

Knoebels Park & Hickory Run Camping Trip

Friday Sept 19 to Sunday Sept 21, 2025

We will be starting out the season with a simple trip to America's Largest Free Admission Amusement Park in Columbia County PA. We will depart from the cabin Friday night with dinner in your stomach or in your hand. We will be taking the Troop bus everywhere. We will tent in a group camping spot in Hickory Run; wake up cook a good breakfast there. We will arrive just before the park opens at noon allowing for people to purchase their ride tickets or passes. The troop will provide loads of food and drink during our stay in park at a dedicated pavilion at no additional cost to anyone on the trip. On Saturday evening we will retire back to our tents at Hickory Run State Park. On Sunday, after breakfast, we will take a hike. Proper hiking boots & socks **MUST** be worn on Sunday with a filled water bottle and day pack.

While the cost of admission to the park is free, and the troop will provide plenty of free tasty eats while in the park. The rides are a pay as you go affair that need to be paid for by the boys themselves. Details are on their website at knoebels.com. Tickets can be bought in books of \$20 or \$50 and an All Day Ride Pass is available for \$58. We want the boys (and their fathers if on the trip) to pay cash not with debt cards at the park. Tickets can be shared with brothers and dads. The Troop is suggesting one of the two following options

- Pick the right plan for your Scout (and Dad) and buy on the website ahead of time

OR

- An envelope (with the boys name on it) with the exact amount in cash for your selection or tickets and pass

Who: Scouts & Dads, Webelos and Guests of Troop 78;
VISITING WEBELOS WITH DAD ARE WELCOME

Cost: Scouts, Webelos and Guests – No charge
Adults—\$30 food fee for all adults

Depart: Friday evening at 6:00 PM SHARP from the Cabin BE ON TIME!

Return: Sunday afternoon 3:30 PM to Cabin (approximate)

Transportation: Bus for Scouts and accompanying fathers. Driving separately is not an option for this trip.

WHAT TO BRING:
(Pack in a duffle bag)

Sleeping bag w/blanket
Sleeping pad & Pillow
Day pack (for bus, park, and hike)
Flashlight or headlamp
Change of clothes (with winter hat)
Rain gear

Sturdy hiking boots
Extra synthetic or wool socks
Toilet articles
DRINKING CUP
Money for lunch on bus (snacks, etc.)
Knoebels Tickets or cash in an envelope for them

RESERVATIONS: Turn in the attached permission slip, and let your Patrol Leader know by Sept 13th if you will be attending.

WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 Knoebels Camping Trip

PERMISSION SLIP

Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name and patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

Emergency Contact email address and phone number: _____

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

Check one: ☐ I am buying tickets online ahead of time
☐ My Scout will have exact cash in an envelope for tickets

For Troop Registered Adults: Make check payable to: "Willistown Troop 78" or Cash.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2025 Willistown Troop 78 Knoebels Camping Trip. If my son (and/or I) does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$40 will be deducted from his Scout account to reimburse the Troop for expenses incurred. I agree that my son will behave in a responsible manner while on this trip.

For adult attendees: My signature below is my agreement that my remitted **payment of \$30** will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

(parent signature or signature of adult attendee)

ALSO

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 2025 Willistown Troop 78 Matje Farm 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 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. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than Sept 18th at 9 pm.

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 authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for me if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted AND I am not able to grant consent to such treatment, in the opinion of that registered leader. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than Sept 18th at 9 PM

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

Date of signature: _____