1. Most families will start to leave after work to head to the camp out.  They may leave between 5:00 and 6:00.  The arrival depends on where the location is.
2. The Younger Scouts will have tents in the trailer for them to share with a fellow scout.  An older scout will be there to teach them how to set up the tent and how to break it down in the end.

* We make sure the scouts are sharing the tent with someone close to their own age.
* If the adults need a tent there are extras they can borrow.
* We just ask that whoever uses the tents to make sure to take the tent and tarps home to clean and dry them out before returning them to the Troop at the next meeting.

3. Food will be planned out at a prior Troop Meeting.  The meal planning process is determined 1 week prior to the camp out. Each patrol has one scout or parent to buy the food for the meals.  It is alternated so one family is not in charge all the time.

4. We will break down early on Sunday so there will be no breakfast.  Most drivers stop somewhere on the way home for breakfast.

**What to Bring:**

1. Scouts need to wear the Class A shirt only to and from the camp outs (shirt only).  Once they are there, they can take it off and store for the ride home.
2. Scouts need to bring their Scout book.
3. Scouts and Parents should bring a mess kit (plate, utensils, cup) for the meals.  If you do not have that yet no worries, we will have extra paper plates, cups and plastic utensils.
4. Scout and Parents need a Sleeping Bag, Sleeping Mat (for comfort) and Pillow if wanted.  If weather looks colder at night so extra blanket is suggested.  **A special note on the Sleeping Bag - a very warm sleeping bag and a good sleeping pad is VERY IMPORTANT. We do not want a young scout to have a cold or bad camp night and deter him or her from continuing to take part in Scouts. A little hint for sleeping, if you don’t want to wake up in the morning and have to change into cold clothes, put whatever you are going to wear the next day in your sleeping bag and sleep on top of it. Your body heat will keep it warm so you are not putting on cold clothes in the morning.**
5. Parents bring tents and tarp for underneath if they have their own.  Scouts can help them put the tent up if needed.
6. A nice pair of comfortable hiking boots/shoes or sneakers is recommended.  Also, best to have a backup pair in case the one gets wet.
7. Change of clothes to sleep in each night (dry fit shirt/shorts or long bottoms, wool socks, hat/gloves or mittens).  Do not sleep in the same items you wore that day.  It is best for comfort to sleep in dry clothes not worn that day.
8. Change of clothes for Sat and Sun.  Some Scouts will use the same clothes to come home in that they wore the day before.
9. Extra socks in case they get wet.
10. Rain gear (no ponchos) in case of rain.
11. Chair for each of them to sit by the fire at the end of the evening.
12. Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant).  We will have a latrine type bathroom so no electricity.
13. Flashlight or headlight (helpful for trip to the bathroom at night)
14. Water bottle.  We will fill up the jugs at the campsite.
15. For warmer months: Hat to shield from Sun and Suntan lotion/Bug Spray.
16. If a parent is not in attendance for a camp out it is suggested to send your scout with some money in case the driver stops on the way to or from the camp out for a snack.