

Troop 48 – Backpacking at Sipsey Wilderness – Trip Plan

November 11th - November 13th, 2023

POINT OF CONTACT: Sarah [REDACTED] cell: 512-[REDACTED]

Where are we going?

- Sipsey Wilderness
- https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/alabama/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsbdev3_002553

Nature of this Trip:

This will be a Backpacking 101 trip covering about 8 miles over the weekend.

Transportation: Via personal vehicles

SCHEDULE:

- Meet at Faith Presbyterian Church Saturday at 5:30 PM Friday.
- Depart Faith Presbyterian by 6:00 PM. Drive will be approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes.
- Pick up at Faith Presbyterian by 3:00 PM on Sunday.

Weather:

- Friday: Cloudy skies with a low of 48°.
- Saturday: Cloudy skies with a high of 58°, the overnight low of 49°.
- Sunday: Morning showers with the high near 63° although we'll be driving home well before that.

Dress Code:

- **Scouts travel in Class 'A' (full) uniform**
- Scouts may change into other weather appropriate attire upon reaching destination.

Packing suggestions:

- Pack for a two night backpacking trip.
- Scouts should plan to be out of the campsite all day. Bring a daypack to carry essentials.
- Be prepared: Bring rain gear and rain fly if hammocking. Hammock under-quilt strongly suggested!
- Prepare for lots of walking: hiking boots recommended
- **Shoes to wear crossing the creek**

BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THE WAY HOME!!

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ATTENDEES: TOTAL 5

Scouts: 3

1. Liam [REDACTED] – ASPL
2. William [REDACTED] – PL
3. Noah [REDACTED]

Adults: 2

1. John [REDACTED] D +5
2. Brian [REDACTED]

Total: 5