



2026 April Fishing Campout

Starts: Friday, April 24, 5:30pm

Ends: Sunday, April 26, 10:30am

Come spend Friday night through Sunday morning fishing and camping at Frances Slocum State Park. Consisting of 1,035 acres in northeastern Pennsylvania's Luzerne County decent-sized horseshoe shaped lake. This campout is all about having fun fishing and camping. The 165-acre Frances Slocum Lake is a warm water fishery. Common species are: Crappie, Bluegill, Perch, Catfish, Muskellunge, Pickerel, Smallmouth bass, Largemouth bass, Walleye, and Stocked trout,

What to Bring: Fishing Equipment. Standard tent camping gear – Personal tent if you have one (troop tents will be available), sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, spare clothing (pants, shirt, socks and sweatshirt or jacket and boots/shoes), hat, rain gear, flashlight, and a camp chair.

Meals: We will discuss meals and shopping details after our Monday April 20 meeting. Meal planning will be for Friday night snack, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Dessert and Sunday Breakfast. **Please eat dinner before arriving on Friday night.**

Other Activities: While the focus of this event is on having fun, we will be working on completing some requirements for Fishing merit badge and also some demos on fishing techniques and skills. We may also cook/eat fish if we catch trout or other species in season. We will also be offering an afternoon hike to the famous rock formation. Explore the rock shelter where the park's namesake, Frances Slocum, and Delaware Indians took refuge.

Sign-up / Cost: Return attached permission form with \$20 on Monday, April 20th.

Scout Organizer: Jacob Nissley

Leaders: Mr. Kocher – jeffreykocher@gmail.com – 484-695-5757

Mr. Werley – royheather@ptd.net – 484-357-5942

Parent Volunteers: We may need parents to help with transportation.

Any Adult attending a BSA/Troop 72 overnight event must be a registered BSA Leader

Troop 72 Permission Slip
FISHING CAMPOUT April 24th – 26th
Permission slip due by Monday, April 20th

_____ has my permission to attend the event listed above.

During the event I can be reached at (Phone): _____

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE:

It is the parent's responsibility to see that their Scout takes any medication on troop events.

Medications and dosage:

Please list any health concerns, allergies to medication, etc.:

Please list any food restrictions, allergies or dietary concerns:

If Scout will be leaving early, please indicate day and time:

Adult picking up Scout:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

\$20 cost of event

- Scout Account
- Check
- Cash

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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