

BACKPACKING

TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAM PLAN

Date _____

Time	Activity	Run by
Friday evening	Load gear at meeting location, leave for camping area. Plan only a light meal enroute.	SPL
	Arrive at campsite, off-load equipment. Set up patrol sites. Concentrate on storing gear and setting up camp. Gather firewood for breakfast.	PL/SPL
Saturday 6:30 a.m.	Cooks and assistants up. Prepare breakfast. (Cooks should be working on First and Second Class ranks.)	Cooks, assistants
7 a.m.	Everyone else up. Take care of personal hygiene, air tents, hang out sleeping bags.	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8 a.m.	Clean up	Cooks
	Patrols put up the gear for morning activities, clean up patrol site.	
8:30–11:30 a.m.	Give patrol leaders a topographic map to make a 2- to 3-mile hike. Younger Scouts could take a simpler hike. Older Scouts could begin a 15–20 mile weekend survival hike.	SPL
11:30 a.m.	Sack lunch	
Noon	Continue hikes.	
4:30 p.m.	Start supper preparation.	Cooks
5:30 p.m.	Supper	SPL
6 p.m.	Clean up meal.	Cooks
8 p.m.	Campfire	
9 p.m.	Cracker barrel	
10 p.m.	Lights out	
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	Cooks and assistants up. Prepare breakfast. (Cooks should be working on First and Second Class ranks.)	Cooks
7 a.m.	Everyone else up. Take care of personal hygiene needs, air tents, hang out sleeping bags.	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8 a.m.	Clean up.	Cooks
	Patrols put up the gear for morning activities, clean up patrol site.	
8:30 a.m.	Church service	
9–11 a.m.	Patrol games—run a 1K orienteering course.	
11 a.m.	Break camp.	
Special equip- ment needs	Topographic maps, clipboards, compasses, troop camping equipment.	