



Boy Scout Troop No. 1089

Chartered by St Thomas Presbyterian Church, Houston TX



Backpacking @ Lost Maples State Natural Area

37221 FM 187, Vanderpool, TX 78885, (830) 966-3413

When: February 10-12, 2017

Muster: St Thomas, Fri. @ **17:00 hrs - SHARP!**

Longer drive than normal

Depart: St Thomas, Fri. @ **17:30 hrs**

Return: St Thomas, Sun @ 15:30 hrs

Directions: See attached

Sign-up Deadline: *Sunday Feb 5th – Superbowl Day - Midnight*

Cost:

\$ 25

Campout Objectives:

- Backpacking: We will set camp Friday night, then break camp and start our hike on Saturday morning. Scouts are responsible for packing in and out everything this is needed (tents, cooking gear, food, water etc).
- **Attend 3 prior Wednesday meetings for introduction to backpacking (Jan 25 onwards)**

Bring:

- A well planned out backpack containing everything you need
Backcountry gear = lightweight!
- FCE Scouts - your handbook
- Scout Uniform and Troop T-shirt
- Hiking boots, spare socks
- Nalgene water container
- Hat, sunscreen, flashlight

Primary Contacts:

Gene Colgan (SM) 713-725-7492 - C

Patrol Responsibilities

Cooking – Backpacking Stoves only!

Saturday: 1 Breakfast, 1 Dry Lunch on the hike, 1 Hot meal from pack

Sunday: Light breakfast from pack

Friday (2/10/17)

17:00 hrs Arrive St Thomas

17:30 hrs Leave St Thomas – **EARLY**

DEPARTURE !!!

23:00 hrs Arrive Lost Maples SP; set up camp

23:30 hrs Lights out

Saturday (2/11/17)

7:00 hrs Rise and shine

7:30 hrs Breakfast

8:30 hrs Break camp

9:00 hrs Hike to backcountry camp

10:30 hrs Backcountry camp set up

11:30 hrs Lunch & navigation training

12:30 hrs 5 mile (+) hike

16:00 hrs Troop Game/Free time

18:00 hrs Dinner and clean up.

22:00 hrs Lights Out

Sunday (2/12/17)

6:30 hrs Rise and Shine

7:00 hrs Eat Breakfast & Cleanup

7:30 hrs Break Camp

8:30 hrs Transfer to cars

13:30 hrs Arrive @ St Thomas (estimate)

Note:

1. Class "A" uniform Fri. departure / Sun. return.
2. Sleep & cook by primitive camping Patrol Method

Nearest Medical Facility:

Hill Country Memorial Hospital

1331 Bandera Hwy Kerrville

hillcountrymemorial.org

(830) 896-6999

Directions to Lost Maples State Park

The standard route is to head West on I-10 to San Antonio, on through Bandera and Medina to Vanderpool. Friday night traffic conditions may favor the alternative route from the South through Hondo, Sabinal and Utopia. It will take in the region of 4 ½ hours (just under 300 miles) without traffic, so we are leaving 30 minutes earlier.

