

Troop 72 Summer Camp 2024
Parent/Camper Meeting

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ATTENDANCE

- **CAMPER LOUDLY answers**
 - If NOT present, Patrol Leader please answer
- **CAMPER** tells **WHO** is with him
 - Mom/Dad/Grandfather/Aunt, etc.
- **PLEASE REMAIN QUIET FOR THIS**
 - It will go more quickly
 - It is **VERY IMPORTANT** in the upcoming weeks for me to know who is here





Where are we going?

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- There are two entrances
- We are staying on the Dan Beard side (cook in site), but eating as if we were staying on the Billett side (eat in Dining Hall)
- That may change which entrance we use
- Specifics given when we leave on July 21, 2024

Summer Camp 2024 – Forestburg SR



Burnt Hope Lake



Leaders at Camp

Jacob Nissley – SPL

Sawyer Svetcov - ASPL

Roy Werley - ASPL

Robin Fitch

– Summer Camp Coordinator

Steve McKenzie

– Scoutmaster

Dana Cope

Dave Johnson

Jeff Kocher

Bob McCauley

Andy Stamps

Chris Svetcov

Brady Bunner/Amany Fuentes

Roy Werley/Josh Hanna



BUDDY SYSTEM AT ALL TIMES



BSA POLICY

NY STATE LAW



Rules? What rules?

1. Have FUN!

1. Don't get hurt!

Why? Because if you're ...

1. The Scout Oath and Law are the rules of the camp!

2. Respect!

3. Never go into anyone else's tent without their permission.

4. BUDDY SYSTEM!!! Remember... IT'S NY STATE LAW!!!

Camp Rules, continued

- Campsites and tents are homes and must not be entered without permission – including, and especially, friends' tents
- Night time rules – IN site 10 PM – QUIET 11 PM
- **Closed toe footwear & SOCKS must be worn at all times**
- ALL electronics should be left at home. **NO cell phones!**
- Personal firearms, ammunition and archery equipment not allowed
- No sheath knives!
- No inappropriate knives! (*See Troop 72 Knife Policy*)

TROOP 72 KNIFE POLICY

- Knife blades shall be no longer than 4.5”.
- Blades should be sharpened to provide a clean cut, thereby reducing the need for force to make a proper cut.
- Knives shall be **manually** opened, and either **locking** or **spring-held** into position. (Automatic open knives are illegal in the state of PA and NY.)
- During scouting activities, the knife user shall **carry a signed Totin’ Chip card**, and apply the knowledge from this training **AT ALL TIMES** when using his knife.
- Knives prohibited from use and possession during scouting activities include: machetes, straight (non-folding) knives, butterfly knives, throwing knives, and the like, plus those employing spring-assist to open or close the knife, such as spring-assist folding or stiletos. (Note – Different than spring-held open.)
- **If there is a question regarding the use and possession of a particular knife, the scout or parent must FIRST confer with a Troop 72 Leader.**

Some more Camp Rules... (Sorry...)

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 - Must go with two adults
 - Notify Health Lodge when **going** AND when **returning**
 - NO CLIMBING ON THE ROCKS AT DARLINGTON FALLS

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 - NO CLIMBING ON THE ROCKS AT DARLINGTON FALLS
- Bikes – Not allowed
- Wristbands – Worn at ALL times – Scouts AND Scouters
- Passengers in Trucks – HARD NO!!!
- Personal Firearms/Archery Equipment, etc. – Another HARD NO!
- Health Forms [MUST LIST](#) the person bringing you home!

You've got mail!

SEND MAIL AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE CAMP

(Preferably by July 10)

Your Scout's Name

Troop 72, Dan Beard Camp, Week 3

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What/How to Pack

- Foot locker
 - Clear plastic bin is helpful to see your stuff
 - Tight sealing to keep dry
 - Hinged lid can be helpful
 - Consider putting each day's clothes in separate Ziploc bags
- Clothing and personal items
 - Full Class A – Shirt, shorts/pants, socks, belt **AND HANGER**
 - Class B shirt(s), including Red and Green Troop shirts (**do not wear this on Sunday**)
 - Rain Gear (Frogg Toggs are great)
 - Use the “What to Bring to Forestburg” list on the Troop 72 website
- **Merit Badge Pre-requisites (List is on the Troop Website)**

ITEMS CHECKLIST
Please label ALL gear!

This list may not include everything, but should be used as a **GUIDE**.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class A Uniform, OA Sash (no pins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Handbook (in Ziploc w/ NAME) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Shirts (Short & Long sleeve)
T-shirts preferably Class B | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack (Lunch, Water Bottle,
Swim suit, towel and ALL MEDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pants (jeans, shorts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch and Alarm Clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera/GoPro (NOT cell phone camera) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket or Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAIN GEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook, Pen or Pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep wear | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary & Stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers, and Water shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Trunks (not just shorts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront Towel & Shower Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant (no aerosols or Axe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb, Brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, extra batteries & bulb(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Line, Rope, Twine | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent (no aerosols) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pole, Tackle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, Sun Screen, Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Merit Badge Books) / Merit Badge
pre-requisites completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading material, playing cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any extra items specifically required for your merit badges, including any outpost or
camping equipment needed (ground cloth, tent, back pack with trash bag cover, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wallet/Money (for Trading Post) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife (<i>See Troop Knife Policy</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarp for covering tent – (twine/clamps)
9' x 11' minimum covers roof |

No CELL PHONES !!! No Axe! No VALUABLES!

**UPDATED
PACKING
LIST
(7/15/21)**

MB Pre-Requisites:

DO

THEM!!!

NOTES ABOUT MB Pre-Requisites:

- Intro to CPR will be offered at FSR to meet **Small Boat Sailing** and **Lifesaving** requirements, HOWEVER training at home before camp is recommended.
- You must bring evidence of, or completed, work WITH YOU to show counselor. For nature badges (keeping a terrarium, aquarium, growing plants, etc.) take photographs, print, put date on back
- ALL Merit Badge classes must have at least 3 participants to be held. Forestburg reserves the right to cancel after July 1 due to lack of participation or availability of staff.

If something isn't right

SPEAK UP!

We can't fix it if we don't
know about it.

What to Pack, cont.

- SUGGESTED PACKING CHECKLIST IS ON TROOP WEBSITE
- Warm sweatshirt &/or jacket
- Long pants
- Hanger for Class A shirt
- 9' x 11' tarp for over the tent
- Twine for tent corners and to tie tarp down
- Mosquito netting (optional – some use it, most don't)
- Nalgene or other reusable water bottle, preferably 32 oz.



Hydrate or Diedrate!!!



Scouts should drink 4 – 6 32 oz. bottles of water each day.

Hydration is key to a Happy Camper!!!

What NOT to Pack

- Packaged food – NO!
 - Food is NOT allowed in tents – it attracts wild animals, including skunks, raccoons and **black bears** (and bees!)
- Electronics of any type – **ESPECIALLY CELL PHONES!**
 - (Exception – camera, not cell phone camera!)
- Aerosols or flammable substances – Pump sprays only
- *Please no Axe products – severe allergy within the Troop*



*Some advice... **PACK YOUR OWN GEAR!***



Know what is in your foot locker!!!



Tents and Tentmates

- Tentmates must come to me TOGETHER to tell me.
- Talk about who is bringing what – tarp, clamps, twine, card games, etc.



Sunday, July 21 – At Camp SPIRIT

- Arrival time will be sent in an email closer to 7/11 – likely 8:30AM
- Class A Uniform – Must be wearing it! We travel in Class A.
 - Leave pins and neckerchief home.
- Have Day Pack with:
 - LUNCH that does NOT need refrigeration, packed in bag – NOT LUNCHBOX
 - Nalgene filled with water (NO FRUIT/SUGARED DRINKS!)
 - Towel & Swimsuit for Swim Test (EVERYONE will be tested)
 - Medications (if applicable), including over-the-counter medications

MEDICATIONS

- ALL medications MUST be in ORIGINAL CONTAINERS
- Meds will be turned in to the Camp Staff during Check in
- **Scouts may not self-medicate without direct approval of med staff**
- Medications needed for an emergency/urgent basis (inhalers, epinephrine) may be carried by the youth participant

- **EVERY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MUST** be accompanied by the Camp's **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION FORM** to meet local laws.
- OTC meds can NOT be stored or administered by FSR staff.
- Drs. Svetcov and McCauley will be responsible for OTC meds.

- *Do NOT use Camp as a "Drug Holiday"!*

PRESCRIPTION Medications

- **If** sending **PRESCRIPTION** medications to camp:
 - Must neatly complete [Prescription Medication Form](#) (Found on Troop 72 website)
 - Medications must be in original containers with current information on labels
 - Label must match information on the Prescription Medication Form
- “**Each prescription medication** **MUST** be accompanied by the Camp’s [Prescription Medication Form](#) to meet local laws.”
- **PRESCRIPTION** Medications will be handled by **The Health Lodge**
- Place **prescription medications** in a Ziploc bag with completed **Routine Drug Administration Record** AND one [Prescription Medication Form](#) **PER Medication**.
(Both available on Troop website)

Write the following on the bag:

Scout’s first and last name

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OVER-THE-COUNTER Medications

- **If** sending **OVER-THE-COUNTER** medications to camp (Tylenol, vitamins, etc.):
 - Must **neatly** complete [Routine Drug Administration Record](#)
 - Medications must be in **original containers** with **current** information on labels
 - **Label must match** information on Routine Drug form
- **OTC Medications** will be handled by **Dr. Svetcov and McCauley**
- Place **OTC medications** in a **DIFFERENT Ziploc bag** with completed **Routine Drug Administration Record** (Available on Troop website)
 - Write the following on the bag:
 - Scout's first and last name
 - Troop 72
 - Week 3 – Seneca

Prescription Medication Form

Instructions: One form for each prescription medication and/or dosage, copy as needed. Place this form and medication in ORIGINAL prescription bottle or vial, into a zip lock bag.

Camper's Name: _____ Troop: **72** Campsite **Seneca**
 Address: _____ - Apt # _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: () _____
 Work Telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Doctor's name: _____ Phone: () _____

Medication: _____ Strength: _____
 Dosage and instructions: _____
 Number of pills or Liquid Volume sent to Camp: _____
 Reason for medication: _____

When was medication started: _____ Temporary use [] or Permanent use []
 Side effects (reactions to foods, dehydration, stress, other medications, drowsiness, lethargy, concentration, etc.): _____

List other important information about this medication since access to medical information or facilities could be delayed 6 - 10 hours, or more, due to remote wilderness settings:

Special Storage instructions: _____

Expected action if medication is not taken as directed: _____

Waiver: This information is confidential and is provided to FSR Executive Staff ONLY, for the express purpose of helping to ensure a healthy, safe camping experience for my child. This form may be shared with medical personnel should the necessity arise. It will be returned to me at the conclusion of this trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Routine Drug Administration Form

Name: _____ Unit number: **Troop 72**

Site: **Seneca** Week: **Week 3** Date of Birth: _____

Medication #1:

Times to be taken	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Night							

Comments: _____

Medication #2:

Times to be taken	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Night							

Comments: _____

Medication #3:

Times to be taken	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Night							

Comments: _____

Medication #4:

Times to be taken	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Night							

Comments: _____

Sunday, July 21 – At Camp SPIRIT, cont.

- Footlocker/Rubbermaid Tote **LABELED** WITH NAME ON OUTSIDE!!!
- Sleeping Bag & Sleeping Pad (optional) in **LABELED** plastic or duffel bag
- Camp Chair **LABELED** WITH NAME WRITTEN ON CHAIR AND BAG

BEFORE LEAVING FOR FORESTBURG...

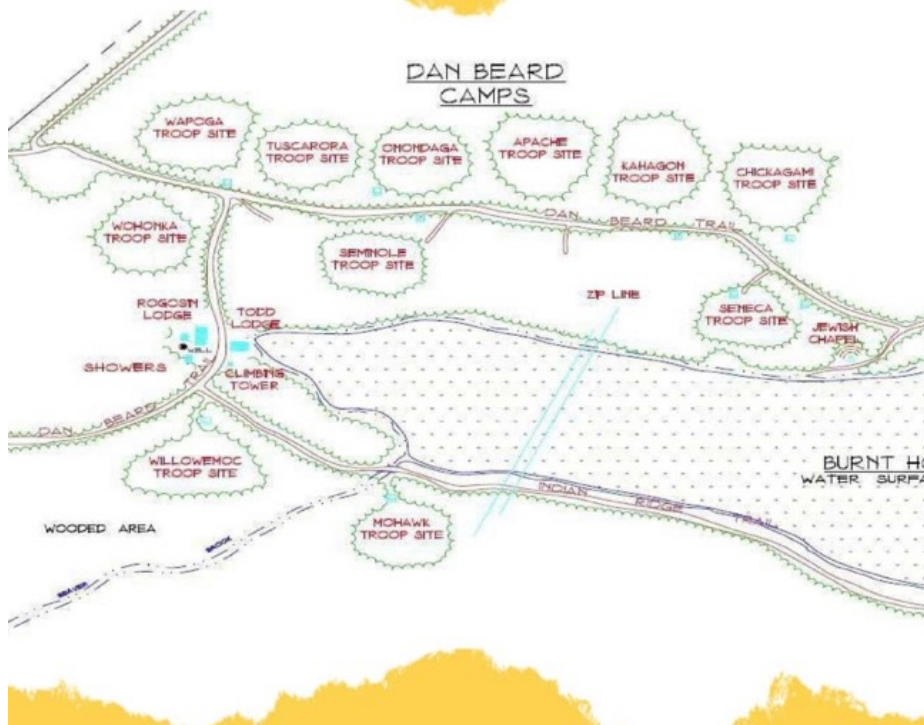
- ALL SCOUTS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND HAVE GEAR LOADED
- Final instructions will be given by SPL JACOB, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Nissley (Carpooling)
- ONLY after this... dismissal to go to cars for drive to Forestburg.

Sunday Check-in AT Forestburg

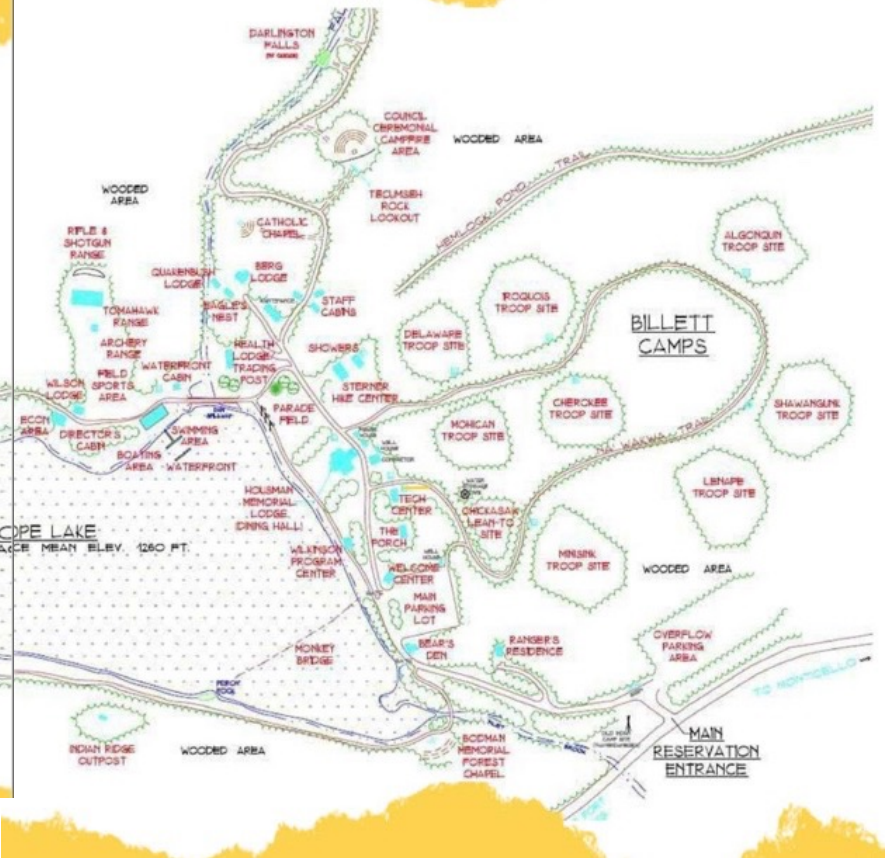
- Only Troop vehicles with gear may go to site – ONE AT A TIME
- All cars out by 4PM
- Scouts are responsible for carrying any gear not packed in trailers.

- During check-in the following will occur:
 - Campsite inspection PRIOR to moving into tents
 - Tents chosen by **RANK**, highest first, youngest grouped together
 - Camp Orientation Tour
 - Medical rechecks done at Health Lodge
 - Troop Photo – ???
 - Waterfront Orientation – Swim Test

Dan Beard Camp Map



J. Fred Billet Camp Map



Sunday Evening

- Camp TOUR for WHOLE TROOP!! **STATE LAW!**
- 7-7:30 Merit Badge Drop/Add
- 7:30-8:15 Leaders and SPL Meeting @ DH
- 8:15-8:30 Gather on Parade Field for...
- Walk to Tecumseh Rock for Opening Campfire
- After Campfire ATTENDANCE TAKEN before heading back to campsite
- Gathering point TBD

ARRIVAL DAY – July 21

Per the NY Department of Health:

EVERYONE MUST TAKE THE CAMP ORIENTATION TOUR

Miscellaneous:

- Visitors in Camp – Not allowed
- Do daily “Tick checks”
- Do regular “pee checks” during the day

CHECK OUT DAY – Saturday, July 27

- **Out of campsite by 9AM – per Camp rules.**
 - Continental Breakfast
 - Dismissal ONLY after campsite has been inspected
 - Same rule as check-in – ONE CAR AT A TIME AT CAMPSITE

Everyone returns

DIRECTLY to

Camp Spirit

to unload the trailer and

put away gear!

WEEKS 1, 3 & 5 Billett Camp	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	French Toast Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Biscuits	Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Bacon Hashbrowns	Biscuits and Gravy Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patties Corned Beef Hash	Cheesy Egg Casserole Turkey Sausage Hashbrown Casserole	Breakfast Croissants with Eggs,Cheese,Sausage Tater Rounds Donuts and Muffins	(Campers) Continental Breakfast, Cereal, Danish, Coffee Cake... (Staff GNG) Breakfast Sandwich	Coffee
Lunch	Grilled Cheese Potato Chips Tomato Soup	Pizza; Plain & Pepperoni Caesar Salad Carrots / Celery Ranch	Cheese Steaks Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Broccoli	Chicken Quesadillas Yellow Rice Tortilla Chips Corn and Black Beans Salsa, Sour Cream	Chicken Tenders French Fries Sugar Snap Peas Ketchup / Ranch / BBQ / Honey Mustard	Chef's Choice (cook to impress)	
Dessert Served at Lunch	Chocolate Pudding Cups	Sugar Cookies	Chocolate Sheet Cake	Banana Pudding	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	Chef's Choice (cook to impress)	
Dinner	Beefy Baked Ziti w/ Ricotta Peas Garlic Bread	Chicken Fajitas Tortillas, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour cream Rice Charro Beans	Pulled BBQ Pork Cole Slaw Tater Tots Kaiser Rolls Ketchup	Chicken and Dumplings Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Rolls	Sliced Roast Beef Mashed potatoes Oven Roasted Broccoli Dinner Roll	Chef's Choice (cook to impress)	Family Style Dinner
Dessert Served at Dinner	Cobbler	Churros	Hot Fudge Cake	Apple Turnovers	Cookies	Chef's Choice (cook to impress)	
Vegetarian	Veggie Baked Ziti	"Chick'n Fajitas"	JackFruit BBQ	"Chick'n Dumplings"	Vegetarian Patties or Nuggets	Chef's Choice (cook to impress)	
Special Diets: (Gluten, Dairy, Other A/N)							

DAILY MENU EXTRAS

Breakfast Bar Items
Cut Up Fruit (5 Daily)
Melons
Peaches-Canned
Fresh Berries
Mandarin Oranges
Cottage Cheese
Sliced Oranges
Apples-Canned
Pineapples-Cut
Mixed Fruit-Canned
Grapes
Plain Vanilla Yogurt
Strawberry Yogurt
Granola
Hard Boiled Eggs

Salad Bar	
Items may vary based on availability	
1-2 Types of Lettuce	Everyday Items
Romaine	Peanut Butter - Individual Portions
Iceberg Mix	Grape Jelly - Individual Portions
6 - 8 Vegetables	Whole Wheat Bread
Peppers - Julienne	White Bread
Olives-Green or Black	1-2 Protein Items
Broccoli - Florettes	Cottage Cheese*
Onions - Red Julienne	Shredded Cheese*
Cherry or Grape Tomatoes	Eggs - Hard Boiled
Cucumbers-Sliced	Tuna
Cauliflower-Florettes	Garbanzo Beans
Mushrooms - Sliced	Chicken
Baby Corn	Hummus
Peas	2 or More Condiments
6 Dressings	Sunflower Seeds
Ranch	Croutons
Italian	Pickles
1000 Island	Bacon Bits
Honey Mustard	Craisins
Bleu Cheese	Banana Peppers
Raspberry Vinaigrette	

FOOD NEEDS? ALLERGIES?

Dietary Needs Form is online as:

“SUMMER CAMP ACCOMODATIONS”

TELL MRS. FITCH TONIGHT!!!

Link was sent in email last month

THEIR FIRST SUMMMER CAMP WITH TROOP 72



LOOK AT THEM NOW !!



2024 - Their last summer of camp...

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FUN STUFF!!!

- **TROOP MONKEY BRIDGE**
 - Troop Sign up
- **TROOP ZIPLINING**
 - Troop request during MB Drop/Add
- **CAMPWIDE COMPETITIONS**
 - Dutch Oven Des(s)ert Cook Off
 - Gateway Competition
 - Cardboard Boat Regatta
- **SELF-CREATED TROOP ADVENTURES**
 - Hike to Darlington Falls
 - Overnight Outpost possibility

WEDNESDAY

“WEAR YOUR TR SHIRT DAY”

(If you have one...)

Because, why not?

Maybe another troop went
to Trexler, too!



ZIPLINE & MONKEY BRIDGE





SENECA CAMPSITE





TECUMSEH ROCK

DINING HALL



MERIT BADGE CLASSES



TRADING POST



QUESTIONS?

