



BSA TROOP 77

DECEMBER 2022

MUTUAL MINE

BACKPACKING CAMPOUT

LEADER/SCOUT

INFORMATION PACKET

DECEMBER 16TH – 18TH, 2022
MUTUAL MINE CAMPGROUND
INVERNESS , FL

POC: MR. SWARTZ

MERIT BADGE THEME

CAMPING (MB & AWARD)
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL (MB)
HIKING (MB)
BACKPACKING (MB)

DECEMBER 2022 CAMP OUT LOCATION

MUTUAL MINE CAMPGROUND
4771 E TRAIL 16
INVERNESS, FL 34452

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 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, DECEMBER 18TH, 2022 ARRIVE EARLY AFTERNOON.
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs
4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655

ATTENDANCE:

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

- 1) Davis, David – (727) 871-1911 (SM) (SMS, IOLS, SSD, SA, PCS, AQS, COS, HW, CPR, WB, PH)
- 2) Noel, Mike – (727) 453-8253 (ASM) (SSD, SA, PCS, AQS, COS, HW, WB, PH)
- 3) Bodner, Phillip – (863) 393-5112 (ASM) (SSD, SA, COS, ASM, HW, WB, PH)
- 4) Robinson, Ty – (727) 267-6232 (ASM) (SMS, IOLS, CPR)
- 5) Swartz, Dave – (813) 785-5653 (ASM) (IOLS, WFA, CPR)
- 6) Johnson, John – (727) 638-0988 (ASM)
- 7) Clohessy, Matt – (802)355-1332 (ASM)

Total Adult Leadership Camping: 7

Merit Badge Counselors

Camping – Mr. Davis
Wilderness Survival – Mr. Noel
Hiking – Mr. Noel
Backpacking – Mr. Noel

Adult Positions/Trainings

SM – Scoutmaster, ASM – Assistant Scoutmaster, CM – Committee Member, POC – Point of Contact
SMS – Scoutmaster Specific, IOLS – Outdoor Leadership
SSD – Safe Swim Defense, SA – Safety Afloat, AQS – Aquatic Supervision, PCS – Paddle Craft Safety
LG – Life Guard, CPR – CPR, HW – Hazardous Weather
R – NRA Rifle, SG – NRA Shotgun, A – NRA Archery
WFA – Wilderness First Aid, COS – Climb on Safely, TS – Trek Safely
WB – Wood Badge, PH – Powderhorn

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

Osprey Patrol (6/16)

Noel, Jake - YES

Ravichandran, Ishaanth - YES - **ACTING SPL**

Robinson, Cole - YES

Rossmann, Andrew - YES

Santoli, Chuck - YES - **Patrol Leader**

Bodner, Hunter - YES

Phoenix Patrol (5/16)

Blankenship, Brent - YES - **Patrol Leader**

Rossmann, Anthony - YES

Snyder, Lorenzo - YES

Swartz, Landon - YES

Vasquez, Collin - YES

Spartan Patrol (5/16)

Clohessy, Nicholas - YES

Davis, Cooper - YES - **Patrol Leader**

Frankowski, Sebastian - YES

Johnson, Parker - YES

Pugliese, Brian - YES

Committed Scouts (16)

TRANSPORTATION:

1. Dave Swartz – POC/ASM – Headed up 3pm Fri

- a. Landon Swartz
- b. Lorenzo Snyder
- c.

2. Dave Davis – SM –

- a. Cooper Davis
- b. Collin Vasquez
- c. Sabastian Frankowski

3. Mike Noel - ASM

- a. Jake Noel
- b. Andrew Rossman
- c. Anthony Rossman

**** NO TRAILER ****

All needed items will be gotten from the trailer when we meet at the church for departure.

4. Ty Robinson – ASM

- a. Cole Robinson
- b. Chuck Santoli
- c. Brent Blankenship

5. John Johnson – ASM

- a. Parker Johnson
- b. Ishaanth Ravichandran
- c. Brian Pugliese

6. Philip Bodner

- a. Hunter Bodner

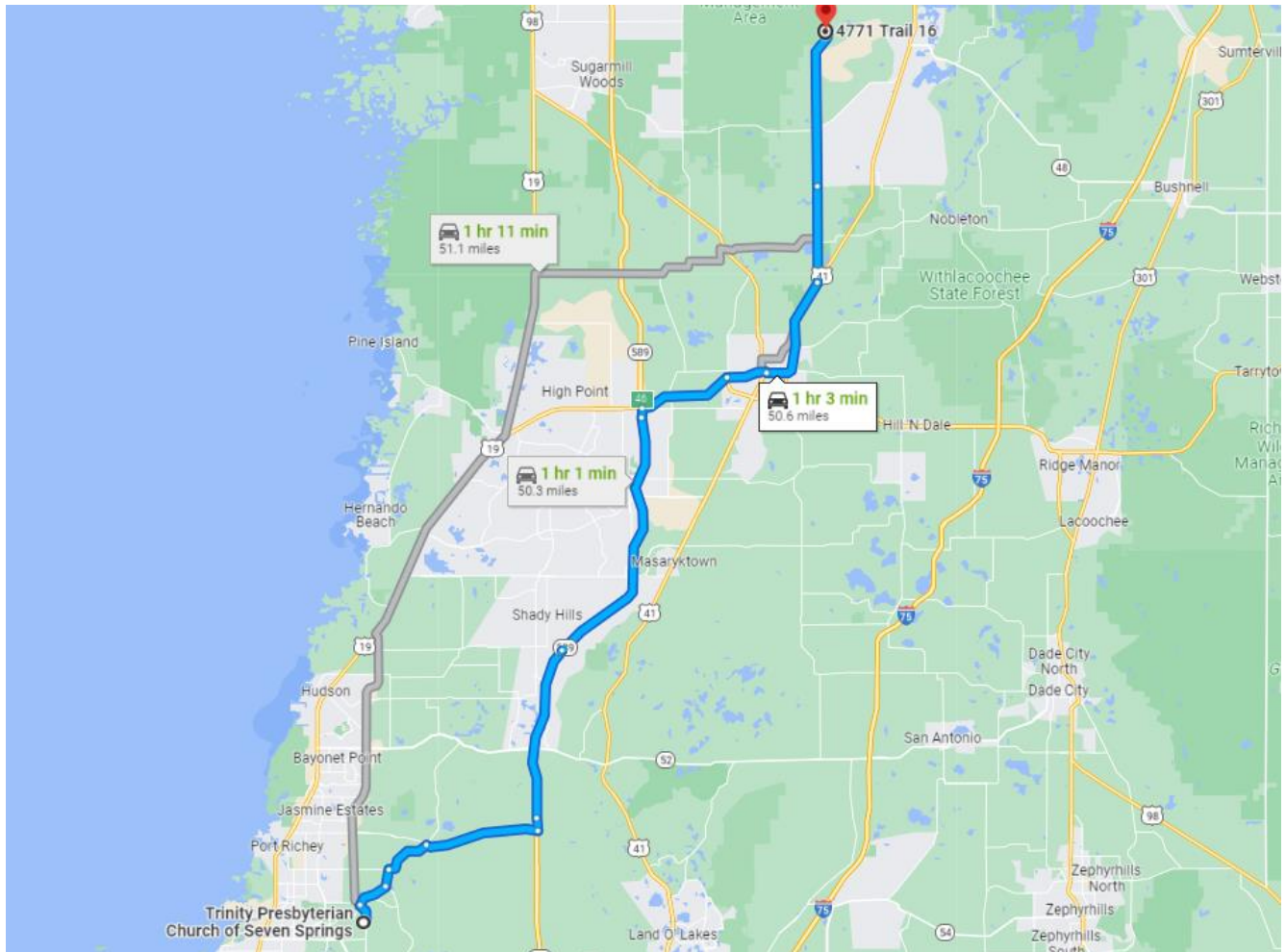
7. Matt Clohessy – ASM

- a. Nick Clohessy

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO MUTUAL MINE CAMPGROUND 4771 E TRAIL 16, INVERNESS, FL 34452

THERE ARE MULTIPLE ROUTES THAT CAN BE TAKEN OFF THE VETERANS EXPRESSWAY.
YOU CAN SEARCH APPS FOR MUTUAL MINES OR SEARCH THE ADDRESS AND IT WILL MAP YOU THERE.



GATE CODE IS 8747

THE YOUTH CAMPING AREA IS ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK. FOLLOW SIGNS AROUND TO THE RIGHT,
THERE IS A WOODEN GATE ENCLOSING THE YOUTH CAMPING AREA

CONTACTS:

NEAREST TOWN: INVERNESS, FL

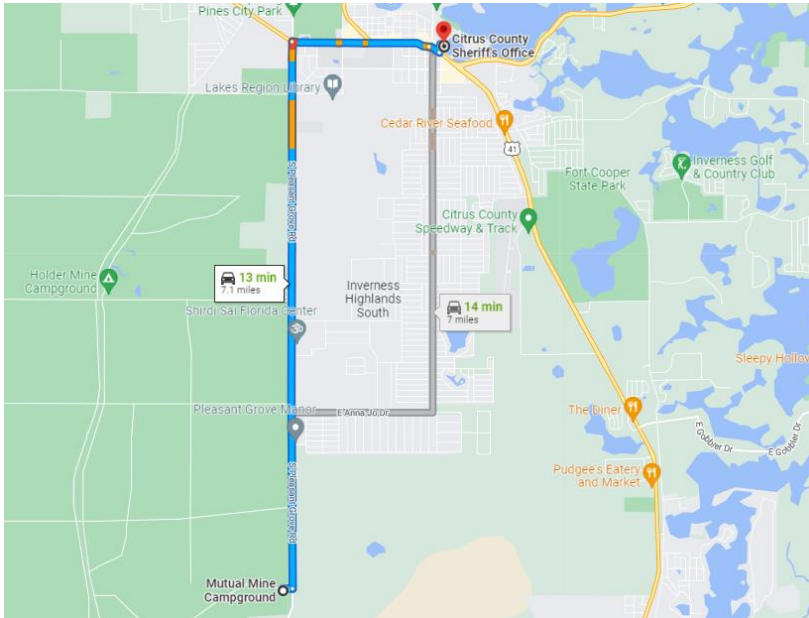
CLOSEST POLICE LOCATION:

CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (7.1 MILES)

1 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE, INVERNESS, FL 34450

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (352) 726-4488

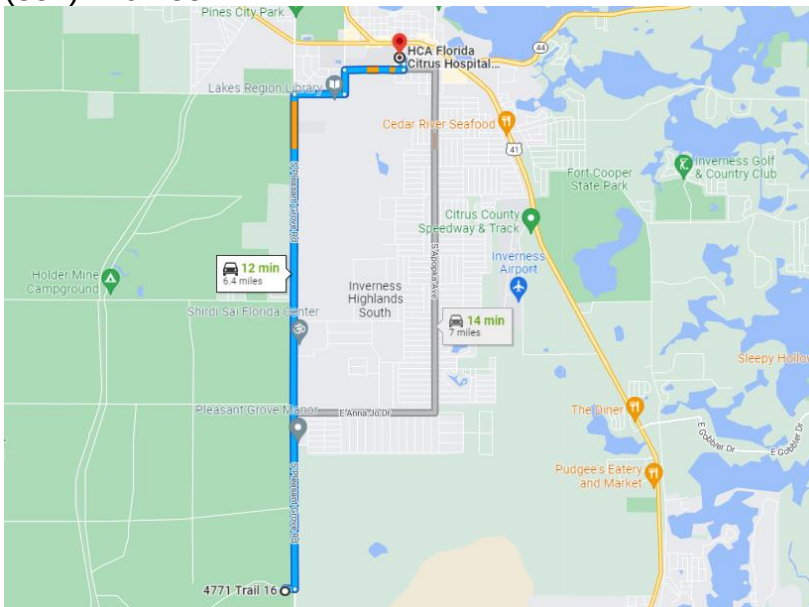


NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

HCA FLORIDA CITRUS HOSPITAL (6.4 MILES)

205 W HIGHLAND BLVD, INVERNESS, FL 34452

(352) 726-1551



AGENDA:

Friday, December 16th, 2022

Dinner at home

5:30 pm Loading vehicles

6:00 pm – Leave Church

7:00 pm – Set up camp

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Quiet time

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, December 17th, 2022

7:00 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast,

7:30 am – Scouts up for Breakfast, drop water off at primitive camping area

8:30 am – Break Camp and get out on the trail

12:00 noon – Lunch while hiking

4:00 pm – Backpackers arrive at primitive camping area

5:00 pm –Dinner

8:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

9:00 pm – Quiet time

10:00 pm – Lights out

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

6:30 am – Wake up and break camp

7:00 am – Breakfast on the trail back to camp

11:00 am – Thorns and Roses

Approx. 12:00-1 pm – Leave Inverness for church

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: (BY SPL) –

Tenting of scouts: 2-3 scouts per tent in pine straw area.

If weather is nice, and no-see-ums aren't out, scouts can also sleep under the stars. Scouts going for Wilderness Survival MB will sleep in their shelters if weather permits

Adults tenting in large grass area

BACKPACKING HIKE - CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- You will be carrying ALL your gear on your back: tent/hammock, all your water, food, change of clothes, toiletries, etc.
- The primitive camp site has a fire pit and a bench – that is all
- The primitive site is 7.7 miles from the Group Camping area. You have to be able to carry all your gear, all the way.
- FOOD: We have to carry lunch on Sat, dinner on Sat night (will have to be cooked over an open flame, or on a pocket-stove) and breakfast on Sunday. A 3L water bladder and 2 other liters of water should be carried in. You will burn 2000 calories hiking – you need to replenish.
- We will be doing a water resupply once we reach the primitive campsite in the late afternoon/early evening
- There are trees for hammocks
- There are no bathrooms along the trail or at the primitive campsite (there is a bathroom at the group campsite where we will all be Friday night)
- **** Before we leave** – load your gear in your backpack with water and see how heavy it is and if everything fits. Then ask yourself if you can carry that load for 7-9 miles.
- It is advisable to not carry more than 25% of your body weight. So if you weigh 130 pounds, you should be carrying no more than 32.5 pounds. You can carry more but you may have a tough experience, and no one wants that. It takes time to accumulate the proper gear for true backpacking and it isn't for everyone. The last thing we want is for your first backpacking adventure to be miserable because you don't have the right shoes or clothes or gear and then you never want to backpack again. Any questions please call me (Dave Swartz 813-785-5653)

WEATHER

Fri 16	66°/44°	 Sunny	4%	N 7 mph	▼
Sat 17	63°/45°	 PM Rain	75%	NNE 6 mph	▼
Sun 18	57°/38°	 Partly Cloudy	15%	N 10 mph	▼

- Should be perfect hiking weather – overcast, breezy, & cool
- High Chance of rain Sat. **BE PREPARED!**
- And Fairly Cold Saturday night. Make sure you have a good sleeping back, or multiple layers of cloths.

MEALS: (ADULTS & SCOUTS EATING TOGETHER)

Friday Cracker Barrel – Camp Fire Cinnamon Apple Cobbler

Saturday Breakfast – Sausage, Egg, Cheese, English muffin.

Saturday Lunch – PB&J Tortillas, Banana, Combos

Saturday – Trail Snack (Energy Bar, Beef Jerky)

Saturday Dinner – Chili, Combos, Apple

Saturday Cracker Barrel – Dried Fruit / Granola Cobbler

Sunday Breakfast – Instant Oatmeal

Sunday – Trail Snack (Energy Bar, Beef Jerky)

Sunday Lunch – ???

Drinks – Water, Individual Hot Chocolate Packs, Individual Coffee Packs, Individual Electrolyte drink Packs. Everyone brings their own Cup, Water Bottles / Camel Backs

Everyone will carry in their own personal bag:

- 1 Can of Chili
- 1 Packet/Can of chicken
- 1 Energy Bars, 1 Beef Jerky Stick, 1 Honey Stinger
- 2 Instant Oatmeal packs
- 1 Apple
- 1 Banana
- 1 Dried fruit pack
- Flavored Drink Pouch, Hot Chocolate Pouch

Other food to be split up and carried:

- Jars squeeze peanut butter
- Jars squeeze Jelly
- Tortillas
- Combos
- Granola

- Keep your chili can after dinner to cook your Cracker Barrel.

Food in Cooler for Fri Night / Sat Morning

Canned Apples
Cinnamon Rolls
Foil

Sausage
Eggs
Muffins
Cheese

BACKPACKING GEAR:

Backpack capable of holding all your gear, preferably a water bladder, and food

Portable stove, pocket rocket for example and fuel. A pot to boil water if necessary. Canned goods will be cooked in the can.

Hammock or a light tent that you can carry. If you have a light 2-man you can separate the poles and tent to make it lighter and carry with whoever you will be in the tent with.

You need to carry at least 3-4 Liters of water. You will consume 3-4 liters on the hike out and in the evening. We will do a water resupply run in the evening

Very comfortable shoes and clothes are a must. Hiking poles are a good idea.

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents (if needed)
- Food
- Cooking Equipment
 - o Jet Boils / Fuel
 - o Small Pot/pan
- Duct Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Garbage Bags
- Permission Slips, BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards.

SCOUT PACKING LIST

- BSA Field Uniform – (*class A, Left in vehicle*)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (*class B, While hiking*)
- Sweatshirt (*cool nights*)
- Hiking Boots or sneakers
- Scout Hat
- Backpack (*Pack items in a garbage bag to keep them dry*)
- Personal Tent (*If you have one, the Troop has a few*)
- Or Hammock (*with Rain fly*)
- Tarp
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Sleeping Mat (*1st night, don't hike with unless small and light*)
- Personal First Aid kit
- *** Sunscreen ***
- *** Insect Repellent ***
- *** Rain Gear ***
- Camp Chair (*if small hiking style*)
- Toiletries – deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Bowl / Cup / Fork / Spoon
- Camelback/Water Bottle
- Merit Badge Booklets / Pencil
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife
- Fire Starters
- Hiking Poles
- Wet Wipes (*no Showers*)

Optional Items:

- Camera / GoPro
- Book of Faith
- Rope
- Medications
- Watch

NOTES:

Label EVERYTHING with your name!

**Quick Snapshot of an average
Backpacking load for this trip:**

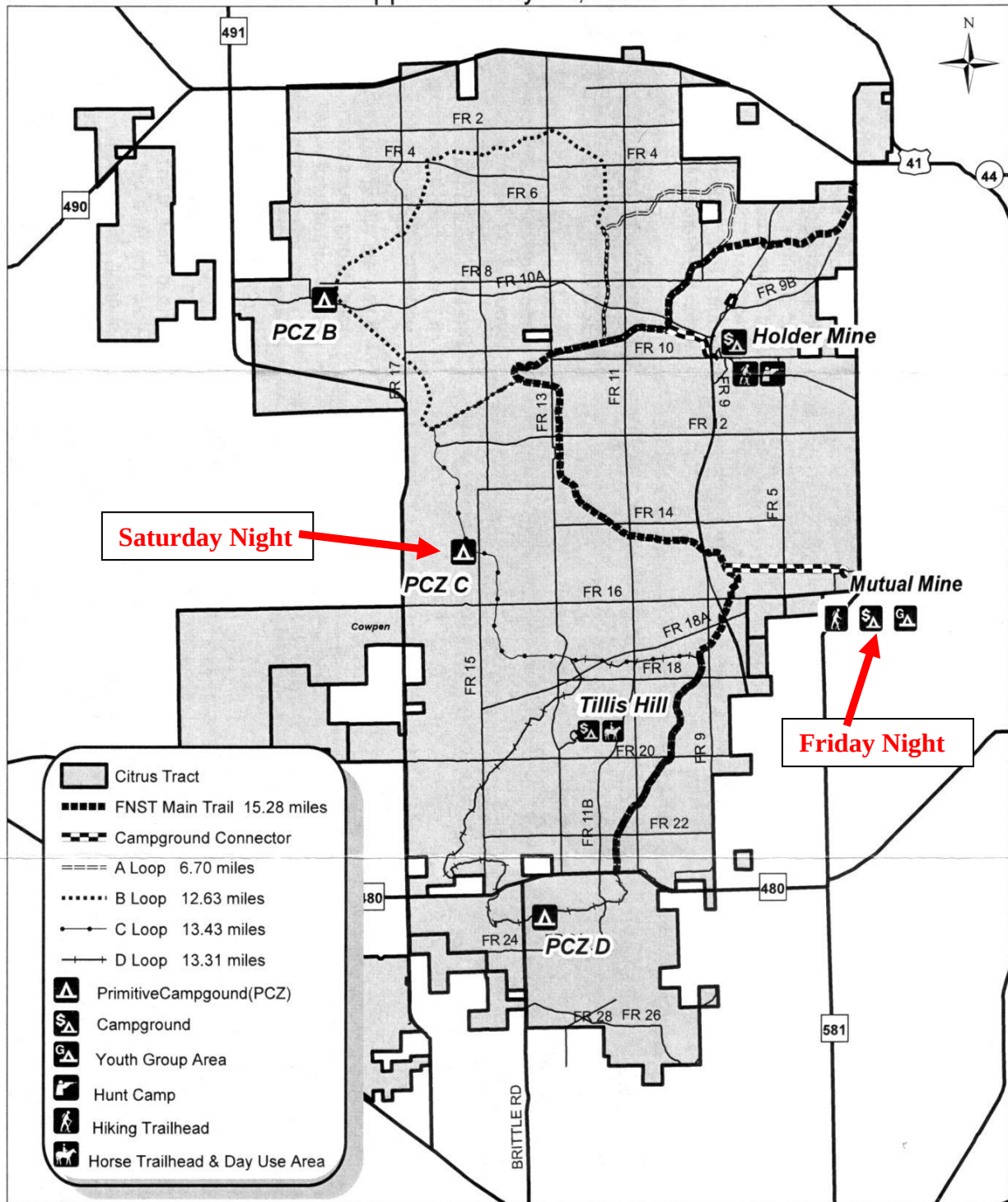
Backpack	3 pounds
5 Liters Water	11 pounds
Food & Snacks	4 pounds
Tent/Hammock	5 pounds
Sleeping bag	4 pounds
Sleeping mat	2 pounds
Change of Clothes	2 pounds
First Aid Kit	.3 pound
Headlamp	.3 pound
Toiletries	.3 pound
Misc Stuff	1 pound

(compass, map, knife, cooking gear, fuel, rain gear, etc.)

SUBTOTAL	33 pounds
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Citrus Tract Hiking Trails

Approximately 50,000 acres



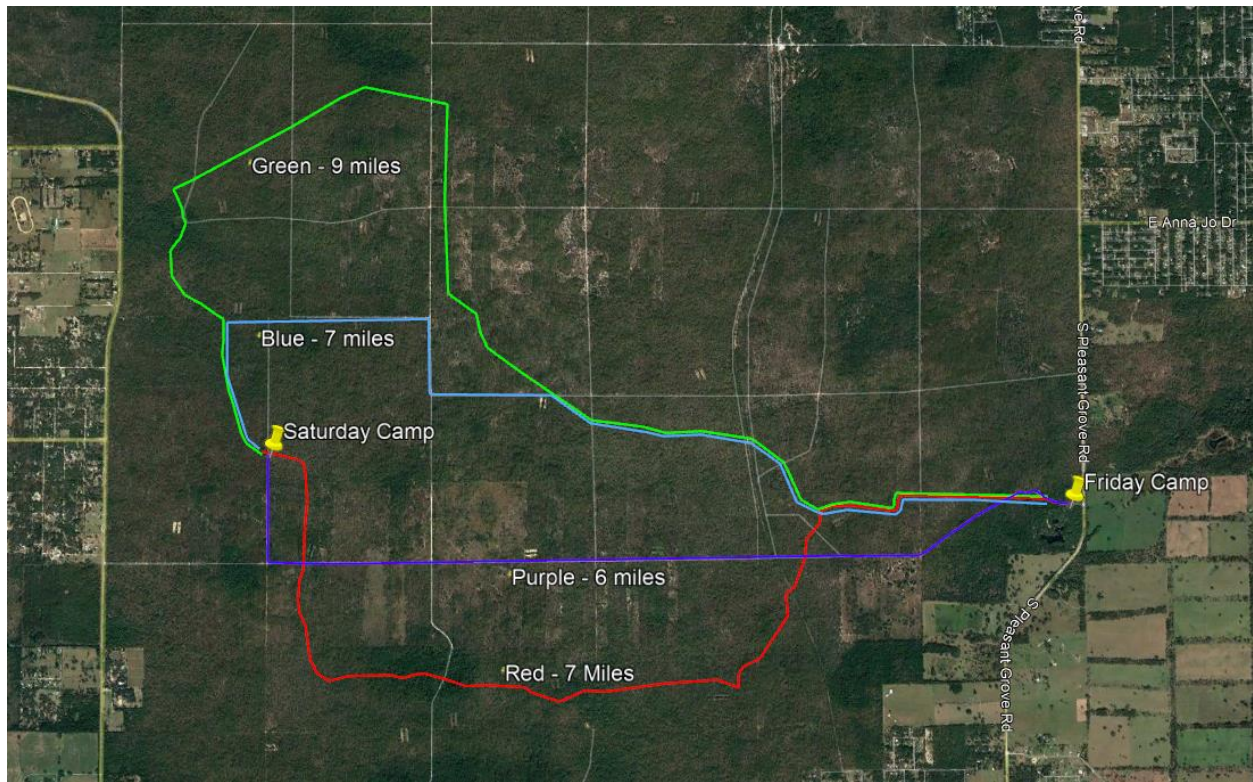
Saturday Night

Friday Night

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TRAIL MAP

We have a choice of trails back to camp on Sunday based on how everyone is feeling. We can also split up if hikers training for Philmont want more of a challenge. FR 16 (Purple) is the road we can drive on to drop off water at the primitive campsite

We will be using "All Trails" as our mapping software. Mr. Davis has a subscription. All Trails is free for users and works as long as there is service. You need the subscription for downloading maps for offline use. If you would like to use for this hike, install on your device.