

WILLISTOWN 78 COAL MINE & MINERS VILLAGE TRIP
SATURDAY, MAY 5 – SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

What: Camping trip with visits to the Lackawanna Coal Mine and Eckley Miners Village

We will be going down (and back) in history on this trip. On Saturday we will visit a once abandoned, but now restored hard coal mine where we will travel 300 feet beneath the surface where the temperature in the mine is 53° year-round. Ending Saturday with a small hike before dinner. On Sunday, we will visit the Eckley Miners' Village. Overall, between both locations, we will be able to see where and how men and boys worked (and lived) to heat our nation and fuel the conversion of our nation's economy from agriculture to industry. Patrol's will cook Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast at our tenting group campsite in Lackawanna state park. Proper hiking boots & socks should be worn on our Saturday AM departure with a filled water bottle and day pack.

Cost: For Scouts (up to and including 18 years old):

\$0

For Adults:

\$25 for any adult who is registered with the Troop

\$45 for any adult who is NOT registered with the Troop

ALL ADULTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED BSA YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Departure: PLAN TO ARRIVE AT CABIN BY 8:00 AM SATURDAY SO WE CAN LEAVE ON TIME!
WE CANNOT WAITING FOR LATE ARRIVALS!

Return: Sunday between 3 & 4:00 PM (Scouts will call when 30 minutes from cabin)

Transport: Bus for Scouts and leaders/accompanying fathers and leaders

How to sign up for the Coal Mine trip:

1. Call (do NOT text) your Patrol Leader or speak with your PL in person by 7:00 PM on April 25th and let him know if you (and your father) will be attending. Please provide him with names of all attendees.
2. Drop off your completed form and payment to Jack Bilson on or before **April 27th**.
3. **CHECKS ONLY – NO CASH! Make checks payable to “Willistown Troop 78.**
4. Patrol Leaders – Send Mr. Bilson and SPL Nate Motel a list of your attendees by e-mail, by no later than April 27. Please e-mail Mr. Bilson at jackbilson@gmail.com

QUESTIONS? CALL YOUR PATROL LEADER or Senior Patrol Leader

RETURN THIS PAGE!

Please complete and return this page, including the permission slip below, with payment by check, to Mr. Bilson per terms of handout.

Scout name : _____ Patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

Parent E-mail & phone number: _____

\$ _____ TOTAL **Make checks made payable to "Willistown Troop 78"**

List all Food Allergies or Diet Requirements or say N/A:

Troop 78 – Historic Trip Permission 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 May 2018 Willistown Troop 78 Camping trip. This permission slip also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to execute any additional forms, releases or permission slips that may require be signed by a parent or guardian to allow my child to participate in this event. 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 does not attend the trip for *any reason*, I understand that \$35 will be deducted from my son's Scout account, and if no funds are available, my son's Scout account will be debited until the \$35 has been paid in full.

If I am an adult attendee: My signature below is my agreement that my remitted payment will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip *for any reason*. I have completed Youth Protection Training and (select one) _____ am attaching a copy of my certificate of completion; or _____ have provided the Troop with a copy of my current certificate previously.

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

Trip Packing List

WHAT TO BRING:

Troop jacket and hat (if you have them)
Winter sleeping bag or sleeping bag w/blanket
Sleeping pad
Flashlight (needed for Coal Mine)
Warm clothes; gloves; hat with visor; knit hat*
Sunscreen
Lip balm
Jacket
Rain gear
Sturdy hiking shoes or boots (on your feet Saturday)
Backup pair of sneakers in your pack
Wool or synthetic hiking socks
(no cotton socks, no sneakers for hiking)
Water Bottle (Filled)
Day Pack
Toilet articles
DRINKING CUP
(no metal cups – cup should hold at least 8 oz.)
Spending money for souvenirs (optional) and
snack on Sunday

*Remember – It is best to dress in layers. Who knows what Mother Nature has in store for us?
BE PREPARED!