



Troop 94 Backpacking Trip November 5-6, 2011

When: Depart Asbury UMC, 8:30am Sat, Nov 5 (eat breakfast first).
Return approx. 1:30pm Sun, Nov 6.

Cost: \$10.00 for food and transportation, plus money for a fast food lunch on Sunday.

We will be hiking on Porter's Creek Trail in the Smokies and spending the night at backcountry campsite #31. Total about 7.5 miles.

Important: The weather may be cold and wet. It is critical that you are properly prepared. Use the Troop backpacking equipment list as a guideline. You must have the following gear in your pack at a minimum; no exceptions:

- Sleeping bag (25 deg or lower recommended) and sleeping pad.
- Clothing: 2 bottom layers and 3-4 top layers. Avoid cotton! No blue jeans!
- Raincoat or poncho (rain pants recommended also).
- Warm hat/toboggan that covers your ears, and gloves or mittens.
- Extra socks.
- Flashlight.
- 1 liter water bottle (or two .5 liter). You may not use a camelback as your only water bottle; you must bring a water bottle.
- Bowl, spoon, and cup.

If you are not prepared, you will not be able to participate.