

Troop 787

Camp Daniel Boone 2021

Summer Camp

Information Guide



There are many objectives for scouts to achieve at summer camp.

These objectives include, but are not limited to:

Acquiring technical scouting skill sets.

Team building, leadership, and camaraderie.

Self reliance and discipline.

Developed sense of community service.

Values based on Scout Law, Oath, & Motto

The overall "GOAL" for all Scouts is to have a
Memorable Positive Lifetime Experience at Summer Camp

2021 TRIP ITINERARY

WEEK 6, Summer Camp at CAMP DANIEL BOONE

To: Camp Daniel Boone, 3647 Little East Ford Rd, Canton NC 28716
Camp Daniel Boone (Office) telephone - (828) 648-0435

Trailer Loading: Friday, July 9th at 5pm – 7pm

Leaving: Willow Creek Church (4725 E Lake Dr, Winter Springs)

Depart: Saturday, July 10th, 2021 – **meet @ 5:30 am – leave by 6am**

Return: Saturday, July 17th, 2020 @ Willow Creek Church evening - TBD

Trip Contacts: Chris Thompson 407-227-1817 thoga00@hotmail.com
Alysha Linton 407-529-7876 alyshalinton306@gmail.com

Adult Leaders

Tour Leader(s) – Alysha Linton/ Chris Thompson
Medical Officer - John Staines
Banker – Andy Kuritzky
Grubmaster - Kevin Brashear
ASM's – Ken Kaplan, Keith Miller, Chris Thompson

Youth Leaders

Senior Patrol Leader - Alex Casey
ASPL – Dylan McCarthy
ASPL – Noel Cuadrado

CAMP

Camp Daniel Boone offers Canvas Tents and a limited number of Adirondack Cabins depending on which campsite we are assigned. Adirondacks (max occupancy of 4) are usually reserved for Adults Campers. Scouts will share canvas tents (2 per tent head to toe). The use of personal tents may be allowed in specific cases where it is medically necessary (e.g. mold allergies, etc). In this instance however there will be no personal tent sharing except that scouts living in the same household may share a tent. Scouts are encouraged to bring a (small) camp chair, he may want to bring it to sit under the rain fly when not in the activity shelter.

Scouts will be expected to attend classes, participate in troop activities, follow directions from scout and adult leaders, get along with each other, and have a good time. If there are problems, the scout's parent will be contacted. If the problem cannot be resolved, the scout will have to leave camp and it will be the parent's responsibility to provide transportation home for the scout. (I do not expect this to happen, but scouts and parents need to know this is the policy.)

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ADULTS ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP

ALL adults going to camp must have taken Youth Protection Training. Therefore, please confirm that you have completed the course, i.e., passed the test by the first of July. The most convenient method is on-line, see instruction below. (this is a requirement for registration as a BSA leader, so you all have this anyway)

MEDICAL FORMS / WAIVERS / TROOP PERMISSION FORMS

All medical and waiver forms are due by June 29th. Under no condition can the troop allow a scout/leader to participate without the proper forms, i.e. no forms, no camp. Covid Wavier and NOC waivers must also be completed and signed for each participant before we depart.

MEDICATIONS

The parents of scouts who are taking medications will turn them over to the medical officer during the check-in process. A completed and signed Medication slips should be presented to the medical officer with the medication at that time. As needed medications can be in the original container and labeled with the scout's name and placed in the zip lock bag. All scout medications will be held by the tour medical officer. All medication turned in must also be noted on the scout's medical forms. If an inhaler, Epi Pen or similar medical device is listed on the medical form, the camp will confirm that the leader or scout has it with them. **A camper with such a critical medical device listed on their medical form that does not have it with them, will not be allowed to stay at camp.**

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES – see program guide

Some merit badges have prerequisites, requirements that will not be completed at camp or extra costs. Please review the linked [Program Guide](#) booklet for guidance. During the program week adult leaders will visit each of the classes attended by the troop's scouts to monitor progression. A few merit badges have extra fees that are paid by the scout at camp for supplies. ALL SCOUTS are expected to be at their scheduled classes at their assigned times, unless otherwise given permission by the troop in camp Scoutmaster.

NANHATALA RIVER RAFTING

We will be rafting down the Nantahala River as a troop on Friday. This includes all participants except those that are doing a High Adventure program.

TRANSPORTATION

We will be traveling to Camp Daniel Boone from Willow Creek Church, traveling in multi-passenger Vans. There will not be much space for personal items, only room for a day pack with water, electronics, travel money, etc.

TRAVEL MEALS

Scouts should arrive at Willow Creek having already eaten breakfast. We will be stopping for meals along the way to and from camp; scouts should bring sufficient funds for a fast food lunch and one sit-down dinner in a restaurant in Canton, NC on Saturday and one fast food breakfast and lunch on the return trip.

ELECTRONICS – Cellphones do not have coverage at Camp

Scouts are allowed two (2) electronic devices for usage during the travel to and from camp. On arrival at camp all electronics including cell phones will be collected and stored until the return trip back home. All scouts are to affix their name to their electronic devices via adhesive sticker or masking tape. Scouts are to bring a “zip lock” bag labeled with their name to place their electronics in for storage. This will also help to prevent incurring scratches to their electronics during the storage process. – Inverters are requested for travel in vans to allow for charging

PERSONAL MONEY

Mr. Kuritzky will serve as the troop's banker. Scouts should bring spending money for the week in a separate #10 envelope with the scout's name and the amount enclosed. Mr. Kuritzky will collect envelopes and verify the sum at gear drop-off Friday 7/9 and check-in at Willow Creek Saturday morning 7/10 and the parent will initial the envelope. Mr. Kuritzky will hold this money for the scouts during camp; scouts will be able to get money during specified “banker's hours” (likely before breakfast and around lunch). Please use \$5 bills to make disbursement easier.

How much spending money? Scouts may want to buy drinks or snacks during the day and souvenirs (t-shirts, belts, knives, etc.). The amount of spending money to bring to camp is a personal decision based on individual spending habits. According to the camp, the average camper spends \$80 while at Camp Daniel Boone for snacks, souvenirs, & merit badge supplies. Many scouts like to purchase knives at camp and usually the camp store requires an adult to approve the purchase. Please discuss this with your scout and indicate on the envelope if a knife purchase is not allowed.

In summary:

- Scouts need to have meal money on hand for the drive up to camp Saturday 7/10. Enough for a fast food lunch and a sit-down dinner on the road. **DO NOT PUT THIS MONEY IN THEIR ENVELOPE.**
- Bring money for the week in a #10 envelope, include the following:
 - Scout Name and amount in the envelope
 - Scout footlocker lock combination
 - Any rules (daily budget, reserve for ride home, knife purchase, etc.)
- What to budget
 - \$20 - \$25 for meals on the drive up. (not in envelope)
 - \$80 (or whatever is comfortable) for purchases at camp.
 - \$15 dollars for meals on the drive back (in envelope).

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING FOR THE RIDE TO CAMP

Wear comfortable shorts, Troop T-shirt, Camp shoes, bring a daypack with Nalgene of Water, money for travel meals, Small Electronics for car ride only.

PACKING – see packing list at end of guide.

Each scout needs to pack their gear in one Contico footlocker (model 1320BK-1). Only one Contico each. These are similar to the dry goods box the patrols use for camping. They are lockable and stack neatly in the trailer and they fit under the cots at camp. Place a combination lock (not a key lock) on the Contico footlocker. The scout needs to know the combination, and the combination should be written on the money envelope turned in to the banker.

Please pack your full CLASS A uniform last (on top) This will be checked by the SPL before departure.

PERSONAL CALLS HOME

It is time tested that scout phone calls to home result in creating or heightening homesickness for scouts. Therefore, it is troop policy that scouts are not allowed to call home. The experience of the troop senior adult leadership and camp personnel are well versed in dealing with this matter, should it arise. If a situation arises to a level of concern, adult leadership will contact the scout's parents. However, be aware that there is very little and sporadic cell phone coverage at CBD.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Chris Thompson's cell phone (407)227-1817 – please attempt to call me before contacting the camp. There is very little cell service at camp, so a text message or email may work better.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Notwithstanding any Local/Federal guidelines to the allow for a relaxed stance in regard to Covid, The BSA and CDB will maintain the current standards of Social Distancing and mask wearing. Each Scout will have to have at least one mask per day. CDB highly recommends that all participants significantly reduce contact with others in the 2 weeks before attending camp, which has proven to be a great way to reduce the spread of COVID19 and other illnesses. In addition, every attendee must monitor their own health and only attend camp if feeling their best.

The Camp has strict policies in regard to covid and covid-like symptoms.

- Upon arrival to camp, we will be asked the questions on the health questionnaire and get your temperature checked before you exit the vehicle. IF ANYONE IN THE VEHICLE shows symptoms of COVID19, the entire vehicle will be asked to leave camp without unloading. Please be mindful that receiving the vaccine can cause temperature spikes in the day(s) immediately following administration of the vaccine.
- Each day, our unit is to take temperatures and ask the health questions of every person in your campsite. Anyone not feeling their best needs to visit the health lodge immediately.
- If someone is showing symptoms of COVID19 or other communicable disease, they will be immediately isolated for further assessment. Camp management will determine next steps based on the presenting situation. These steps could include, but are not limited to, continued isolation until symptoms resolve, pursuit of higher-level medical care, leaving camp for the health and safety of themselves and others.

If a scout shows symptoms, it is possible the vehicle the scout was traveling in along with all the scouts in that vehicle will be refused at the gate. If that is the case alternate return travel plans will need to be provided - no refunds will be given by the Camp, CDP suggest individual travel insurance to cover such an occurrence or any other reason for cancellation. Therefore, please make sure that scouts are healthy before travel.

BUDDY SYSTEM

The "Buddy System" is part of scouting and will be at camp. The only exception will be for a scout that is walking from one class to another where he is the only scout from Troop 787 signed up for that merit badge.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN

A scout is clean in all aspects of his conduct, appearance, and comportment! Scouts will be required to bathe daily, if not more often, using soap and deodorant. Dirty clothes should be stored in a mesh laundry bag. Wet clothes need to be hung out to dry first. Even underwear.

There will be female scouts at Camp Daniel Boone and all scouts are to abide the Scout Law in their words and deeds.

At no time are our scouts to enter a female campsite or viceversa, even if invited. Foul language and crass behavior, especially regarding female scouts, **will not be tolerated.**

CONSIDERATIONS

- As with all Scouting outing, scouts should have a nalgene/water bottle on their persons at all times. This is particularly important at Camp where scouts can dehydrate very quickly without realizing it.
- Meals –Camp Daniel Boone will provide 3 square meals a day. We will also be bringing some snacks. Due to limited space, we ask you to limit personal snacks to a bare minimum. Snacks should be put in a ziplock bag and labeled with the scout's name, they will be put in the trailers overnight; no food is allowed in tents.
- Print out your scout's classes and locations. This will help them remember where to go and what time they need to be there. Their Current Schedule is attached.
- Additional information is available in the CDB [Parent guide](#), please review it to for additional information.

Trailer Loading

We will be loading the red trailer on Friday July 9th at 5pm – 7pm. Please arrive at 5pm to allow for optimal trailer loading as space is limited. All scout gear (including Contico's, camp chairs, fishing gear, etc) will be loaded and secured at that time. ASPL will check that the scouts Class A is in the Contico before locking and loading. The scout should know their combination and demonstrate it to the ASPL. **Please bring your Conticos on Friday July 9th ready to be loaded.** The only things to be added to the trailer on Saturday morning will be the coolers with food.

DEPARTURE CHECK-IN PROCESS – FOLLOW EACH OF THESE STEPS

- 1 Scouts/Leaders are to arrive at Willow Creek by at the allotted time on Saturday July 10th.
- 2 **SCOUT AND PARENT** check with Mr. Staines for final medical and permission form check off. **Turn in Medications at that time.** This will serve as the official "check in" for the trip.
- 3 **SCOUT AND PARENT** Health Prescreening – Temperature check (we will have a second temp check at CDB)
- 4 **SCOUT AND PARENT** check in with Mr. Kuritzky to turn in spending money and Lock Combination.
- 5 **SCOUT** to check in with SPL (Alex Casey) for assignments.
- 6 Quartermaster and ASPLs organize scouts to add any remaining items to the trailer and vans.
- 7 Troop assembly for announcements.
- 8 Prayer/reflection, roll call, and departure.

RETURN CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Parents will be notified of the actual return arrival time via a phone tree/calls from scouts. This is done with the expectation that parents will honor the unloading/check out procedures listed below. **ALL SCOUTS NEED TO HELP UNLOAD AND STORE GEAR.** Scouts are not to leave until dismissed from the troop assembly. In the past we have had problems with parents delaying the unloading/check out process as they talked to their sons.

Summer camp ends and scouts are reunited with their parents after the check-out process is completed.

On arrival to Willow Creek Church:

1. Scouts will depart the vehicles into a troop assembly.
2. Senior scout leadership will assign duties to all scouts to effect the unloading of the vans & trailers, & placement of gear at designated areas.
3. On completion of unloading, scouts will return to Troop Assembly for final comments from the ASMs and SPL.
4. At that time scouts will be released to their parents via roll call check-off conducted by scout leadership.
5. Scouts then will retrieve their gear from the designated areas.
6. Parents will pick-up remaining medication from the medical officer and spending money from the banker.

2021 CAMP DANIEL BOONE SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST		
Pack all items in Contico Footlocker (Model 1320BK-1) with a combination lock		
<u>Required Items</u>		<u>Optional Items</u>
Sleeping Bag and/or fleece blanket ** twin fitted sheets will cover mattress in cabin**		Pocket knife (must have totin' chit on person)
Class A Scout Uniform (shirt, shorts, socks)		Camera (not cell phones cameras)
Class B Uniform (Troop T-shirt, Camp T-shirt)		Card Games / Chess / Board Games or Reading Material
Rain Jacket or Poncho		Compass
(9) Pair Socks		Pillow
(7) Underwear		Musical Instrument (For Class)
(7) shirts		Spare Rope
(6) shorts or pants		Mosquito Net/frame
Swimming Suit (at least 1) – all participants must take the swim test at CDB/ Rafting Trip		Alarm clock / Watch (required for mile swim or mile run)
(2) pairs shoes or boots		Battery Operated Fan w new batteries
Shower towel and wash rag		Hat
Beach towel		Water Shoes
Toiletries (Soap, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Deodorant , Shampoo, flushable TP etc.)		Clothes Hanger for Class A uniform
Sunscreen & Bug Spray		Scout Spending money- will be kept with banker an accessed at certain times
Nalgene/Water Bottle		Fishing equipment
Flashlight & Extra Batteries		Snacks to be kept in trailer at night
Scout Handbook		Ziplocs/Garbage Bags for dirty clothes
Paper and Writing Items / Merit badge check sheets / Merit badge books		Day pack for classes – and for Car Ride
Zip lock with your name for Electronics		Personal Chair – Optional (not bulk)
(7) Masks 1 for each day – no single ply neck gaiters		Cotton shorts if doing zip line/climbing
Personal Hand Sanitizer		Personal Tent – If permission is given
Sweater or Jacket (we are in the mountains)		Sleeping Pad

1. Full Class A uniform is worn every evening to the flag ceremony and dinner. Full Class A must be inspected and approved by the senior scout leadership when the scout arrives at the church.

Class A includes: Official BSA socks, Official BSA shorts, Official BSA belt, Official Class A shirt.

2. No sandals or Crocs except at water-front and shower. This is Camp policy.

3. Some scouts have found it useful to pack clothes for each day in 2.5 gal plastic bag, labeled for each day.

4. No camo wear.

LABEL ALL CLOTHES... LABEL EVERYTHING