

Ohioyle Caving /Hiking Trip

June 15 – 16, 2019

The Troop is going spelunking (caving) in the largest cave in Pennsylvania which is also the largest sandstone cave on earth. We are going to Laurel Caverns (<https://laurelcavernspark.com>) outside of Hopwood PA. Scouts and Adults will be able to pick between the slightly rigorous **upper passages** or the more rigorous **lower passages** experience. Folks going on the trip **MUST** arrive at the cabin at 6:30 AM with breakfast in hand or in their stomach. You also **MUST** be wearing hiking boots, long sturdy pants, long sleeve shirt and a headlight and a flash light with brand new batteries (must have both). Please pack a lunch for yourself for the bus. After caving, we will tent camp overnight at Ohioyle State Park and have an awesome possibly 'wet' hike on Sunday before we return home.

COST: Scouts: NO CHARGE

Adults: Troop 78-registered adults: \$30; non-registered Troop 78-affiliated adults: \$40

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS: Travel by Troop bus. Be at the Cabin by 6:30 AM on Saturday morning. We will arrive back at the Cabin approximately 4 PM on Sunday.

PERMISSION SLIP: Scout attendees and adults must provide the completed form attached AND the proper Laurel Canyons waiver release form by the June 3rd Family Picnic.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST: (Pack in a duffle bag)

- Sleeping Bag and sleeping pad
- Small flashlight AND headlamp, with new batteries
- 2 1- liter water bottles (bring filled)
- Plastic drinking cup
- Toothbrush and toothpaste; soap; toiletry kit, towel
- Small bottle hand sanitizer
- Hiking boots and appropriate socks
- Sneakers and appropriate socks
- Complete change of clothes
- Brimmed hat
- Sunscreen; Chapstick
- Rain gear
- Appropriate Jacket and/or sweatshirt
- Troop Mug
- Bus Lunch with plastic bottles that reseal, no cans.
- Money for rest stop on Sunday.

CHECK THE WEATHER BEFORE WE LEAVE AND BE PREPARED WITH APPROPRIATE DRESS

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Please return this form, completely filled out. Complete one form for each attendee.

Turn in by the Troops June Family Picnic. Adults: include payment (per instructions on page 1) and Youth Protection Certificate (YPT) if non registered with the troop.

Read carefully and complete all information. If not applicable, write "N/A" on that line.

Name (last name, first name): _____

Patrol (if Scout): _____

Allergies & Dietary Restrictions – please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions (medical, moral, religious, or otherwise please list all) AND/OR any other allergies (e.g., bee stings, etc.):

For adults: Make check payable to: "Willistown Troop 78".

For non registered adults: A copy of your valid YPT certificate

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2019 Willistown Troop 78 Caving Trip. If my son does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$45 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 will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

(parent signature or signature of adult attendee)

QUESTIONS? CALL YOUR PATROL LEADER or SPL