

Troop 9 – Summer Camp

June 26 – July 2, 2011

Camp Boddie

419 Boy Scout Rd

Blounts Creek, NC 27814

Description

Summer camp will be at the Camp Boddie Scout Reservation in Chocowinity, NC on the Pamlico River <http://www.campboddie.org/>. **We'll be departing on** Sunday June 26th and returning on Saturday July 2rd. Eight Scouts and three adult leaders will be attending summer camp this year from Troop 9. One Scout is participating in an Ocean Kayaking High Adventure Trip at the adjacent Pamlico Sea Base.

Schedule

Sunday, June 26 th	8:30 am	Meet at Subway at Timberlyne, 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd. Chapel Hill
	9:00 am	Depart for Camp Boddie
	1:30 pm	Camp opens for check-in
Saturday, July 2 rd	~10:00 AM	Depart for Chapel Hill
	Mid-afternoon	Arrive in Chapel Hill

Messages and Emergency Contact

Gregg Gerdau (919) 593-0037

Bob Emslie (919) 360-2147

Personal Equipment

Review the Scout camp checklist below for guidance on how to pack for summer camp. Use a duffel bag (with a name tag on it) to transport your belongings.

YOU MUST PUT YOUR SCOUT'S NAME and TROOP 9 ON EVERYTHING (if you ever expect to see it again).

Our general rule is to pack light – your Scout **won't need** six of anything – when in doubt, leave it out. And avoid cotton clothing.

Because of all the swimming, heat and humidity, we recommend changing underwear and socks frequently. Please inform your Scout about the dangers of fungal infections of the feet and groin.

2-man BSA wall tents on wooden platforms with two military style cots are provided by the camp. Your Scout does not need to bring his own.

There is no need to bring valuables of any sort. Cell phones, iPods, or video games of any sort are not allowed at Camp Boddie.

Special note for first year Scouts: The First Year Camper program includes a wilderness hike and overnight campout, so you should bring your gear in a backpack, not a duffel bag. The Troop will provide tents.

Shoes: Hiking boots are the best footgear, even for camp, but not required. If you have hiking boots, bring them and bring your hiking socks. If not, sturdy athletic shoes are fine. Bring a pair of “flip-flops” or “Crocs” for the shower only. Open-toed shoes are forbidden elsewhere in camp.

Uniforms

Pack your COMPLETE Class A uniform. Your Class-A shirt should travel on a hanger. Class B Uniforms (Scout t-shirts or plain t-shirts but no other logo-ware) may be worn during other activities. OA members should pack their sash too.

Food

Pack a bag lunch for the car ride on Sunday June 27th.

Free Time

Camp Boddie has numerous Twilight (free time) activities in which Scouts can participate. First year campers are unable to participate in Thursday evening activities due to their wilderness overnight hike.

All Troop 9 Scouts are signed up for Hydro Sliding (tubing) which has an additional cost of \$10. Most other twilight activities are included in the basic camp fee. Some, such as archery and muzzle loading, have a small additional fee. Some twilight merit badges require a kit purchase at the Trading Post. See the Twilight Activities (at the end) chart and determine if your Scout may need additional money for activity fees beyond Hydro Sliding.

Money

There are three opportunities to spend money at camp: buying stuff at the Trading Post, Activity fees, and optional expenses.

The Scoutmaster provides Banking Service for the Scouts, so please let your Scout know this. This is to prevent personal loss (due to carelessness or potential theft in camp). Please put your Scout's name on an envelope and include all of his cash for the week in it.

How much money?

For fairness, we allow a maximum of \$5 spending money per day, per Scout, at the Trading Post. Therefore: $6 \times \$5 = \30 + Activity Fees + Optional expenses. Because Twilight Activities are subject to schedules and maximums, it is difficult to predict exactly how much money to send for them. A suggested budget is \$10 for activities not listed below.

Optional expenses

Camp Photo = \$8

Camp T-shirt = \$12

Activity Fees

Parker Brand	Hydroslide \$10
Mason Brown	Hydroslide \$10
Andrew Emslie	SCUBA \$20 / Hydroslide \$10
Garrett Gerdau	Hydroslide \$10
Geoffrey Gerdau	Hydroslide \$10
Elijah Mason	Hydroslide \$10
Efecan Ozkol	Hydroslide \$10

Will Payne

Hydroslide \$10

For example, if your Scout wanted a camp T-shirt, a camp photo, had \$10 in scheduled Activity Fees, and budgeted \$10 for optional Activity Fees, then you would send him with \$70 in his envelope.

Directions and driving arrangements - <http://bit.ly/bWAXbp> (~150 miles each way)

Bob Emslie and Scoutmaster Gerdau will be driving Scouts to and from summer camp. If you would like to make special arrangements to drive your son to camp, or to pick him up on Saturday, please contact Gregg Gerdau.

Friday afternoon is Family Day at camp. Parents and visitors are invited to come and observe their Scouts in action. Bring a picnic supper or eat (with your Scout) in the dining hall. Supper for visitors is \$5.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 are free. Tickets for the meal can be purchased at the Trading Post (front entrance to Camp) or at the dining hall. Friday supper is served at 6:00PM. Parents and visitors are invited to attend the closing campfire at 8:30PM. For those who wish to stay overnight in the local area, the following motels are nearby: a) Comfort Inn 252-946-4444; b) Days Inn 252-946-6141; c) Econo Lodge 252-946-7781; d) Holiday Inn 252-946-5500.

**Scout Camp
Equipment Check List
revised 2011**

Scout and Adult Leader Personal Equipment

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	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
2-man tent for 1 st Year Campers	We'll need 3 tents for our 5 first year campers. Troop tents are available. Please let Mr. Gerdau know if your Scout is planning to bring his own tent.		
Backpack for 1 st Year Campers	Parker, Mason, Efecan, Elijah and Will to bring backpacks instead of duffel bags		
A good book or two		X	
Battery Alarm clock			X
Bible or prayer book			X
Binoculars			X
Boy Scout Handbook	X		
BSA or neutral, unprinted Tee Shirts	X		Send money to purchase at camp store
Camera in waterproof bag			X
Camp Chair – folding, lightweight		X (highly)	
Class A Uniform Shirt on Hanger, not in Duffel Bag	X		
Clothes line for tent		X	
Compass with neck strap	X		
Complete Boy Scout Uniform including Scout Belt	X		
Completed Medical Form	Mr. Gerdau		

	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
	is collecting these		
Day Pack or Fanny Pack	School backpack size for swim wear, sunscreen and towel, merit badge workbooks, pen and paper, etc.		
Diving mask, snorkel and fins			X
Duffel Bag	X		
First Aid Kit Items to make a first aid kit (1st Aid MB req. 2b)	X for 1st year campers		
Flashlight w/extra batteries		X	
Flip Flops or Crocs-style rubber shoes			X for the shower only and cannot be worn otherwise
Glasses strap		X	
Ground pad	X for 1st year campers		X
Hair Comb or brush		X	
Hat		X	
Headlamp with Red LEDs and extra batteries	X		
Insect repellent		X (Jungle Juice from REI)	Sunscreen with heavy duty insect repellent included
Jacket or windbreaker			X
Laundry Bag	X	Big green garbage bag with Scouts name on it	
Merit Badge Pamphlets		X (Troop will bring its MB book library)	
Mess Kit (spoon, drinking cup, small unbreakable bowl/plate)	X for 1st year campers		
Mole Skin		X	
Mosquito netting w/poles			X
Necessary Medications w/permission slip	Contact Gregg Gerdau regarding administration at camp. Must be noted on Part A of the Scout's Medical Record		
Note book/Paper & Pencils	X		
OA Sash		If Scout has one	
Old shoes, aqua socks		X	
Pillow		X	
PJ's or equivalent		X	
Poncho	X		
Rope		X	
Scout Olive Shorts (cotton) including Scout webbed belt			X
Scout Switchback Pants (includes Scout Belt)		X	

	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
Shampoo		X	
Shoes and/or sneakers	X	Rugged but comfortable	Lightweight Camp shoes
Sleeping bag	X	Summer Weight	
Small pocket knife	X for 1st year campers	X	
Soap		X	
Sunglasses with Strap		X	
Sunscreen	X	With heavy duty insect repellent included	
Swim Trunks	X	2 nd Pair	
Teddy Bear or stuffed animal	There is nothing better than a teddy bear at camp		
Toilet Paper	Don't count on the KYBO to have it when you need it		
Tooth brush & tooth paste	X		
Underwear and socks	X	4-5 pair of each	
Wash Cloth and Towels	2 towels - one for swim, one for shower	Wash cloths	Hand towels
Water bottle (Nalgene style)	2		
Watch		X (waterproof)	
Whistle with neck strap	X		

Twilight Activity	Cost	Location	Max	Monday 6:30 - 7:30	Monday 7:30 - 8:30	Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30	Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30	Thursday 6:30 - 7:30	Thursday 7:30 - 8:30
HANDICRAFT									
Sculpture MB	\$5.00	Handicraft	10	A				B	
Art	NA	Handicraft	10			A			
Leatherwork	+					OPEN			
Woodcarving	+					OPEN			
Basketry	+					OPEN			
ECOLOGY									
Mammal Study	Na	Eco-Con	10	A		B		C	
AQUATICS									
Pool - Free Swim	Na	Pool	60	A	B	C	D	E	F
Waterfront (Canoing, Rowing, Sailing)	Na	Water Front		A	B	C		D	E
Tubing	\$10.00	Water Front	6	2 Hours			2 Hours		2 Hours
SCUBA BSA	\$20.00	Pool	8	Session 1: Tuesday 6:30-7:30		Session 2: Tuesday 7:30-8:30			
Finger Pinning	Na	Tee	16	A		B		C	
OUTDOOR SKILLS									
Fireman Chip	Na	Outdoor Skills	15		A		B		
Totin Chip	Na	Outdoor Skills	20	A		B			
Tomahawk Throwing	Na	Outdoor Skills			A		B		
Geocaching	Na	Outdoor Skills							
SPORTS AREA									
Mountain Biking	NA	Athletic Field	8	A	B	C	D	E	F
5 on 5 Ultimate									
Volleyball Tournament	NA	Athletic Field							
Climbing Tower	NA	Tower	16						
SHOOTING SPORTS									
Rifle Shooting	NA	Range	21 per	A	B	C	D	E	
Shotgun	NA		10 per	A	B	C			D
Archery	\$3.00		12 per	A	B		C	D	E
Muzzle Loading	\$3.00		8						A

* Scouts will be able to purchase the kits they want to build in the trading post. Average cost around \$5.00