



BSA TROOP 77

SEPTEMBER

2022

CAMPOUT

LEADER/SCOUT

INFORMATION PACKET

SEPTEMBER 23RD – 25TH, 2022
WEEKI WACHEE, FL

POC: MR. DAVIS

MERIT BADGE THEME

KAYAKING (MB & AWARD)
MOTOR BOATING (MB)
STAND UP PADDLE BOARD (AWARD)
KAYAKING (AWARD)



SEPTEMBER 2020 CAMP OUT LOCATION

6590 W RICHARD DR
WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607
FAMILY RESIDENCE

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2022 ***DEPART AT 6:00 PM***
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

- Some people may drive straight to camp rather than departing from church.

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022 ***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) Davis, David – (727) 871-1911 (SM)(POC) – **Teaching Motorboating**
- 2) Gerlach, Christian – (256) 683-5743 (ASM) – **Teaching Kayaking**
- 3) Noel, Mike – (727) 453-8253 (ASM) – **Teaching Kayaking**
 - 4) Snyder, Gene – (813) 362-7016 (ASM)
 - 5) Triglia, John – (631) 559-1069 (ASM)
 - 6) Johnson, John – (727) 638-0988 (ASM)
 - 7) Alhassan, Aihab – (727) 647-3366 (ASM)
 - 8) Pugliese, Denys – (727) 271-9584 (ASM)
 - 9) Smith, Rebecca – (315) 489-8271 (ASM)
 - 10) Till, Kevin – (718) 791-0352 (ASM)
 - 11) Saunders, Steve – (727) 215-3339
- 12) Shimer, Gil – (669) 240-9845 – **Teaching Kayaking**

Total Adult Leadership Camping: 12

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

Osprey Patrol (13/15)

X Doherty, Trenton	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Davis, Jackson	ST/K/MB/S/P	
X Borree, Blake (Sat)	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Gerlach, Andreas	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Johnson, Christopher		
XP Noel, Jake	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Santoli, Chuck	ST/K/MB/S/P	
X Murphy, Liam	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
X Ravichandran, Ishaanth	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
X Robinson, Cole	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Rossmann, Andrew	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Tsiabasis, Nick		
X Triglia, Thomas	ST/K/MB/S/P	
X Smith, William	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
XP Wendorff, Payson	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K

Phoenix Patrol (11/16)

XP Taylor, Zachary	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Vasey, Matthew		
Thomas, Russ		
X Greenwald, Dylan (Sat)	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Dunning, Liam		MB / K
XP Rossmann, Anthony	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Swartz, Landon		
XP Blankenship, Brent	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Davis, Carson	ST/K/MB/S/P	
X Ferraz, Caiden	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
XP Snyder, Lorenzo	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Backstrom, Jonathan		
XP Wendorff, Beckett	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
XP Shimer, Idan	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
X Vasquez, Collin	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
XP Saunders, Julian	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K

Spartan Patrol (12/15)

Burden, Cooper		
XP Clohessy, Nicholas	ST/K/MB/S/P	
Borree, Thompson		
X O'Brien, Chase	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Pugliese, Brian	ST/K/MB/S/P	K
XP Alhassan, Adam (Sat)	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB
XP Davis, Cooper	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Dziena, Dominick	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Johnson, Parker	ST/K/MB/S/P	
McLeod, Finn		
XP Till, Lincoln	ST/K/MB/S/P	
XP Duran, Josue (Fri/Sat)	ST/K/MB/S/P	K
XP Fischer, Benno	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
X Frankowski, Sebastian	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K
X Zuke, Jordan	ST/K/MB/S/P	MB / K

Prospective Scout (0)

VESSELS:

RIVER HOUSE

3 DOUBLE KAYAKS	- 6
4 SINGLE KAYAKS	- 4
3 RENTAL BOAT	- 15

SHIMER

1 INFLATABLE DOUBLE KAYAK	- 2
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BORREE

2 INFLATABLE PADDLE BOARDS	- 2
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ROSARIO

2 SINGLE KAYAKS	-2
1 CANOE	-2

TILL

2 INFLATABLE DOUBLE KAYAKS	-4
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35 SEATS

Black = Earned/complete
Red = Not Earned / Not Complete

K = Kayaking
MB = Motor Boating
S = Snorkeling
P = Stand Up Paddle Board
ST = Swim Test

X – Responded Attending
P – Permission Slip Received and Sent to Landowner

MB – Attended Motorboating MB Class
K – Attended Kayaking Class
CPR – Attended CPR Class

Total Scouts: 36

TRANSPORTATION:

1. Mike Noel – ASM

- a. Jake Noel
- b. Payson Wendorff
- c. Beckett Wendorff

2. Dave Davis – SM – Driving to Camp Early Friday.

- a. Cooper Davis
- b. Carson Davis
- c. Jackson Davis

3. Gene Snyder - ASM

- a. Lorenzo Snyder
- b. Chuck Santoli
- c. Collin Vasquez

4. Christian Gerlach – ASM – Driving to Camp Early Friday

- a. Andreas Gerlach
- b. Trenton Doherty

5. John Triglia – ASM

- a. Thomas Triglia
- b. Cole Robinson
- c. Josue Duran

6. Rebecca Smith – ASM

- a. William Smith
- b. Caiden Ferraz
- c. Brent Blankenship

7. John Johnson – ASM – Pulling Trailer

- a. Parker Johnson
- b. Ishaanth Ravichandran
- a. Sebastian Frankowski

8. Denys Pugliese – ASM – Arriving Later Friday

- a. Brian Pugliese

9. Steve Saunders –

- b. Julian Saunders
- c. Andrew Rossman
- d. Anthony Rossman

10. Gil Shimer –

- a. Idan Shimer
- b. Dominick Dziena
- c. Benno Fischer

10. Kevin Till – ASM

- a. Lincoln Till
- b. Liam Murphy
- c. Jordan Zuke

Driving up Separately

Aihab / Adam Alhassan – Sat Only

Blake Borree / Dylan Borree – Sat Only

Nick Clohessy -

Chase O'Brien –

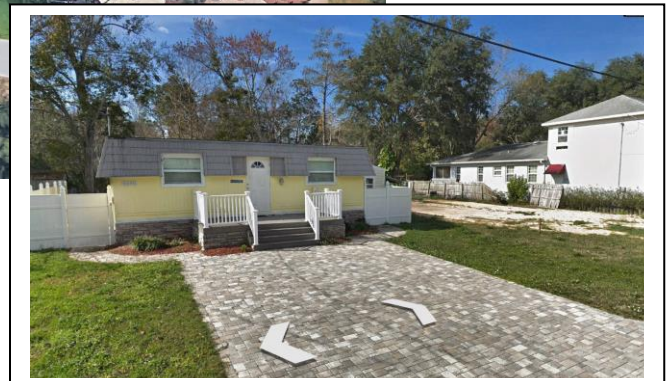
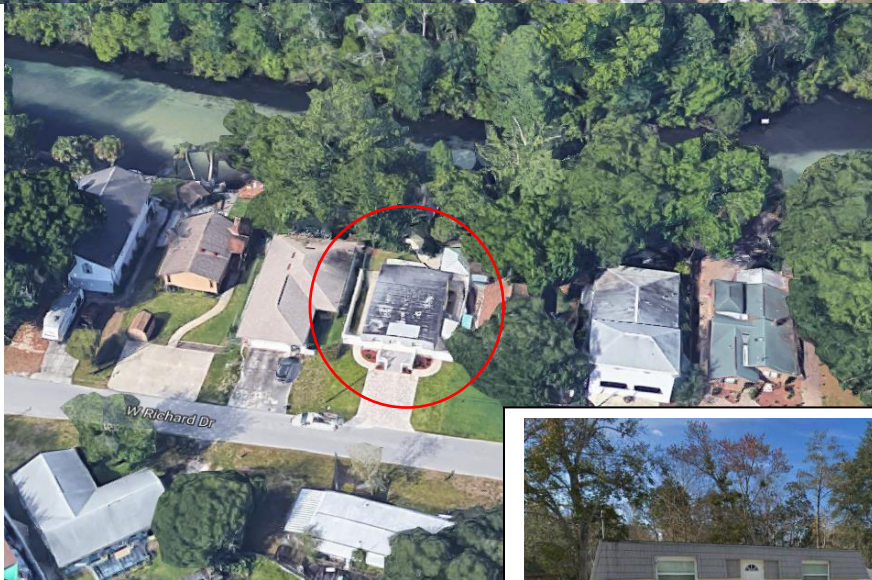
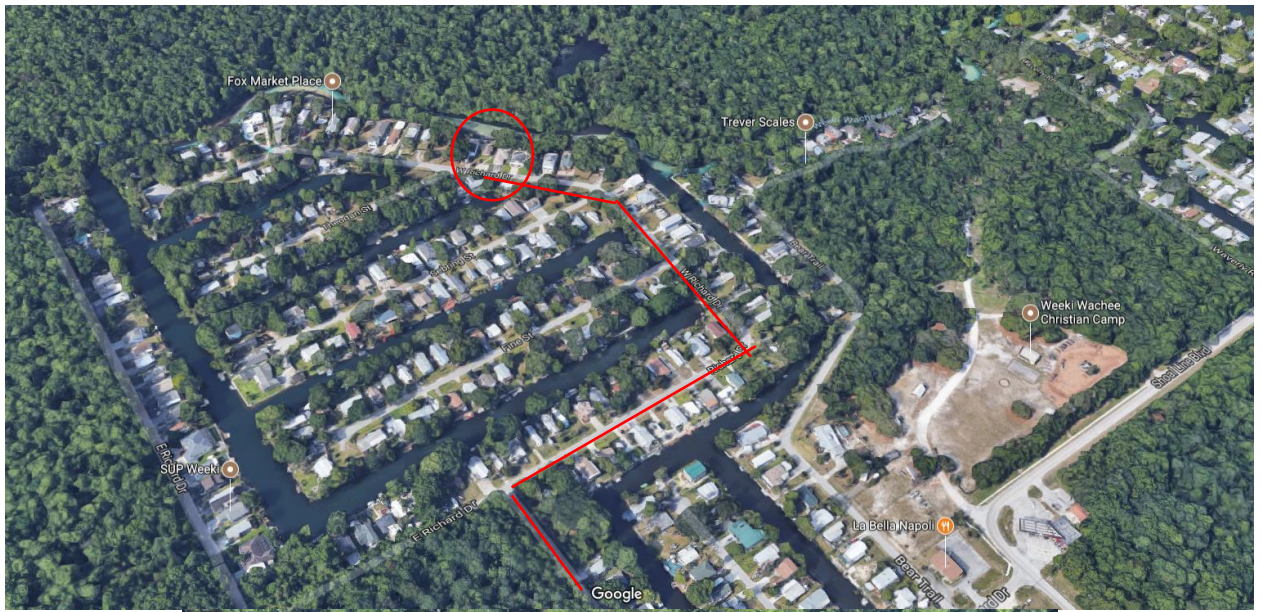
Zachary Taylor -

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO 6590 W RICHARD DR, WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607

THERE ARE TWO ROUTES THAT CAN BE TAKEN.

1. US 19 NORTH, LEFT ON ARIPEKA RD (CHANGES INTO OSOWAW BLVD), LEFT ON SHOAL LINE BLVD, RIGHT ON RICHARD DR, RIGHT ON WEST RICHARD DRIVE.
2. US 19 NORTH, LEFT ON SR 50/CORTEZ BLVD, LEFT ON SHOAL LINE BLVD, LEFT ON RICHARD DR, RIGHT ON WEST RICHARD DRIVE.



CONTACTS:

NEAREST TOWN:

WEEKI WACHEE, FL

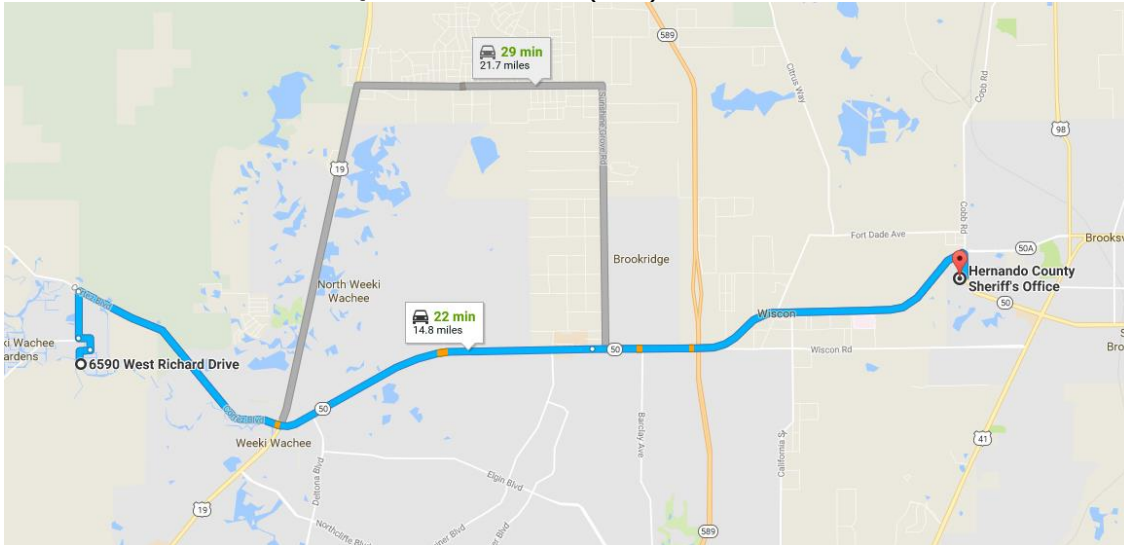
CLOSEST POLICE LOCATION:

HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (14.8 MILES)

18900 CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (352) 754-6830

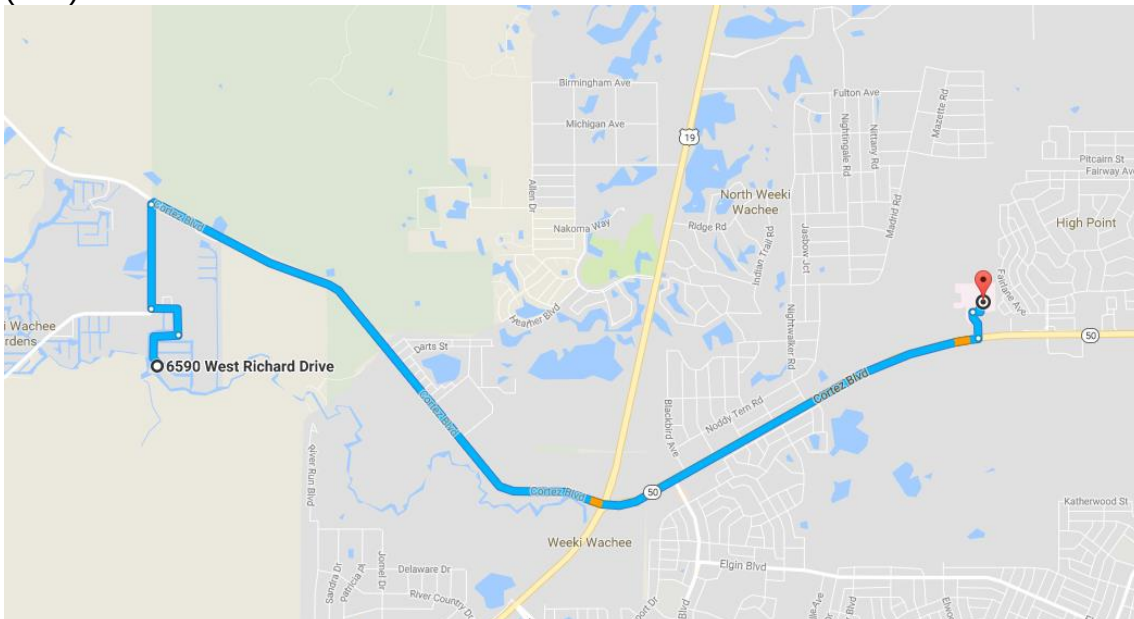


NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

OAK HILL HOSPITAL (7.4 MILES)

11375 CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613

(352) 596-6632



AGENDA:

Friday, September 23rd, 2022

Dinner at home

5:30 pm Loading trailer and vehicles

6:00 pm – Leave Church

7:00 pm – Set up camp * *Reminder. This is a residential area, and we need to be respectful of the fact that other people live right next door.*

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Quiet time

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

7:00 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:30 am – Scouts up Breakfast

8:30 am – Kayaking/Motorboating/Snorkeling Activity

12:00 noon – Lunch

1:00 pm – Kayaking/Motorboating/Snorkeling Activity

5:00 pm –Dinner

6:00 pm – Kayaking/Snorkeling Activity

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Quiet time

11:00 pm – Lights out

Sunday, September 25th, 2022

6:30 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:00 am – Scouts up Breakfast

8:30 am – Swimming Activity if everything cleaned up.

10:00 am – Break Camp / Thorns and Roses

Approx. 11:00 am – Leave Weeki Wachee

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: (BY SPL) –

Tenting of scouts: 2-3 scouts per tent.

If weather is nice, and no-see-ums aren't out, scouts can also sleep under the stars.

Adults can sleep in the house, or outside. The house has 3 bedrooms.

Bedroom 1: Large Bed

Bedroom 2: Bunk beds (2 beds)

Bedroom 3: 2 sets of Bunk beds (4 Beds)

Living Room: 3 Couches

House has 2 full bathrooms inside, and one outside. There is also an outdoor shower outside.

CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- River Rules
 - o Life Jackets **MUST** be worn on **ANY** Watercraft. This is BSA Policy.
 - o You are **NOT** permitted to touch, feed, molest or ride the manatee.
 - o You may kayak/swim next to them and observe.
 - o When using a motor boat, there is NO wake law. Keep boat speeds slow enough that no wake is created.
 - o

Wildlife may include alligators (personally have not seen one yet), snakes, turtles, manatees & otters. **DO NOT** approach, touch, or feed any of the wildlife. It is against the law.



WEATHER:

Fri 23	88°/70°		Mostly Sunny	24%	NNE 11 mph	▼
Sat 24	85°/68°		Mostly Sunny	5%	NE 10 mph	▼
Sun 25	85°/70°		Mostly Sunny	6%	NE 7 mph	▼

- As of 9/22/22
- Water Temperature is a constant 72 degrees.

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 – Service project(s) as chosen by the Camp Ranger if applicable.

SAND – Part of the “payment” for being able to use the location, we will be digging buckets of sand from the middle of the river and placing in the beach area. The Goal is a total of 100 buckets

MEALS: (BY PATROL)

Troop

Friday Cracker Barrel – Oreos and Grapes

Saturday Breakfast – Pancakes, Bacon, Bananas, OJ

Saturday Lunch – Grilled Cheese, Salami, and Turkey Sandwiches

Saturday Dinner – Dutch oven and Coal fire pizza. Garlic Bread, Salad

Saturday Cracker Barrel – Waffle Cone S'mores

Sunday Breakfast – Pop tarts, Muffins, OJ

Everyone bring their own water bottles (Water and Gatorade is always available).

Adults (*Eagle Scouts can choose to eat with adults*)

Friday Cracker Barrel – Mike Noel

Saturday Breakfast – Rebecca Smith – Casserole Magic

Saturday Lunch – Kevin Till - Burgers, Salad

Saturday Dinner – Dave Davis / Gil Shimer – Cedar Plan Salmon and sides

Saturday Cracker Barrel – John Triglia

Sunday Breakfast – John Johnson – Breakfast Burritos

"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.

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Lanterns
- Ice Chest (refrigerator is available on this trip)
- Ice
- Food
- Cooking Equipment
- 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
- Motor Boats, Kayaks, Life Jackets

SCOUT PACKING LIST

- BSA Field Uniform – (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (class B)
- Sweatshirt (*if cool nights*)
- Bathing Suit (*preferably BSA swim trunks*)
- Hiking Boots or sneakers
- Water Shoes
- Scout Hat
- Backpack
- Personal Tent (*If you have one, the Troop has a few*)
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- *** Sunscreen ***
- *** Insect Repellant ***
- Rain Gear
- Camp Chair
- Shower Towel
- Swimming Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Toiletries – soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp

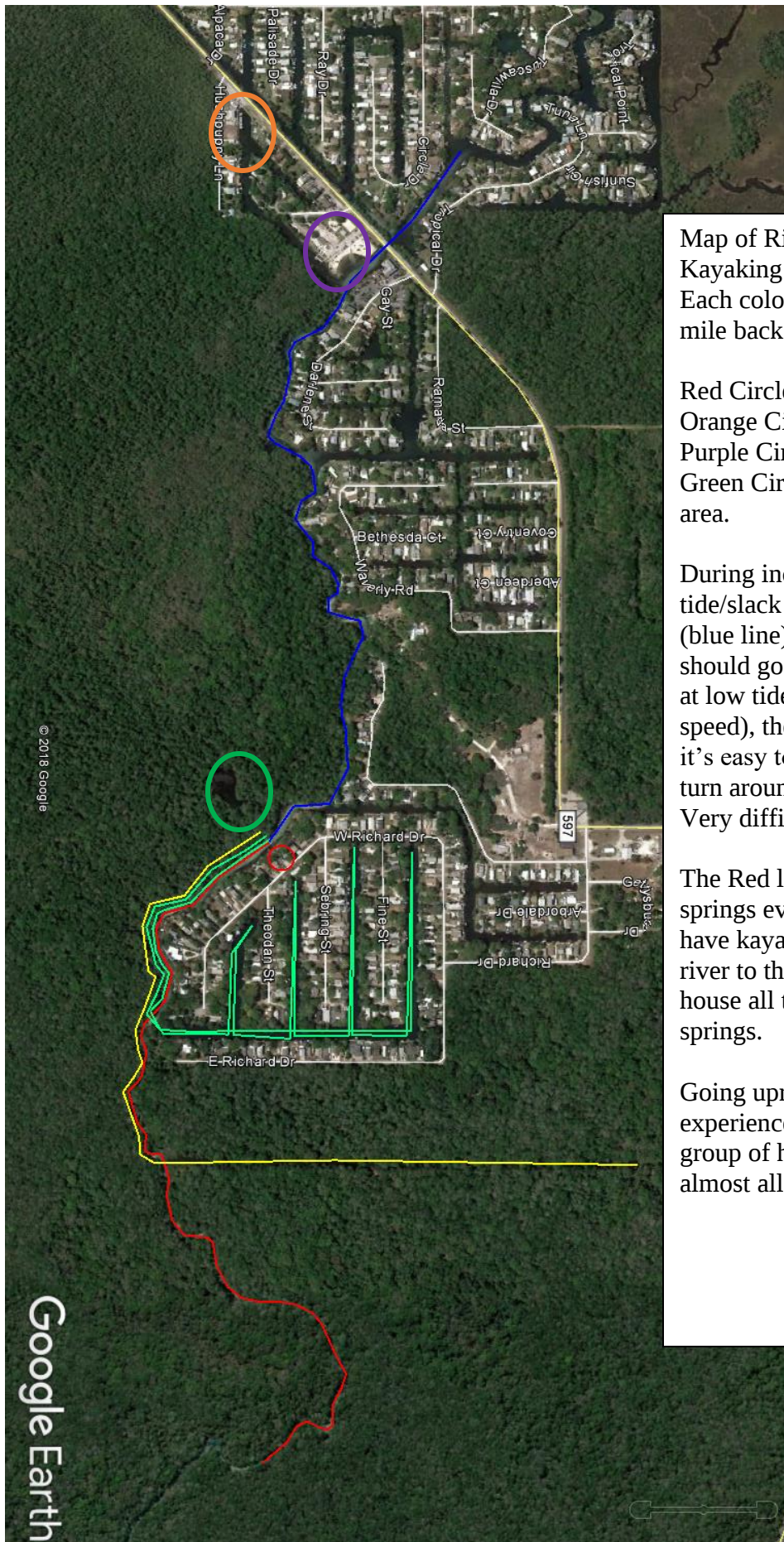
- Mess Kit
- Camelback/Water Bottle
- Merit Badge Booklets
- Scout Handbook
- Pens/Pencils/Paper

Optional Items:

- Camera / GoPro
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Rope
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Fishing Poles/Tackle/Bait/Cast Net
- Kayaks / Canoes / Tubes / Water Floats / etc.
- Watch
- Small Fan
- Snorkel set.

NOTES:

Label EVERYTHING with your name!



Map of River showing potential Kayaking / Motor boating treks. Each color is one mile up and one mile back.

Red Circle – Camp

Orange Circle – Boat Pickup

Purple Circle – Boat Launch

Green Circle – motor boating practice area.

During incoming and through high tide/slack tide you may go down river (blue line). Any other time you should go upriver. Going down river at low tide (highest river water speed), the river can be strong and it's easy to go down river. When you turn around to come back, it can be Very difficult.

The Red line goes all the way to the springs eventually (about 5 miles). I have kayaked from the springs down river to the house. Never from the house all the way upriver to the springs.

Going upriver is the better kayaking experience. Once you get passed the group of houses, you are in nature almost all the way.



The River is typically crystal clear. Sometimes, after heavy rains, the river gets a little more of a tea color. As the water runs through the forests/wetlands, it picks up the tannins from the leaves just as if you were brewing tea. . The water is still “clear”, but may have that tea color tint to it.

