



BSA TROOP 77

FEBRUARY

2021

CAMPOUT

LEADER/SCOUT

INFORMATION PACKET

FEBRUARY 19TH – 21ST, 2021
OLD TOWN, FL

POC: MR. DAVIS

MERIT BADGE THEME



CANOEING (MB & AWARD)

Other Activities possible:

Kayaking, Standup Paddle Board, Fishing,

Subject to water temps: Swimming, Snorkeling, Scuba (if certified), Water Skiing.

FEBRUARY 2021 CAMP OUT LOCATION

**NIGHT 1: OTTER SPRINGS
6470 SW 80TH AVENUE
TRENTON, FL 32693**

**NIGHT 2: GREEN RESIDENCE
163 SE 964TH STREET
OLD TOWN, FL 32680**

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, 2021

DEPART AT 6:00 PM

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655**

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

***ARRIVE LATE MORNING / EARLY AFTERNOON.**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs
4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655**



ATTENDANCE:

CAMPOUT LEADERSHIP (SM/ASM/CM) CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 1) Abts, Phil – (727) 847-1966 (ASM) – Pulling his 19' Boat
- 2) Cutler, Molly – (832) 334-9826 (CM)
- 3) Davis, David – (727) 871-1911 (ASM)(POC) – Pulling Trailer
- 4) Flores, John – (727) 744-9372 (ASM)
- 5) Gerlach, Christian – (256) 683-5743 (ASM)
- 6) Hill, Jim – (727) 479-7713 (ASM)
- 7) Johnson, John – (727) 638-0988 (ASM) – Pulling Canoe Trailer #2
- 8) Noel, Mike – (727) 453-8253 (SM) – Pulling Canoe Trailer #1
- 9) Williams, Ania
- 10) Wilson, Chris

Total Adult Leadership Camping: 10

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

1. Burden, Cooper
2. Davis, Carson
3. Davis, Cooper
4. Davis, Jackson
5. Doherty, Trenton
6. Dziena, Dominick
7. Dziena, Geoffrey
8. Gerlach, Andreas
9. Hill, Ben
10. Howlett, Brody
11. Johnson, Parker
12. Jones, Ethan
13. Noel, Jake
14. O'Brien, Chase
15. Pugliese, Brian
16. Reyes, Elijah
17. Robinson, Cole
18. Tsiabasis, Nicholas
19. Tsiabasis, Yanni
20. Taylor, Zachary
21. Thomas, Russ
22. Williams, Dominick
23. Williams, Ethan
24. Wilson, Tyler

Total Scouts: 24

TRANSPORTATION:

Due to Covid, scouts should wear masks if in a vehicle with people from another family. Note, if anyone in a vehicle shows signs of being sick, everyone in that vehicle will need to be sent home.

1. Mike Noel – ASM (Pulling Canoes)

- a. Jake Noel
- b. Cooper Burden
- c. Zachary Taylor

2. Christian Gerlach - ASM

- a. Andreas Gerlach
- b. Trenton Doherty
- c. Russ Thomas

3. Dave Davis – ASM (Pulling Trailer)

- a. Carson Davis
- b. Cooper Davis
- c. Brian Pugliese

4. Jim Hill - ASM

- a. Ben Hill
- b. Nick Tsiabasis
- c. Yanni Tsiabasis

5. John Johnson – ASM (Pulling Canoes)

- a. Parker Johnson
- b. Cole Robinson
- c. Jackson Davis

6 John Flores - ASM

- a. Brody Howlett
- b. Elijah Reyes
- c. Ethan Williams

7 Phil Abts - ASM (Pulling Boat)

- a. Ethan Jones
- b. X

8 Ania Williams

- a. Dominick Williams
- b. X

9 Chris Wilson (driving up late Fri or early Sat)

- a. Tyler Wilson
- b. X

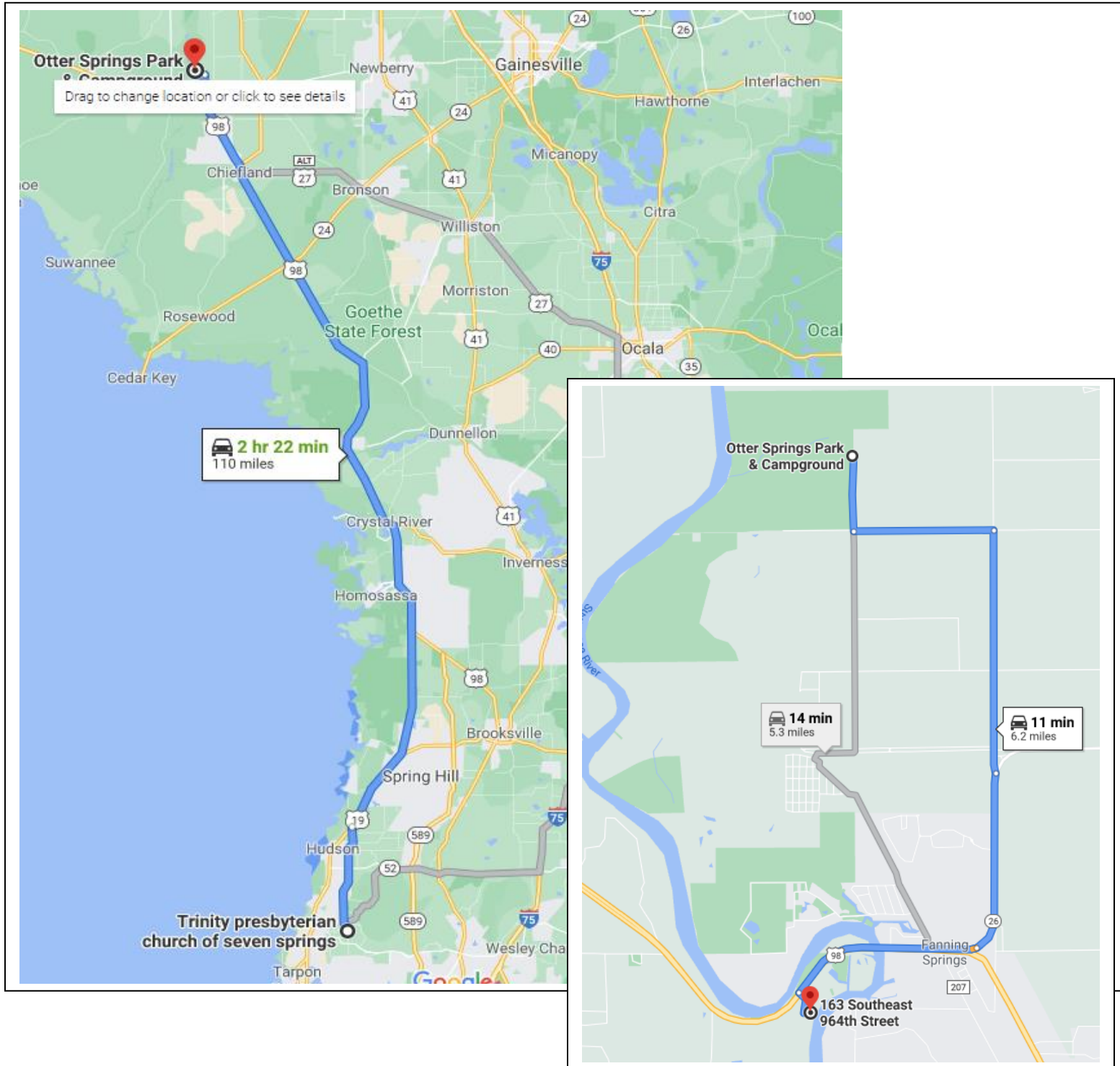
10 Molly Cutler - CM

- a. Geoff Dzienna
- b. Dominick Dziena
- c. Chase O'Brien

Draft - Seating subject to Change

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO
6470 SW 80TH AVE, TRENTON, FL 32693



CONTACTS:

NEAREST TOWN:

TRENTON, FL

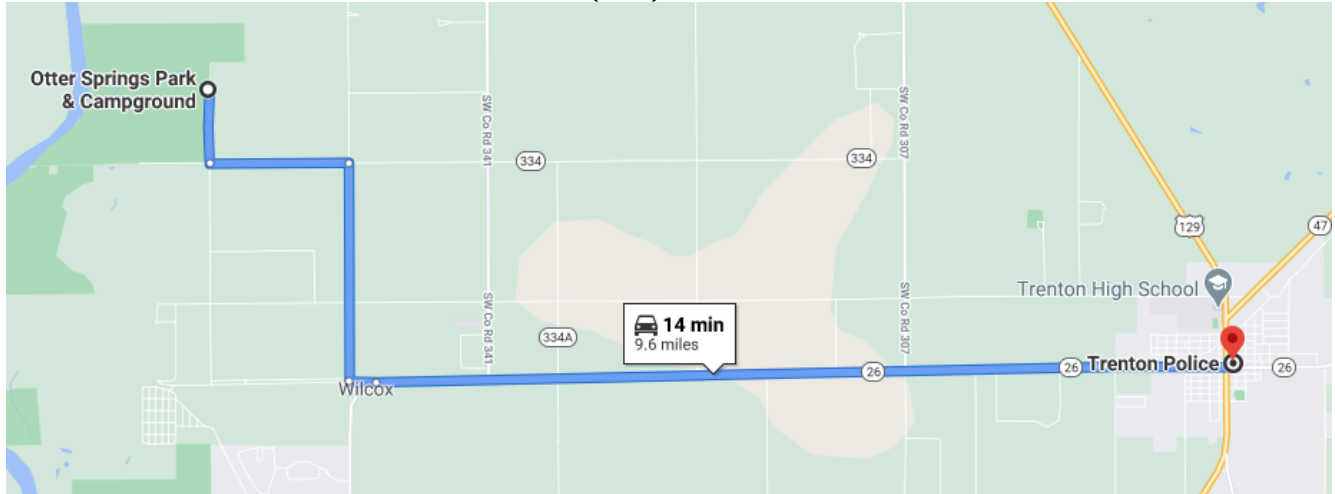
CLOSEST POLICE LOCATION:

TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (10 MILES)

112 NE 1ST AVE, TRENTON, FL 32693

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (352) 463-3410

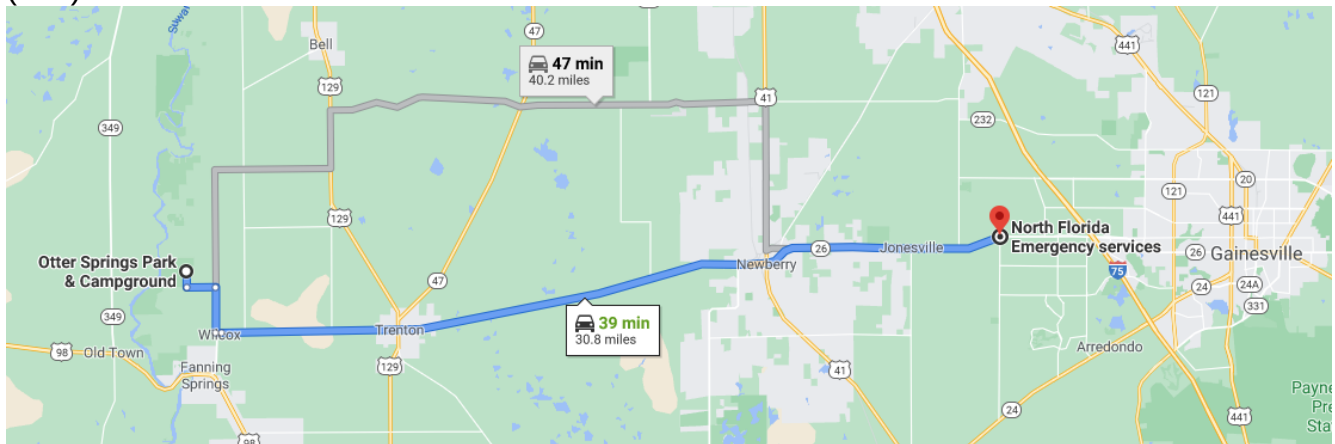


NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

NORTH FLORIDA EMERGENCY SERVICES (30 MILES)

896-998 NW 122ND ST, GAINESVILLE, FL 32607

(352) 313-8000



AGENDA:

Friday, February 19th, 2021

Dinner at home

5:30 pm Loading trailer and vehicles

6:00 pm – Leave Church

8:30 pm – Set up camp. Only set up what you need for the night.

9:30 pm – Cracker Barrel

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, February 20th, 2021

7:00 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:30 am – Scouts up Breakfast / Pack up Camp.

8:30 am – Load up Canoes/Kayaks

9:00 am – Canoe to Old Town House (8 miles / +/- 3 hours)

12:00pm – Lunch and Set up Camp at House on Suwannee

1:00 pm – Free Time – Canoe/Kayak/Fish/Snorkel Suwannee/Fanning Springs.

6:00 pm –Dinner

7:00 pm – Merit Badge Work / Games

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

11:00 pm – Lights Out

Sunday, February 21st, 2021

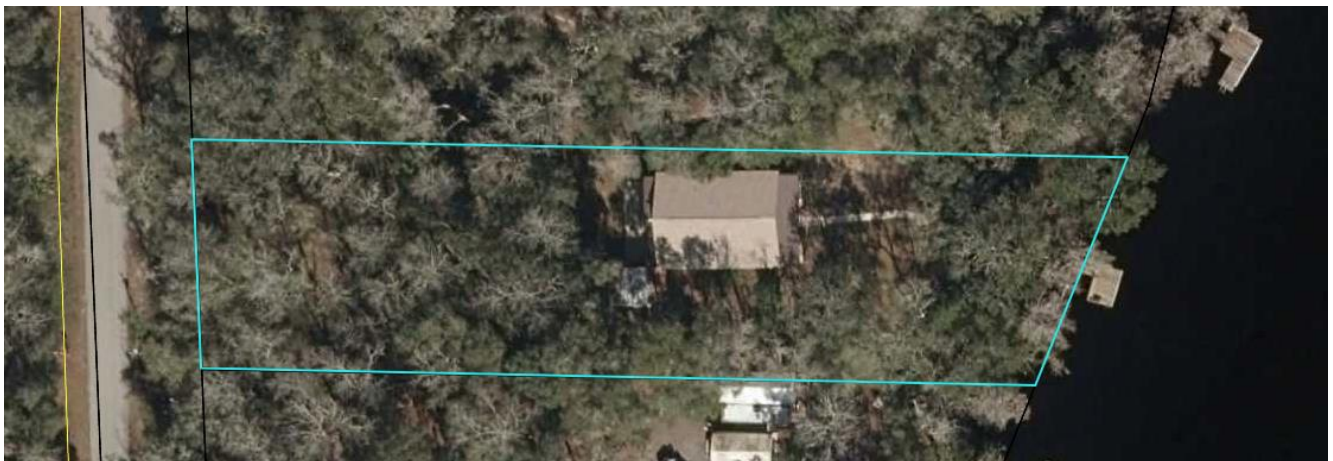
6:30 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:00 am – Scouts up Breakfast

9:30 am – Break Camp / Thorns and Roses

Approx. 10:00 am – Leave Camp

Approx. 12:30 am – Arrive at Church



Old Town / Fanning Springs – House property

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: -

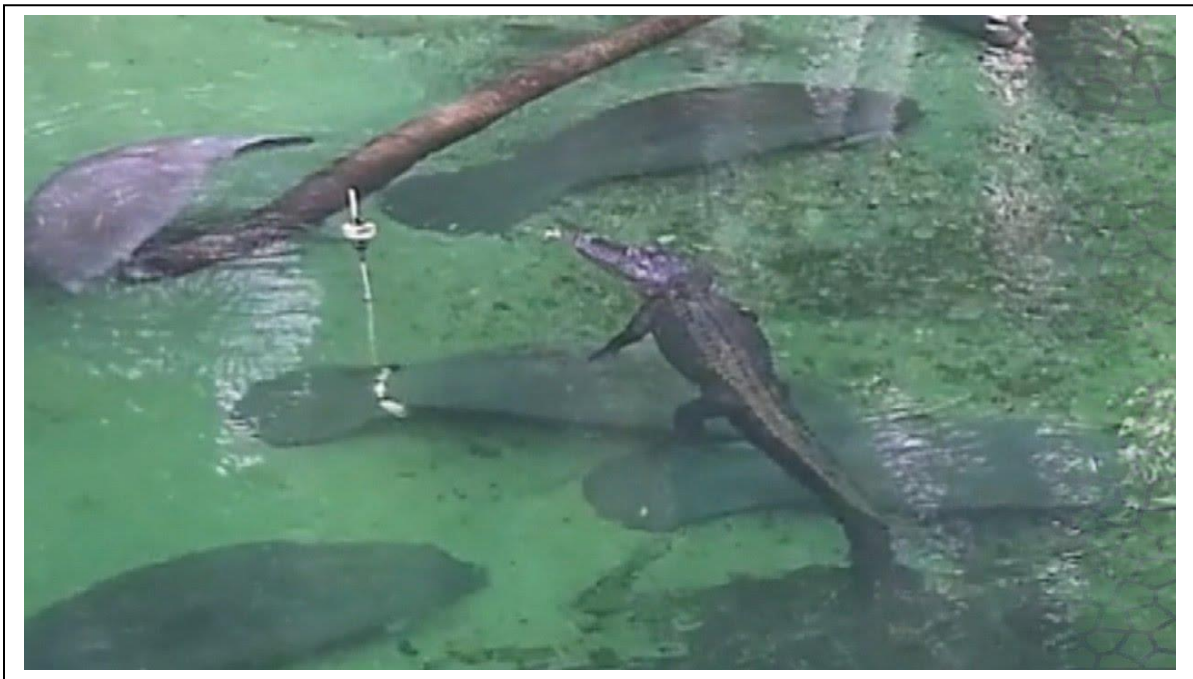
DURING COVID, BROTHERS CAN TENT TOGETHER. EVERYONE ELSE WILL NEED TO TENT ALONE.

If weather is nice, scouts can also sleep under the stars / in hammocks.

If any Adult prefers, there are 3 bedrooms in the house available on Saturday/Sunday/
There are also 2 bathrooms available for use at the house.

CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- River Rules
 - o Life Jackets **MUST** be worn on **ANY** Watercraft. This is BSA Policy.
 - o You will likely see Alligators in the River and possibly the springs.
 - o The best way to protect yourself if you are paddling is to keep your hands and feet inside the boat and to be cautious and aware when entering or leaving the water.
 - o **DO NOT** approach, touch, or feed any of the wildlife. It is against the law.
 - o February on the Suwannee is typically one of the lowest (and slowest) water times of the year. Water Data Info:
 - o https://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/fl/nwis/uv/?cb_00010=on&cb_00060=on&cb_00065=on&cb_00095=on&format=gif_default&site_no=02320500&period=&begin_date=2020-01-15&end_date=2021-01-22
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WEATHER:

Rain should be done well before we get there.

Fri 19	65°/37°	 Rain	93%	NNW 10 mph	▼
Sat 20	62°/38°	 Sunny	3%	NNE 9 mph	▼
Sun 21	71°/53°	 Mostly Sunny	4%	E 11 mph	▼

- As of 2/18/21
- *** Cold Nights ***
- In the **Springs**, the Water Temperature is a **constant 72 degrees**.
- In the **River**, the Water Temperature can vary between 50d-80d depending on time of year. Typically, in February the river would be in the mid 60's. This year, it is currently **55d and rising**.

DUTY ROSTER: (BY SPL)

	Friday CB	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Saturday CB	Sunday Breakfast
SITE CLEANUP	N/A					Everyone
FIRE						N/A
WATER						N/A
Meals						
Dishes						
Service	N/A	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	N/A	N/A

MEALS – Cook assigned meal for all scouts.

DISHES – Heat water and Clean dishes for assigned meal.

SITE CLEANUP – Pick Up & Discard any trash in the camp site.

FIRE – Gather firewood and start fires. Care for and refuel. Put out fire.

WATER – Get drinking water and all water needed for any fires.

SERVICE – as a service project, we will be pressure washing the driveway pad, and dock.

TROOP MEALS: (BY PATROL) **THERE WILL BE NO LARGE GRILLS. ALL COOKING WILL BE DONE OVER CAMP FIRE OR CHARCOAL. THERE WILL BE LIMITED COOKING TOOLS AS EVERYTHING NEEDED WILL NEED TO BE ON A CANOE. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED COOKING EQUIPMENT, ALL PATROLS WILL BE COOKING THE SAME MEALS.**

Scouts

Friday Cracker Barrel – Oreos and Grapes

Saturday Breakfast – Muffins, Bagels and Cream Cheese, Orange Juice

Saturday Lunch – Ham and Roast Beef Sandwiches, Granola bars, Fruit Roll ups, Gatorade

Saturday Dinner – Hot dogs and Burgers, Chips, Strawberries, Gatorade

Saturday Cracker Barrel – S'mores, Milk

Sunday Breakfast – Cereal, Milk

***Everyone bring their own water bottles

Adults *(Scout of the Month gets to eat adult meals if he wants)*

Friday Cracker Barrel – Christian Gerlach

Saturday Breakfast – Mike Noel

Saturday Lunch – John Johnson

Saturday Dinner – Dave Davis

Saturday Cracker Barrel – John Flores

Sunday Breakfast – John Flores

"Sand Hill Grace"

For the hills, for the sand,
for the bounty of the land,
for water bright
and the pristine sunlight.
For all who guide our programs path
for all opportunities that Scouting hath
We thank Thee, O Lord.

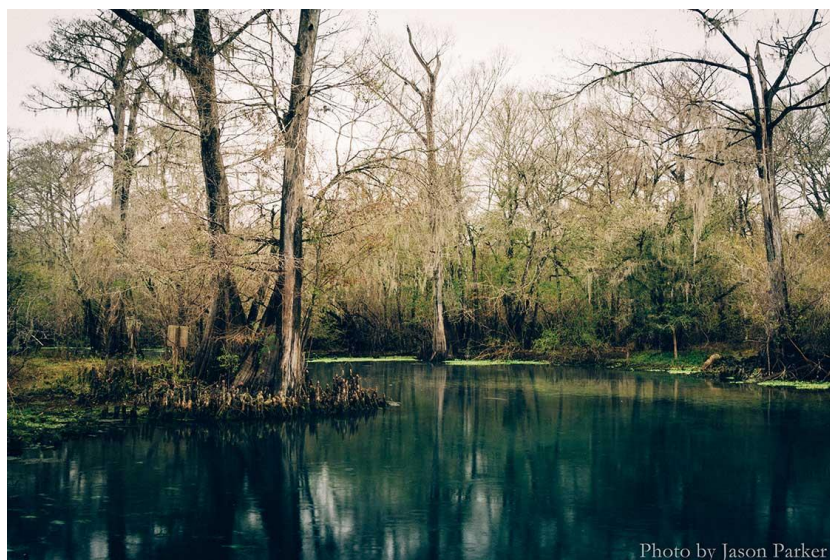


Photo by Jason Parker

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents
- Hand soap / Sanitizer
- Latex Gloves
- LED Lanterns
- Ice Chest / Ice
- Food
- Cooking Equipment / Charcoal
- Duct Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Axe / Rope
- Garbage Bags
- Troop Banner, Patrol Flags, Troop Flag
- Permission Slips, BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards.
- Dry Fire Wood
- Canoes/Kayaks/Paddles/Life Vests

SCOUT PACKING LIST

- BSA Field Uniform – (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (class B)
- Sweatshirt/Jacket (*cold nights*)
- **Warm Cloths** (*lows in the 30s*)
- Bathing Suit (*preferably BSA swim trunks*)
- Long sleeve shirt (*block sun for 3 hours*)
- Hiking Boots or sneakers
- Water Shoes
- Scout Hat
- Backpack
- **DRY BAG / Ziplock Bags** (*to keep things dry if you tip*)
- Personal Tent (*If you have one please use*)
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Extra Blanket
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- Sunscreen (*you will be on the open river for 3 hours*)
- Insect Repellant
- Rain Gear
- Swimming Towel / Shower Towel
- Toiletries – soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp
- Mess Kit
- Camelback/Water Bottle

- Merit Badge Booklets
- Scout Handbook
- Pens/Pencils/Paper

Optional Items:

- Camp Chair
- Camera / GoPro (not a mobile device)
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Rope
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Fishing Poles/Tackle/Bait
- Hammock
- Watch
- Kayaks / Canoes / Paddle Boards
- Snorkel set. – People do find alligator teeth/fossils in the Suwannee.
- Your own life vest if you have one.
- Wetsuit if you have one.

NOTES:

Label EVERYTHING with your name!

Remember, EVERYTHING you bring must go in the Canoe with you.

Vessels:

12 (24 people) Canoes

Borrowed from 2 other troops

2 Paddle Boards (2 people)

Borrowed from other troop

3 Single Kayak, 1 Double Kayak (5 people)

From Dzienas

1 Canoe and 1 Kayak (4 people)

From O'Briens

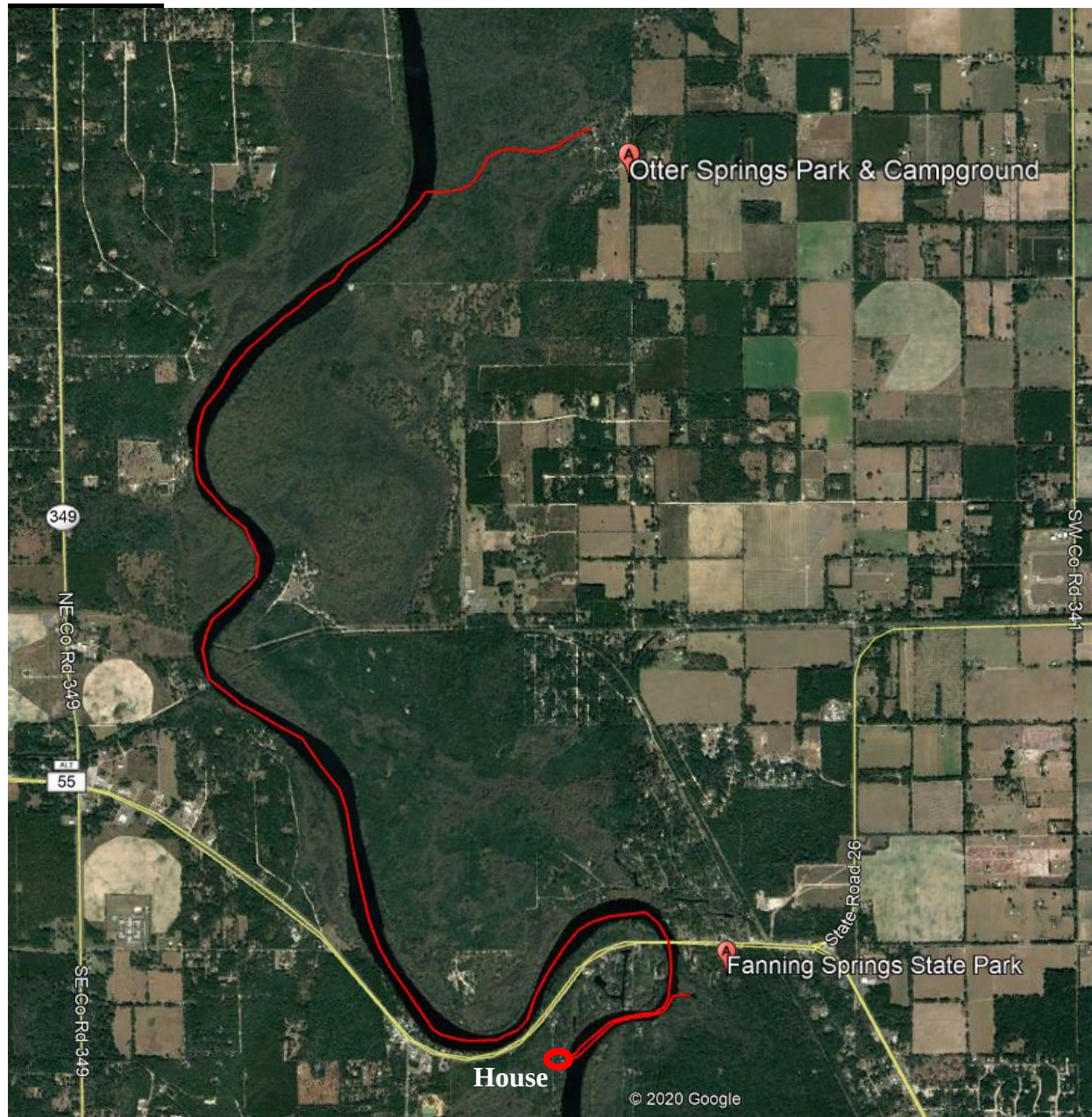
1 19' Boat (multiple people)

From Abts

Total Not motorized Seats : 35

Total People : 34

TRIP MAP



Starting at Otter Creek, we will travel about .8 miles out to Suwannee River. Then we will travel about 6.5 miles to Fanning Springs. We will take a quick kayak into the springs so everyone can see it. Then back out and an additional .7 miles to the property we will be staying at. Scouts/Leaders can paddle back upstream to Fanning springs during Saturday afternoon.





**SPEED
LIMIT
5**

*Speed Limit Enforced Throughout Park

Otter Springs Park & Campground

6470 SW 80th Avenue
Trenton, FL 32693

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CAMP VALOR
PROJECT

Please - No Glass
Containers in the Park