



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 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. October 10th-11th, 2014

Why: Backpacking is fun and simple and is the best camping you can experience. We will be hiking and bushwacking along Long Creek.

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

markjonesranger@hotmail.com email (preferred)

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

Dad's are always welcome!



Royal Rangers



Royal Rangers Join in on a Hercules Glades Beginning Backpacking Outing October 10th-11th, 2014

The AR 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 __From Mark Jones house in Ozark, MO 2502 S. 14th Street_ at _ 5:30 pm____ on Friday. We will drive approx. 1.0 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 up the creek then go up on top of Pilot Knob then day hike back to base camp. We will return to __Mark Jones house in Ozark, MO _____ at __5:00 pm__ 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 stop at McDonalds for a early supper on Saturday.

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 day 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



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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
- [+] Head Lamp 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
- [+] Head Lamp
- [+] Mess kit
- [+] Canteen or 1 liter bottle water
- ☐ 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 preferred.
- ☐ Sneakers (for wear around camp)

This is a list of posibles. Bring what you want. If you don't have it you won't use it. If you need it and you don't have it. Well you will learn next time to bring it.

Overnight Camping Equipment

- ☐ Class B Ranger Uniform
- [+] Personal essentials
- [+] Sleeping bag very lightweight
- ☐ 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 repellant

- ☐ _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: Eat before leaving for backpack. Friday night around campfire you could also cook a snack or Freeze Dried Meal, Pudding, mixed nuts, Sport Drink, Hot Chocolate

Lunch: Peanut Butter Crackers, Trail Mix, String Cheese, Mixed Nuts, roll of Sausage, energy bar, Sport Drink (To be eaten on the trail no fire there)

Breakfast:

Instant Oatmeal, Bacon and Eggs Cherry Pie, Fruit or Trail Bar, Sugar, Coffee and Tang packet. (Will cook around a campfire bring all you need to do this)

1 nights stay:

- ☐ 1 Apple
- ☐ 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 Pack of Jerky
- ☐ 1 Can of Steak n Shake Chilli
- ☐ 1 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
- ☐ 1 Can of bisquits
- ☐ Paper sack and Powdered Sugar
- ☐ cooking oil



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Friday night

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

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

Event Permission Slip

Royal Rangers

I understand this event will include the following marked boxes below:

- ☒ I understand that photographs will be taken at this event and used for Ranger purposes
- ☒ I understand that that my child will be riding in a church vehicle
- ☒ I understand that that my child will be riding in a personal vehicle
- ☒ I understand that that my child will be swimming

Swimming Ability: _____

- ☐ I understand that that my child will be participating in activities with Archery
- ☐ I understand that that my child will be participating in activities with BB Guns
- ☐ I understand that that my child will be participating in activities with Small Bore Rifles
- ☐ I understand that that my child will be participating in activities with Black Powder Rifles
- ☐ Other Activities

Camping and backpacking and firecraft and tool craft and nature study and scouting
type activities.

As the parent or guardian, I have read the above activities and I am giving my child permission to attend this event.

In case we cannot be reached during an Emergency, I (we) the undersigned give permission for our child to be treated by a licensed physician, and for said physician to administer whatever care is necessary, including anesthesia, for their safety and care.

By signing this form, I realize the risk of an injury occurring during this event or program and that Central Assembly of God or it's volunteers are not responsible/held liable for any injury occurring while at this event or program.

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____



Event Permission Slip

Royal Rangers

Event Information (Filled out by Ranger Commanders)

Event Name: Devils Den Backpack 2014

Event Location: Hercules Glades Devils Coy Bald Trailhead

Event Date: 10-10-2014

Description of Event:

Backpacking, day hiking and trails and cooking around fires and walks along creeks and
the presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rangers Information:

Rangers Name: _____

Parent's Contact Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Special Notes: (Ex: Medication, Allergies, etc.)

Please read and sign the back.





Royal Rangers



EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Ranger's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____
If cannot be reached, call: _____ Phone: _____
Ranger's Home Address: _____ Phone: _____
Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Questionnaire

1. Is your son presently being treated for an injury or sickness or is he taking any form of medication for any reason?
2. Is your son allergic to any type of medication?
3. Has your son ever had an operation?
4. Does your son require a special diet?
5. Does your son have (or has he ever had) any of the following: (please circle)
Seizure disorders asthma Heart Murmur Diabetes Hay Fever Kidney Disease
6. Does your son have any allergies another then medical?
- 7 Is there any family history of any medical disease?
8. Does your son ever sleepwalk?
9. Does your son get nervous or upset easily?
10. Is your son hyperactive?
11. Can your son swim? Circle: Beginner Intermediate Advanced
12. Does your son have any physical handicap or illness which would prevent him from participating in normal rigorous activity?

If he has any medication that he needs supervision to take please bring it to the attention of the person in charge of the outing.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

My son has permission to participation any sanctioned activity of the Central Royal Rangers, Outpost 6, Springfield, MO, provided he is properly supervised by authorized Royal Ranger Commanders. Such activities would include field trips, tours, camp outs, hikes, ball games, etc., any other normal Royal Ranger activities. I understand that all the necessary precautions have been taken for the safety of my son and that I will be called in the case of an emergency. I authorized the calling of a doctor and the providing of medical services in the case of an accident, injury, or sickness. I understand that this form is effective while my son is on the Royal Ranger Outing, but may be changed or revoked at any time by notifying an authorized Commander or the pastor. I agree to notify the Royal Rangers in the event of any health changes which would restrict my son's participation in any of the normal activities of the group. I also understand that the Commander-in-Charge reserves the right to restrict any boy from any activity that he does not feel is within the physical capabilities of the boy.

(MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM AS WE WILL NEED ONE FOR EACH OUTING HE ATTENDS)

TODAY'S DATE: _____

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)



