



TROOP 1000 SPRING BREAK TRIP
USS LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT CARRIER—LIVE ABOARD
SATURDAY MARCH 13 THRU TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2010

IMPORTANT TRIP DETAILS

Trip cost will be \$150 per Scout, with a need for an additional \$20 for meals on the road (younger scouts will be given assistance with meal purchase). There will be some opportunity to purchase souvenirs for which they may bring their own money — they should keep the meal funds separate — but a patch and/or pin will be provided to them upon completion of the trip. Please include a check made out to Troop 1000 for the remaining \$125 and bring to Troop Meeting Monday 3/8/10. Parents must provide a completed permission slip for their Scout before they will be allowed to attend. **This slip will be available on the web prior to Monday’s meeting.**

DEPARTURE: Please be at the church parking lot at 7am SHARP on Saturday morning, in full Troop 1000 uniform (tan shirt, Scout pants, socks, troop hat and Neckerchief with slide.) Please wear a Blue Troop t-shirt under the tan shirt. We recommend comfortable walking shoes or sneakers. The troop will depart shortly after 7am, and will not wait for stragglers — so don’t be late. We will return in the evening on Tuesday (estimated 7 pm), we will call to confirm the time we will return.

Scouts should bring a sack lunch with them for Saturday, including a NON-Carbonated drink. No “energy” drinks please.

A Complete Gear List is attached. However a few specific items needed for this trip include:

In backpack or small duffle bag:

- Swimsuit and Towel for beach (weather permitting)
- Compact Sleeping Bag (if purchasing a bag, look for light weight, compact, bag rated at 20 degrees F, such as the North Face CAT’S MEOW—this is perhaps the most important and longest lasting investment in camping equipment). Shop at REI for best in advice and quality.
- Fishing Equipment (if owned—not a requirement—NO EXPOSED HOOKS)
- Light-weight bowl (such as REI Campware Serving Bowl) and spoon (durable plastic or similar material)
- Scouts should NOT bring knives on this campout, as they may not be allowed on board or in the museums we will visit.
- 3 changes of clothes -T-shirts (troop Blue if available), underwear and socks.
- Toothbrush and travel size tube of toothpaste, small bar of soap in case or plastic bag, comb or hair brush.

Day pack (like school back-back)

- SMALL sun screen
- SMALL first aid kit (band-aids, antiseptic, for individual use)
- 2 1-quart water bottles (durable, Nalgene brand or similar) FULL of water

Tents for Saturday night will be provided, along with all the necessary cooking gear for meals the Scouts will prepare.

For additional information or questions, please call Steve Lavine, ASM at 469-939-9763, srlavine@gmail.com

T-1000 Normal Campout Gear

Wear

- _ Class A Uniform
 - _ Uniform Shirt
 - _ Neckerchief and slide
 - _ Hat (Troop 1000)
 - _ Scout Pants/Belt
 - _ Class B t-shirt underneath
 - _ Boots or Shoes (no open toe)
 - _ Scout Socks
- _ Wristwatch with alarm (optional)

With Scout in Day Pack (small school backpack)

- _ Water (should have at all times) 2 quart size bottles
- _ SMALL Notebook
- _ Pen
- _ Flashlight (SMALL, 2-AA cell size)
- _ Pocket Knife (if have Totin Chip)
- _ Matches in waterproof case (if have Firem'n Chit)
- _ Compass
- _ Sunglasses (optional)
- _ Rain Gear (Rain Jacket and Pants—NO PONCHOS)
- _ Sunscreen (SMALL bottle)
- _ Insect protection (SMALL bottle)
- _ Scout Book (in Ziploc bag to stay dry)
- _ Cash (optional as required)
- _ First Aid Kit, personal (see scout book)

Personal electronics (iPod, DVD Player, Cell phone, etc) or reading material for travel (these will remain in the vehicle, so a separate Ziploc bag for these with scouts name on it is suggested)

Pack in backpack or small duffle*

- _ DOP Kit
 - _ Soap
 - _ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - _ Shampoo
 - _ Brush/comb
 - _ SMALL Towel or washcloth
- _ Eating/mess kit
 - _ Bowl
 - _ Cup with handle
 - _ Spoon
- _ Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack or in waterproof bag)
- _ Sleeping Pad
- _ SMALL Pillow (optional)
- _ Extra Flashlight Batteries
- _ Gloves (optional unless otherwise stated)
- _ Nylon Cord (optional)
- _ SMALL roll Toilet Paper and plastic trowel
- _ Sewing Kit (needle, thread, buttons, safety pin)

- _ Extra Clothing
 - _ 2 t-shirts (Boy Scouting oriented)
 - _ Extra Underwear (pair per day)
 - _ Extra Scout Socks (pair per day)
 - _ 1 pair Extra Pants or shorts (suggest nylon pants with zip-off legs)
 - _ Long sleeve shirt or light jacket
 - _ Extra Pair shoes (in case they get wet)

- _ Fire Starters (if have Firem'n Chit)
- _ Rain Cover for Pack (must cover completely)
- _ 2 Garbage bags (with self or twist ties)
- _ SMALL folding Chair (optional)

- _ Cold weather Gear (as required)
 - _ Warm gloves
 - _ Stocking Cap
 - _ Extra Long sleeve fleece shirt

NO BUNGEE CORDS

Everything on this list should have the scout's name and Troop 1000 on it.

Clothing should be put in stuff sacks or waterproof Ziploc plastic bags with all air compressed out to conserve space

*Back Packs are preferred to duffels for most campouts

THINK TRAVEL SIZES — SCOUT WILL NEED TO CARRY ALL OF THIS STUFF!