

# Grand Canyon of PA Hike or Bike Trip

Friday May 5 to Sunday May 7, 2023

**WHERE:** Pine Creek Gorge, also known as the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, is part of the Tioga State Forest near Wellsboro PA. We will be staying at the Leonard Harrison State Park, and we hope to catch some amazing views at the easy to walk to overlook from our campsite, as well as hike *or* bike the Pine Creek Rail Trail. The gentle grade of the rail trail makes it an enjoyable bike, scouts are encouraged to bring a bike and helmet (if in good working order) and they may opt to bike on Saturday *OR* hike. Sunday the troop will take the Turkey Path hiking trail from the Leonard State Park overlook area before our departure back to the cabin.

- **TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS NOTE:** Travel will be by Troop bus. Scouts will call approximately 1/2 hour prior to return to the Cabin on Sunday. Sunday return time has variability. Additional cars driving ARE NOT allowable without prior permission from camping chairman (Jack Bilson 610-547-7934).

**Who:** Scouts & Dads  
VISITING WEBELOS WITH A DAD ARE WELCOME!

**Cost:** Scouts, Webelos – No charge  
Adults–\$25 food fee for registered adults

**Depart:** Arrive at the cabin Friday evening at 5:45 PM, BE ON TIME!

**Return:** Sunday afternoon about 3:00 PM to Cabin

**Transportation:** Bus for all Troop Members attending this trip, separate cars not available.

**What to Bring:** **(Pack in a duffle bag)**  
Sleeping bag or sleeping bag w/blanket  
Sleeping pad  
Flashlight  
Daypack (For hiking or biking to carry lunch and water)  
Helmet (Required if biking)  
Change of clothing  
Warm clothes, gloves, pullover hat  
Rain gear  
Sturdy hiking boots  
Extra synthetic or wool socks  
Toilet articles  
Water Bottle for Hike or Bike  
DRINKING CUP  
Money for “pit stops” and Sunday Lunch (snacks, etc.)

**RESERVATIONS:** Turn in the attached permission slip and let your Patrol Leader know by April 28th if you will be attending.

# WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 HIKE OR BIKE PA GRAND CANYON

## PERMISSION SLIP

Please complete in full and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you Hiking OR Biking** (please circle which one)

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

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For Troop Registered Adults: Make check payable to: “Willistown Troop 78” or pay in Cash

For Non Registered Adults: A copy of your YPT certificate, valid through at least March 20, 2023 must be attached to this form.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2023 Willistown Troop 78 GRAND CANYON 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 \$25** will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

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(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 2023 Willistown Troop 78 GRAND CANYON 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 MAY 1 at 8 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 MAY 1 at 8 PM

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(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult)      Date of signature: \_\_\_\_\_