

APPOMATTOX / QUANTICO HISTORIC TRIP
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

What: - Camping trip with a focus on American history, featuring a visit to Appomattox Court House National Park in Appomattox VA, the site of Lee's surrender to Grant that ended the Civil War.
- AND a BONUS visit to the National Museum of the US Marine Corps in Triangle, VA.
- Camping venue to be announced.

This April 9th is the 154th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, so our timing couldn't be better for a visit to Appomattox Court House. And the Marine Corps Museum is an absolute gem that traces the Corps from its founding in 1775 through its battles in two World Wars, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, to the current day wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Cost: Scouts (up to and including 18 years old):
\$0 for Scouts

Adults:

\$35 for an adult who is registered with the Troop

\$65 for an adult who is NOT registered with the Troop

ALL ADULTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED BSA YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Departure: Promptly at 6:00 PM from Cabin on Friday evening. **PLAN TO ARRIVE AT CABIN BY 5:30 PM SO WE CAN LEAVE ON TIME! WE ARE NOT WAITING FOR LATE ARRIVALS!**

Return: 4:00 PM to Cabin (approximate – boys will call when 30 minutes from cabin)

Transport: Bus for Scouts, leaders, and accompanying fathers

How to sign up for the Historic trip:

1. Call (do NOT text) your Patrol Leader or speak with your PL in person by 7:00 PM on March 23rd 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 **March 23rd**.
Reservations after March 23rd will be accepted only on a "space available".
3. **CHECKS ONLY – NO CASH! Make checks payable to: Willistown Troop 78.**
4. Patrol Leaders – Send Mr. Bilson and SPL Fox a list of your attendees by e-mail, by no later than Monday March 25th. 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 March 29 - 31, 2019 Willistown Troop 78 Historic 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)

Historic Trip Packing List

WHAT TO BRING:

Scout uniform (to be worn to both Appomattox and the Marine Corps Museum)
Troop jacket and hat (if you have them)
Winter sleeping bag or sleeping bag w/ blanket or liner
Sleeping pad
Flashlight
Warm clothes; gloves; hat with visor; knit hat*
Sunscreen
Lip balm
Long underwear*
Jacket
Rain /snow gear
Sturdy hiking shoes or boots
Wool or synthetic hiking socks
(no cotton socks, no sneakers for hiking)
Toilet articles
DRINKING CUP
(no metal cups – cup should hold at least 8 oz.)
Spending money for souvenirs (optional) and lunch on Sunday

*Remember – It is best to dress in layers. Virginia could be quite warm during the day and cold at night, or cold all day. Who knows what Mother Nature has in store for us? **BE PREPARED!**