



WILLISTOWN TROOP 78

West Point (USMA) Camping Trip/Football Game

November 18 – 20, 2022

WHAT: A Troop 78 tradition returns as we head back to the United States Military Academy, a/k/a “West Point,” to camp, tour the campus and see the Army Black Knights take on the University of Connecticut in football at historic Michie Stadium on the Hudson River

WHO: Active Scouts; bus drivers; uniformed Scout leaders. Visitors (that is, Webelos or other youth looking to join, plus accompanying adults) and other adults on a wait-list basis only. Tickets are limited.

DEPARTURE/RETURN SCHEDULE:

- Arrive at the cabin in time for a **6:00 PM departure on Friday night.**
- Arrive back at the cabin at approximately **2:00 PM on Sunday.**

HOW: Sign up as follows:

Scouts: Turn in the SIGNED permission slip and the SIGNED West Point campground waiver (both attached) to the Scoutmaster’s office by the Friday, November 4, 2022 Troop meeting. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED so the earlier you get the form in, the better. ONLY PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO SCANS OR EMAILED VERSIONS, PLEASE.

Visitors: Turn in the SIGNED permission slip, the SIGNED West Point campground waiver (both attached) AND a check made payable to “Willistown Troop 78” for \$40 (whether youth or adult), to the Scoutmaster’s office by the Friday, November 4, 2022 Troop meeting. After bus drivers and uniformed leaders, visitors will be placed on a waiting list on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED so the earlier you get the form in, the better. ONLY PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO SCANS OR EMAILED VERSIONS, PLEASE.

Adults: Turn in the SIGNED permission slip, the SIGNED West Point campground waiver (both attached) AND a check made payable to “Willistown Troop 78” for \$80, to the Scoutmaster’s office by the Friday, November 4, 2022 Troop meeting. After bus drivers, uniformed leaders and visitors, adults will be placed on a waiting list on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED so the earlier you get the form in, the better. ONLY PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO SCANS OR EMAILED VERSIONS, PLEASE.

“No show” charge: “No-show” Scouts will have \$80 deducted from their Scout Accounts.

QUESTIONS? Contact your Patrol Leader. SEE PACKING LIST, PERMISSION SLIP AND LAKE FREDERICK WAIVER, ATTACHED.

WHAT TO BRING:

Full Class A uniform
WARM sleeping bag (consider bringing an extra blanket)
WARM jacket (it is cold at the campsite and the stadium will be cold, too)
Gloves
Winter hat (e.g., Troop knit hat)
Small flashlight, with good batteries
Plastic drinking cup
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Hiking boots (to be worn)
Camp shoes – sneakers recommended
Wool or synthetic socks – wear a pair, bring two spares
Change of clothes – synthetics rather than cotton
Brimmed hat
Small container of sunscreen*; Chapstick
Rain gear
Long johns
Layers (sweatshirt or sweater)
Money for food at stadium; return trip home lunch

Dress in layers. The weather could turn quickly. Please Be Prepared for both cold and moderate temperatures, and wet or dry weather.

Troop 78 – West Point Trip Permission Form

Scout name and patrol (or indicate “Webelo” or “Guest”):

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):

For Adults: Return form with a check made payable to: “Willistown Troop 78.” Adults, \$80. Visitors, \$40.

For Non-Registered Adults: A copy of your YPT certificate, valid through at least December 31, 2022, must be attached to this form.

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NOTE – Both this form and the accompany Lake Frederick Waiver must be signed and returned per the directions on the first page of the handout. DO NOT FILL IN ANY INFORMATION ON LAKE FREDERICK FORM EXCEPT FOR NAME AND PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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 November 18-20, 2022 Willistown Troop 78 camping 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. Without limitation, **I am committing that my son will both bring, and will wear an appropriate mask at all times required by Troop leadership.** 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 contact both his Patrol Leader and Mr. Bennett (mobile number: 267 615 4236) no later than 2 hours before the scheduled departure time.

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. Without limitation, **I am committing that I will both bring, and will wear an appropriate mask at all times required by Troop leadership.** 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 contact Jim Bennett (mobile number: 267 615 4236) no later than 2 hours before the scheduled departure time.

_____ Date of signature: _____

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