



WILLISTOWN TROOP 78

US Naval Academy Camping Trip

November 10 - 12, 2023

WHAT: Camping trip to Kinder Farm Park, Millersville, Maryland (<https://www.aacounty.org/recreation-parks/parks/kinder-farm-park>); tour of the US Naval Academy; ticket to the Navy/University of Alabama- Birmingham football game at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium (<https://navysports.com/sports/2022/5/25/navy-marine-corps-memorial-stadium.aspx>)

WHEN: Friday, November 10, 2023 to Sunday, November 12, 2023

WHO (in this order): Registered Troop 78 Scouts and visiting Webelos; Adults registered with the BSA Bus drivers; uniformed Scoutmaster and ASMs; visiting Webelos adults accompanying a visiting Webelos; veterans; other male adults

COST: NO CHARGE for Scouts and visiting Webelos; \$75 for adults

TICKETS ARE LIMITED, as is campsite space. Scout reservations come first. Adults will be waitlisted for attendance.

SCHEDULE:

- **Meet Friday night November 10th at the Cabin by NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM**
- **Arrive back at the Cabin at approximately 11:00 AM on Sunday, November 10th. Scouts will call when we are 20 minutes from the Cabin on our return.**

Notify your Patrol Leader by turning in your completed Permission and Release Form (attached) by no later than Monday, November 6th **at 7:00 PM** if you will be attending. Indicate on the form if your father/male guardian is attending as well.

REGISTERED ADULTS WELCOME, subject to conditions noted above (Adults MUST be registered with the BSA to attend this trip)

QUESTIONS? Call your Patrol Leader.

PACKING LIST: See reverse side of this handout

WHAT TO BRING:

WEAR hiking boots
Class A full uniform
Class B Troop Tee Shirt
Troop jacket, visored hat and/or knit hat (if you have them)
Sleeping Bag (Troop has a LIMITED number of winter bags to lend – see handout)
Small flashlight or headlamp, with good batteries
AT LEAST one QT/L water bottle , filled
Drinking cup
Toothbrush and toothpaste; soap (camping soap preferred); small towel
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Pocketknife
Sneakers (to wear in camp)
Wool or synthetic socks – wear a pair, bring TWO PAIRS
Change of clothes
Brimmed hat
Small container of sunscreen; Chapstick
Warm hat and gloves
Rain gear
Warm jacket (not just a sweatshirt)

CHECK THE WEATHER! Be Prepared. November weather can be very cold. Check the weather for the area at <https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/21108:4:US>

Troop 78 – US Naval Academy Permission Form

Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name and patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

E-mail address and MOBILE phone number: _____

Allergies – please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions (for religious, medical or social reasons) or other relevant allergies (e.g., bee stings, gluten, medications):

Do you need to borrow a winter sleeping bag? ____ YES

For Registered Adults: Return form with a check made payable to: “Willistown Troop 78.” Fee is \$75. NO CHARGE FOR SCOUTS, VISITING WEBELOS OR VISITING WEBELO FATHERS (ALL ADULTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE BSA TO ATTEND)

Willistown Troop 78 November 10-12, 2023 USNA trip (the “Trip”) Permission and Release Form

If I am signing for a Scout: I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout/guest named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend the Trip. By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that the person for whom I am signing this permission slip has also read, understands and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also: (a) authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted; and (b) serves as my agreement, on behalf of myself, my son, his other parent/guardian, and our respective legal successors and assigns, to hold Friends of Troop 78, Inc., Willistown Troop 78, and the directors, officers, leaders and their respective successors and assigns harmless of and from any and all claims, demands and/or causes of action whatsoever, occurring on and/or in connection with the Trip. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. Bennett (267 615 4236) no later than 2 hours before the scheduled departure time. “No shows” will be charged \$75, notwithstanding the reason. I authorize such funds to be deducted from my son’s Troop account and I promise to pay any unpaid portion of such fee ASAP, with the understanding that my son may be precluded from attending other Troop trips unless such amount is paid in full.

If I am an adult attendee: By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that I understand and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also: (a) authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted; and (b) serves as my agreement, on behalf of myself, my representative/delegates/agents, and our respective legal successors and assigns, to hold Friends of Troop 78, Inc., Willistown Troop 78, and the directors, officers, leaders and their respective successors and assigns harmless of and from any and all claims, demands and/or causes of action whatsoever, occurring on and/or in connection with the Trip. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Jim Bennett (267 615 4236) no later than 2 hours before the scheduled departure time. “No shows” will be charged \$75, notwithstanding the reason. I promise to pay any unpaid portion of such fee ASAP, with the understanding that I may be precluded from attending other Troop trips unless such amount is paid in full.

_____ Date of signature: _____

(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult)