

Okefenokee Swamp Trip



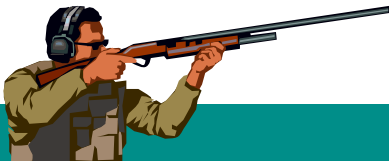
For registered Troop 629 scouts and scouters



Mar 9-11, 2012



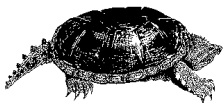
**Depart Friday March 9 at 7:30 AM from
Mount Pisgah parking lot (NF no school day).**



**Heading on down to try some shotgun
shooting and canoe in the swamp with
overnight stay at Traders Hill campground (Charlton County
Park) on St. Mary's River along GA 121.**



**Friday afternoon shotgun shooting a couple of clay pigeons
Saturday visit and canoe the Okefenokee Swamp Park and
exhibits.**



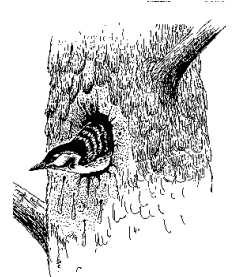
**Return to Mt Pisgah Sunday
March 11 at 4:30 PM.**



**Cost of \$65 includes all food, camp fees, shells and selected rentals.
See individual packing list on the back.**



*Make check out to "Troop 629" with
permission slip (note canoe or motorboat option)
by Monday March 5, 2012 troop meeting.*



EQUIPMENT LIST

- _Pack with straps (or bag with plenty of waterproof bags)
- _Sleeping bag (or blankets) with pad
- _Tent (share with buddies)
- _Groundcloth (or plastic sheeting) & foam pad (or newspapers)
- _Eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, cup, bowl, & plate)
- _Toilet articles (soap, toothpaste/brush, comb, towel, etc.)
- _Flashlight with fresh batteries
- _Extra change of clothes (2pr-socks, shirts, trousers or sweat suit)
- _Wet weather gear (rain jacket or poncho)
- _Full Scout Uniform and class "B" red T-shirt.
- _Boots or hiking shoes
- _Coat/ windbreaker.
- _Scout handbook/pencils and paper
- _Water jug or canteen with water.
- _Knit cap and gloves (if cold snap expected) – wide brim hat if not.
- _Canoe seat/kneeling pad

– suntan lotion, insect repellent, sun glasses with lanyard

* Note: no radios or large knives (pocketknives are fine).

All scouts should look at weather forecast before departure to determine the right combination of layered clothing to use for the trip.

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEED PARENTAL WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity) Okefenokee and Shotgun outing. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor

_____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone _____, e-mail _____, or cell phone _____. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on our behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information, (to be kept confidential)

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____. WILL PICK UP OUR SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way I can to assure a positive attitude in my son and myself. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

My parent _____ can drive _____ passengers for this activity.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Select one: Motor Boat with 4 or 5 and an adult ___ or Canoe with 1 or 2 others ___.

Okefenokee Directions

Head over to 400 South into Atlanta and onto I-85S then follow I-75S for Macon.
Use rest stop at mile 179 just before Macon and the I-75/I-475 split.
Take I-475 around Macon heading to Valdosta and FL and back on I-75S.
Proceed down I-75S and exit for Waycross, using highway 82 East, in Tifton, GA
Refuel stop as needed and fast food lunch stop provided by Troop.
Go East along Hwy 82 to Waycross and exit South for Folkston on Hwy 1.

In Folkston, GA take a right and follow Hwy 121/23 South and then take right at light onto West Main St. in Folkston.

Follow W. Main (which becomes Post Rd) until it ends.

Turn left on Spanish Creek Rd and go about 200 yards and notice on the right side of the road a dirt road and a small sign that says Oke Sporting Clays with an arrow turn right onto this dirt road called Davis Rd.

Follow Davis Rd (dirt road) about 5 miles. There are a number of other dirt roads that crisscross this road but keeping following it along the high power wires. The high power line is how you will know that it is still the correct road.

You will eventually come to a fork in the road and another sign that says Oke Sporting Clays and take this fork to the left.

Go about a half mile and you are there (Contact Roni Murray 912-496-2417).

Stop for skeet shooting.

Head back out to Spanish creek Rd and then take a right. Follow around until you reach highway 121/23 again and take a right. Continue about 2 miles looking for "Traders Hill" campground sign on the left and follow back into area near St. Mary's River.

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