical Form A&B on File - Submitted Annually in January or when there are changes
- Physical fitness form (if not completed for a previous campout within the last 4 months)

Troop 597 Emergency Hotline Cell Phone: 630-207-5122 (Adan Campos)

Note: we will travel through "dead" spots, so you may be unable to contact us. Please leave a message.

For Your Information – Keep This Sheet

Troop 597 Campout Permission Slip

Last Name: _____

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Payment: _____ # Scouts (Merit Badge): \$70.00 _____ # Scouts (Climbing Only): \$53.00
_____ # Adults (Climbing): \$48.00 _____ # Adults (Camping only): \$25.00

Check attached to "Troop 597" ☐ Charge Scout Account ☐ Total Payment: _____
Fees include food & campsite. Scout Account must have sufficient funds.

Parental Attendance:

Is a parent attending this outing? (Please include payment) ☐ YES ☐ NO
Will parent be able to provide transportation for other scouts? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Tow Trailer
Vehicle information: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Number of seatbelts: _____
(Vehicle & insurance information must be current)

Activity Information

Listed below are some of the activities we plan to offer the scouts during the trip. Place your initials next to specific activities listed below to indicate your approval of your child's participation:

_____ Hiking over trails _____ Starting Fires
_____ Cooking over open fire, charcoal, and/or propane stove _____ Use of axe, knife, and saw
_____ Wilderness survival camping

Rules of Behavior Expected of Each Scout

1. Conform to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
2. No alcohol, tobacco, or drugs permitted
3. Promptly follow instructions of adult and senior patrol leadership.

Parent Medical and Liability Release Statement

As parent/legal guardian of _____ I have reviewed the information about the Troop 597 event. I give my permission for the subject of this release to be involved in the overall activities and in the specific activities that I have initialed above.

I have reviewed the rules of the activity, and agree that the subject of this release will abide by them. I also acknowledge that if the subject of the release has to return home early for discipline violations, I will be responsible for providing transportation, or that transportation will be at my expense.

I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken by Troop 597 and its agents during the events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold Troop 597, or Alleluia Lutheran Church, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this release.

I understand that Scouts should NOT bring anything that will be a problem if it gets lost or broken; and that Troop 597 cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to any scout's personal equipment, or mediation of disputes about "who broke/lost what."

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. I understand that my insurance coverage for my child will be used as primary coverage in the event medical intervention is needed.

If I am attending the event, I agree to follow Troop 597 policies, and follow reasonable directions from Troop 597 adult leadership.

Parent's Signature

Date

Troop 597 Permission Slip- Return with Payment