



Troop 75 May Campout
Ricketts Glen
May 13 - May 15



Troop 75 will be visiting Rickett's Glen State Park in Benton, Pennsylvania at the height of the spring water hike season. The weekend will feature a six-mile hike with 23 waterfalls.

Depart: Meet Friday evening May 13, 2022 at 5:30 PM
(arrive well fed, or bring a sack dinner for the car ride)

Return: Sunday afternoon May 15 at approximately 1:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per Scout and Adults

What to Pack: See the Boy Scout Handbook for

- The Scout Essentials (page 264)
- The Scout Personal Camping List (page 292)
- Bring your Boy Scout Handbook - complete rank requirements (Tenderfoot req. 1-3, 5, 11, Second Class req. 1, 2, 3g, First Class req. 4)

Troop 75 Camping notes for parents of new Scouts: The Troop provides all tents, cooking gear, and general campsite equipment. Scouts should bring appropriate day clothes and separate sleep clothes, a warm sleeping bag, air mattress or foam pad, rain gear (always), and an eating kit (plate, cup, and spoon). Everyone should wear hiking boots for the hike (preferred) or bring a second set of dry sneakers and extra socks. A backpack is not required, but a knapsack will be helpful to carry the Scout Essentials (page 264) during the hike. Please ensure the scouts bring an extra set of clothes as we will be getting wet. Be sure your Scout's name is on absolutely everything. Cell phones are discouraged, and iPods / Handheld games are prohibited.

Food: Individual food is not permitted in the tents (we're in bear country). The Scouts will be cooking as patrols, and they will plan their menu during the Troop meeting on April 14. One or several Scouts from each patrol are assigned as "grubmasters" for each campout and they will do the grocery shopping for their patrol (completing First Class requirement 4a and 4b, handbook page 436).

Travel: The park is a ~3h drive from Cranford, plus traffic. Late arrivals / early departures on Troop campouts are disruptive with carpool logistics, but are possible with advanced notice. Please clearly write on the attached permission slip if any special schedule is required.

Late changes: Please contact Bob Meier (908-276-4239) ASAP if there is any unavoidable change in plans after the permission slip has been returned, particularly if it affects driving logistics.

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PERMISSION SLIP

I understand that participation in the activity described above involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son, I have given _____ my consent to participate in the campout detailed above on May 13-15, 2022. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections or medication for my child. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence.

Please return this page with payment by **Thursday, May 5**. All Scouts must be fully registered with Troop 75 (with medical form) to attend this event.

Name of parent or guardian

Emergency contact number

Signature

Date

Secondary contact number

___ I (adult) will also be camping, and I can drive ___ Scouts.

___ I can tow the small silver trailer