

WEEKEND at SUMMER CAMP with ORELAND TROOP 1



August 3 and 4, 2024

Cub Scouts (and their parents/guardians) are invited to join the Scouts of Oreland Troop 1 for a fun and exciting weekend during their 63rd Annual Summer Camp at Hawk Mountain! Hawk Mountain Camp is Oreland Troop 1's beautiful 18-acre rustic camp located near New Ringgold, PA. The camp is an 80-minute drive from Fort Washington.

When: Saturday, August 3 through Sunday, August 4. Please plan on arriving at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Depart late on Saturday evening after the campfire or stay the night and depart after breakfast on Sunday morning.

Location: Hawk Mountain Camp, 78 Indian Run Road, New Ringgold PA (directions below)

Cost: \$20 per person. (\$10 per person if not staying overnight.) Venmo: <u>Troop1Oreland</u> or bring along a check made payable to Oreland Troop 1.

PLEASE RSVP by July 26 to Assistant Scoutmaster Joe Buesgen (buesgen@gmail.com)

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES at HAWK MOUNTAIN CAMP:

- Fish in our pond. (Bring your rod or borrow one of ours!)
- Join us for a nature hike through camp
- Play in the creek and on the rope swing!
- Participate in fun-filled Scout activities
- Join us for a cool campfire at night with songs and fun skits
- Enjoy a late-evening snack before bed

Can we come up for the day on Saturday if we do not want to stay overnight? Yes, you are welcome to spend Saturday at Hawk Mountain Camp and then return home after dinner or after the evening campfire.

What will we eat? Saturday lunch is to be brought from home. Our chefs will prepare and serve dinner and a late evening snack on Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Where will we sleep? Cub Scouts must sleep with a parent/guardian. Please bring along a tent and sleeping bags. If you don't have a tent, you're welcome to roll out sleeping bags and sleep in the mess hall.

Packing list: Brown bag lunch for Saturday, tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, 2 t-shirts, 2 pairs of underwear, 1 pair of pants, 1 pair of shorts, sweatshirt or fleece, 3 pairs of socks, 1 spare pair of boots, sneakers, or sandals, 1 pair of "Crick Walkers" (for playing in the creek!), towel, bathing suit, flashlight, rain gear, pocket knife (if Scout has their Whittling Chip), sun protection, insect repellent, grooming kit (soap, toothbrush, comb, etc.), water bottle or canteen and a camp chair (for the campfire!)



Driving Directions to Hawk Mountain Camp

The *approximate* address for Hawk Mountain Camp is 78 Indian Run Road, New Ringgold, PA 17960. (click here for Google Maps link)

From the Mid-County Interchange (Exit 20 of the PA Turnpike), follow Interstate 476 (The Northeast Extension) NORTH to EXIT 56 (Lehigh Valley Interchange).

Take US Route 22 WEST (to I-78 & Samp; Harrisburg) to EXIT 49B (Fogelsville).

Follow PA Route 100 NORTH until it terminates.

Make a LEFT onto PA Route 309.

Follow Route 309 NORTH over Blue Mountain and make a LEFT at interchange with PA Route 895.

Follow PA Route 895 WEST for 7 miles until AUTO JUNK YARD on the left. (Reduce your speed!).

Make a LEFT at the road following the JUNK YARD (Koenig's Cross)

Follow Koenig's Cross to its terminus and make a RIGHT onto RIDGE ROAD.

Follow Ridge Road for 0.4 miles and make the first LEFT onto OAK DRIVE. This road terminates after 0.1 miles onto PINE VALLEY ROAD

Make a LEFT at the intersection onto PINE VALLEY ROAD. Follow for 0.3 miles to next intersection and make a RIGHT on to FOX RUN ROAD.

Stay to the RIGHT on FOX RUN ROAD. The camp will be ~0.6 miles down on your LEFT. Look for the metal gate and turn down the steep driveway. Find an open parking spot, but please keep the driveway clear!

