

TROOP 911
Mt. Sterling Backpacking Trip
Saturday- Sunday, April 13-15, 2007

Trip: Drive to Waterville, NC Friday April 13 and remain overnight (RON) at Big Creek Group Campsite. Saturday one group will hike Big Creek Trail to back country campsite 37(Walnut Bottoms). Another group will take the Baxter Creek Trail to the Mt Sterling summit to back country campsite 38. Groups RON, return to Big Creek Sunday and home by car thereafter. This is a three hour drive so be sure you arrive on time, ready to go with homework for Monday complete. Will stop once reroute coming and going. Breakfast (Sat and Sun), lunch and dinner (Sat) will be in camp or on the trail. Sterling hike is strenuous (6.2m uphill) and not for the faint of heart. Walnut Bottoms is just over five and much easier.

Cost: \$15.00 per Scout due April 10, 2007.

Leave: Scouts must be at the Church packed and ready to leave at 6:00PM. Friday evening, April 13, 2007.

Gear: All Scouts should bring rain gear and warm clothing to be prepared for temperatures ranging from lows below freezing to highs in the 60's. We will be sleeping in tents, bring ground pads and sleeping bags. Cameras if desired. Views from Sterling and adjacent Walnut Bottoms are excellent. Bring bag to suspend all food items. Bears are abundant @ Walnut Bottoms.

Return: We will return to the Church parking lot Sunday, April 15 at 4 p.m.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 W to Waterville exit (last exit before entering Tennessee. Distance is approx 190 miles from church. Follow signs to Big Creek Campground (approximately 2 miles W off interstate...

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