



Devils Den Backpack



Bring your own cook your own or go hungry outing! Nothing but a ride to the trail head and back is supplied.

Who: Royal Rangers who have a day-pack (if you don't have a backpack all you need is a couple of duffle bags with your gear to get to the main camp.)

What: Expect a 1/2 mile pack in down a hill in the dark and setup camp. Then day hike with a fanny pack 9 miles and then pack out the next day. Just one night campout.

Where: Hercules Glades Wilderness - Devils Den Trail Head.

When: Be at Commander Mark Jones house in Ozark, Missouri at 5:30 pm Friday night March 12th, 2010.

Why: Backpacking is fun and simple and is the best camping you can experience. We will be hiking to work one 10 mile hike for the Gold Hiking Merit.

We will be hiking in a no Motorized Vehicles allowed area and most of the days activities are a mile or better off Road.

We are looking for a grand safe time and the view is beautiful.



Devils Den is on the West Entrance of the Hercules Glades Wildlife Area. This is a picture of past years outing to this place. It's a easy backpack and excellent for beginning backpackers.

We will be camping on the creek bank. Then we will hike on Saturday on trails from our camp.

"There may be pictures taken at this activity and may be used on the Royal Ranger web site or in a news publication."

Contact Mark Jones and let him know your coming and approx. how many will be in your party.

417-343-0463 cell

mjones02@centurytel.net email (preferred)

Each outpost represented needs to have at least one leader for every 8 boys attending.



Royal Rangers



Royal Rangers Join in on a Hercules Glades Beginning Backpacking Outing March 12th and 13th 2010

The Discovery Rangers and older will be taking an overnight backpacking trip. The boys will have the wonderful opportunity to backpack into our campsite, spend the night under the stars, and spend Saturday hiking thru the natural glades.

When/Where: We will leave _____ at _____ on Friday. We will drive approx. 1.5 hours to Hercules Glades Wilderness Devils Den, Area, which is about 25 miles East of Branson, Mo. We will hike in about .5 miles to our campsite, set up camp, and have a special Council Fire service that night. On Saturday we will hike thru the glades, and knock out a 10 mile hike of the hiking Merit. We will return to _____ at _____ on Saturday. Please be prepared to pick up your Ranger at that time. Please provide a cell phone or other phone number below where we can reach you in case we should return early or late.

Food: Boys will need to bring their own food and drink. Boys should eat before leaving on Friday but will want to bring a snack or food to eat Friday night. Boys will need food for breakfast and lunch and supper on Saturday. Boys must bring their own water and drinks. We will pump drinking water from the stream using a water filter.

What to bring: Boys must bring Food and Water, Pocket knife, sleeping bag, flashlight, camping clothes, Backpacking Tent or tarp, Rain gear. Basic toiletries for an overnight campout and a day pack for the 9 mile hike.

My son, _____ has permission to attend the Royal Rangers Backpacking - Hike Campout.

Parents Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Phone number/Cell number where parents can be reached in case of emergency or event getting over early: _____

Questions: Call Commander _____
for more information call: Mark Jones 417-343-0463



Devils Den Backpack



Outing Check off List

Personal Equipment

- A tool or ditty bag contains:
- Extra shoelaces
- Candle stub
- Small pliers
- Twenty feet heavy cord
- Safety pins
- Needles and thread
- Buttons
- Extra matches in container
- File
- Whetstone
- Small copper wire
- Small Roll Duct tape
- [+] Flashlight batteries
- Paper and pencil
- Small package of face tissues
- Clothes bag containing extra clothing
- [+] Toilet article bag
- [+] Put Boys Name in Clothing
- Floatation Device
- [+] 1 Large Heavy Leaf Trash bag
- Other needed items:
- Shovel
- [+] Knife(If Cut Chop Certified)
- Shorts and Swim Trunks

[+] It has been extremely wet, it has been extremely hot, it has been wonderful weather. It can get cold. Please prepare for any thing you might encounter weather wise.

- [+] Small first aid kit
- [+] Flashlight
- [+] Mess kit
- [+] Canteen ___ Ounces
- Camera and film
- Sunglasses
- Cold Weather Clothing
- Orange Wool stocking cap
- Orange Hunters Vest
- Long-sleeve shirt
- Socks
- Insulated winter coat
- Winter boots
- Long underwear
- Mittens or gloves
- Wool shirt
- Wool pants
- Royal Rangers sweatshirt
- Warm Weather Clothing**
- T-shirt or short-sleeve shirt
- Underwear ___ Amount
- Socks ___ Amount
- Sweater or light-weight jacket
- Royal Rangers ball cap
- [+] Rain gear
- [+] Hiking boots
- Sneakers (for wear around camp)

Overnight Camping Equipment

- Class B Ranger Uniform
- [+] Personal essentials
- [+] Sleeping bag
- Blanket
- [+] Backpack or [+] Daypack
- Air mattress or foam pad
- Pillow in Pillow Case
- Mess kit
- Eating utensils
- Extra clothing (seasonal)
- Ground cloth
- Water Shoes/Old Tennis Shoes
- Soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel
- Adult required boys 8 and Younger.
- Optional Personal Equipment**
- Watch
- Camera and film
- Royal Ranger Bible
- Nature study books
- Royal Rangers handbooks
- Adventures in Camping handbook
- Insect repellent

_Fishing Pole and equipment

[+] Bring only what you have to have. Extra items on this trip is only a burden. Think VERY VERY LIGHT. BRING ONLY WHAT YOU can carry for 1 miles.

****Checked items are Required for this Outing***



Royal Rangers



Suggested Backpacking Meals; Cold Trips

Supper:

Freeze Dried Meal, Pudding, mixed nuts, Sport Drink, Coffee.

Lunch: Peanut Butter Crackers, Trail Mix, String Cheese, Mixed Nuts, roll of Sausage, energy bar, Sport Drink

Breakfast:

Instant Oatmeal, Bacon and Eggs Cherry Pie, Fruit or Trail Bar, Sugar, Coffee and Tang packet.

1 nights stay:

- 1 Snack Pack Pudding
- 1 packages of trail mix (M&Ms, nuts, raisins, walnuts)
- 2 packages of Instant Oatmeal
- 1 Trail Bars
- 1 Peanut Butter Crackers
- 2 String Cheese Sticks
- 1 Small Summer sausage
- 2 Coffee Packs
- 2 Hot Chocloate (mix with water)
- 2 Tang Packs
- 1 box of heavey duty Sandwich Bags
- 1 Box of 1 gallon Sandwich Bags.
- 1 Cherry pies. Dolly Madison
- 1 Package of Dentine Gum
- 2 eggs
- 4 stips of bacon put in plastic bags
- 2 Sport Drinks 20oz size



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Friday night

5:30 pm Leave Mark Jones house at 5:30 pm.

7pm Arrive at Hercules Glades Devils Den 60 miles 1hour 20 minutes.

Hike to the creek setup up camp.

Cook and eat and have a great time. it's a "bring your own, cook your own or go hungry, Outing".

Saturday Bring all you need to do these skills.

Firecraft skills

cooking skills

Hiking A fanny pack will be needed to carry the days water and trail foods. 9 miles of great trail will be covered.

Saturday evening.

6:00.p.m. Back to the Mark Jones house and parents pick up those boys.