



TROOP 599  
SUMMER CAMP  
JUNE 25 – July 2, 2016  
SKYMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

**SUMMER CAMP MEETING NOTES:**

- **FEES & FORMS:**
  - Fees – All fees should be paid by now. If NOT please do so ASAP.
  - Medical Forms – All Scouts & Adults Form should be in + Insurance Card copies
  - Code of Conduct Forms – Signed by both Scout & Parents
    - Discipline – We will enforce and call if necessary. If a Scout must be returned home for any reason – Parents are responsible for arrangements and cost.
  - Contact Info / Medication Forms
    - Contact Info Important– especially if you are going to be away from home
  - Turn in “MEDICATIONS” at Bus at Check-in
    - Weeks Supply
    - Normal school year medication – no “summer time off meds”
    - **In Original Containers in a Zip Lock w/Name**
    - Supply for trip up on bus
    - Refrigeration – please advise ahead of time
    - Clear Instructions / Container (No Hand Writing on Container)
    - Asthma Inhalers, EPI Pens, Nitro OKAY for Scouts/Adults to carry
  - Dietary Allergies Form (Skymont Form)
- **Departure Point and Time**
  - **Saturday June 25th: @ MDUMC back parking lot: 7:00 pm LV @ 8:00 pm**  
Arrive @ Camp ~ 1:00 pm on Sunday 26th
  - Snacks allowed on Bus – NO Milk Products, Greasy/Sticky foods – No messes
  - Bus Bathroom for Emergency Use primarily – Use bathrooms at various stops.
  - Trash bag at every seat.
  - Bus Assignments & Check-in
  - Bank will be available prior to departure
  - Keep some money for BREAKFAST and LUNCH enroute
  - **We will not wait past 8:00 pm to leave!!!!**
- **Return Point and Time**
  - Leave Camp Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> evening after Campfire ~ 11:00 pm
  - Meals enroute: Sat: Breakfast and Lunch
  - We will retain \$10 in bank for return meals
  - **Ar: Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>: @ MDUMC Back Parking Lot: AR ~ 3:00 PM**
  - Please be early (2:30 pm) – we will send out an **EMAIL BLAST** if going to be very late
- **Visitor's at Camp**
  - Allowed – but need to know in advance.
  - ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH THE CAMP OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL AND CHECK-OUT WHEN DEPARTING.
  - Visitors will be required to wear a visitor wrist band.
  - Visitors will be responsible for MEAL COSTS (\$8 per meal) for any meals taken.
  - Visitors and siblings are **not allowed** to stay overnight at camp.



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- Visitors are required to comply with all Skymont policies and procedures including clothing and prohibited items. No open-toed shoes, toe shoes or sandals (including Crocs) are allowed.
- Parents picking up their Scouts early from camp must pre-arrange this with our Scoutmaster and Summer Camp Coordinator and fill out and submit a Scout Release Request Form. At Camp you must coordinate pickup Scoutmaster and then **check the scout out at the office**. Must show valid ID upon check out.
- **Uniforms**
  - Class "A" (1 or 2 ea) Must show it to check in for Bus
    - Class A consists of Troop Hat, BSA Shirt, Pants, Scout Belt
    - Hats – Troop and **NO OTHER**
    - Must wear to all Flags, Dinners, Campfire, etc.
    - Pack a Non-wire hanger for use in Tent
  - Class "B" (3-4 ea) MUST Wear Class "B" on Bus and during day around Camp
    - Can wear regular T-Shirts in T-559 Camp site
    - Available tonight and before getting on the bus
  - Name Tags – Order now if needed
- **Money and Bank**
  - Trading Post/Travel Money (recommend ~\$75 - \$100) **SMALL BILLS PLEASE - CASH ONLY**
  - Note: Merit Badge Fees (Shooting, Leatherwork, Archery, etc.) are pre-paid but you may want more ie: Shooting or for free time
  - Extra Trunk Lock key or combo in Bank envelope
  - Leave other valuables at home
- **Mail:**
  - Send early – see mailing address at end of handout.
  - Food/Snacks okay – But be Reasonable!
  - Adults like it too
  - Parents – if you want mail from your Scout – Pre-paid and Addressed postcards
- **Weather**
  - Avg June Temp: Avg Hi 82 °F, Avg Lo 64 °F
  - Avg Precipitation = 5.23 inches
  - Elevation 1850 ft.
- **Scout Handbook – Bring it for Advancement Sign-Offs**
  - Merit Badge Booklets
    - Changes – may be possible – see Advancement ASM or Scoutmaster
  - Partial Merit Badges
  - Scoutmaster conferences
  - Boards of Review



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- **List of Gear – see Last Page**
  - Name on Everything
  - Trunks with Lock
    - Bring to Bus on June 25th – **None Early**
  - **Chairs/Stools/Rugs, etc.**
    - Turn-In: Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday morning June 4<sup>th</sup> (Troop Work Day) and Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - **Final chance to Turn-in on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm.**
  - Day Packs on Bus (also Backpack if Camping)
  - Shoes
    - Open-Toed shoes, five-finger/toe shoes and sandals (including Crocs) are **NOT allowed**, except in the shower and at the waterfront.
  - Sleeping Bag
    - Sheets or Liner - Optional
  - Pillow – Might want to bring on Bus in Day Pack
  - Sleeping Pad – Optional
  - Mosquito Bars & Mosquito Netting - Optional
  - Mosquito Spray/Ointment (**NO AERSOLS**)
  - Sun Screen Lotion
  - Gold Bond Lotion or Powder
  - Anti-Bacterial Soap
  - Rain Gear (Poncho or Jacket & Pants)
  - Clothes Line & Clothes Pins
  - **Water - Water - Water**
    - Bring a Water Bottle/Canteen to carry around Camp
    - Bring it on the Bus
- **NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (CD's, Radios, Game Boys, Cell Phones, etc.) in CAMP**
  - Except on BUS can have Phones, CD's Radios, Game Boys, etc.  
Must use **WITH HEADPHONES** so as not to bother your neighbors
  - **MUST** have a bag (ie: Lg ZipLock) with Name on it.
  - **Include a Charger if you want it charged during the week for the return trip**
  - Policy will be enforced and collected if seen or heard! Returned after Summer Camp.
- **NO MATCHES, LIGHTERS, etc.** of any kind
- **REMEMBER - HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Troop 599 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunderbird Work Day – Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am ~ 2:00 pm
- Tent Turn-In – NOW if you have not done so already!

**SCOUTS TO HELP CLEAN UP ROOM AFTER MEETING**

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**CAMP MAIL INFORMATION (DURING CAMP)**

Your scouts may receive mail at the following address during summer camp:

**FOR MAIL:**

“Scout’s Name”,  
Troop 599, Deer Run Campsite  
Week #4  
Skymont Scout Reservation  
243 Talidandaganu’ Road  
Altimont, TN 37301-4269

**CAMP EMERGENCY PHONE:**

The following phone number is for ***EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY!*** Parents are not to call EXCEPT in emergency situations. The caller should be prepared to give the individuals’ name, troop number and campsite so that an emergency message can be sent to the campsite:

**(931) 692-3435**

Camp Director:        Scott Martin



## **T599 SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

### **Uniform**

- Official Class “A” shirt
- Official shorts/long pants
- Scout belt
- Scout socks (2 pair) \*Optional
- Troop 599 Hat

### **Camp Uniform**

- Troop T-Shirts
- Underwear and Socks (for 6-days)
- Fleece, sweatshirt or jacket
- Swim trunks
- Rain Gear (Poncho or Jacket & Pants)
- Hiking shoes and/or Tennis shoes (closed-toe)
- Handkerchief or bandana

### **Necessary Equipment**

- Long pants (jeans or )
- Bath towel and soap
- Shower/Water shoes (closed-toe)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Gold Bond
- Anti-Bacterial Soap
- Comb or brush
- Drinking cup
- Water bottle/canteen
- Optional Sleeping Pad
- Sleeping Bag + Liner or Sheets
- Pillow
- Sleepwear
- Flashlight (+ extra batteries)
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Totin’ Chit
- Small Day/backpack (book bag)
- Notebook paper and pencil or pen
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen

- **Footlocker**

### **Optional Equipment**

- Wristwatch
- Sunglasses
- Personal first aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Clothes line (and clothes pins)
- Mosquito net & bars (Optional)
- Card Games
- Battery operated fan/light
- Envelopes, paper, and stamps or Pre-Addressed Postcards
- Spending money (in Troop Bank)

### **Swimming/Lifesaving MB’s**

(Items that can get wet – must jump into water with these on)

- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Long Pants  
(ie: Frog Togs or other loose Fit long pants – NOT Blue Jeans)
- Belt
- Shoes & Socks

### **DO NOT BRING**

- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Valuables
- Alcohol or drugs
- Sheath knife

**REMEMBER – LABEL EVERYTHING!**



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## SKYMONT SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

### What to Bring to Camp

The following list is provided as an aid to the Scouts, but is certainly not all encompassing. It is suggested that Scouts ask veteran campers to assist in their planning. Consult the Scout Handbook.

#### **Personal Equipment (*Items in italics are available at the Trading Post*)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Scout uniform (to be worn at evening flag/dinner and campfires) | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scout handbook, Merit Badge pamphlets, notebook, pen/pencil</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>T-shirts (Scout appropriate)</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker, suitcase, backpack or duffle bag                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts and/or long pants   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canteen or water bottle</i>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear and <i>socks</i> for 6 days                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flashlight with extra batteries</i>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim trunks x 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunscreen, insect repellent</i>                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots or athletic shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pocketknife, watch, personal first aid kit</i>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear ( <i>poncho, rain jacket</i> )                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Materials necessary for merit badge work                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt or jacket   | <input type="checkbox"/> All prerequisites as required                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hat</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Camp Chair</i> (optional)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fishing gear</i> (optional)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Toilet kit (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc.)</i>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Camera</i> (optional)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Day pack or book bag</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, prayer book (optional)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Towels and washcloth</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 - \$80 spending money for Trading Post                        |

#### **Troop Equipment**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American, Troop and Patrol Flags | <input type="checkbox"/> Water cooler/ice chest                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (Scout appropriate)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Handbook and other program reference materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit for campsite       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockbox for Troop medications                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other equipment based on your Troop's need                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Fly/Tarp (campsites do not have pavilions)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gateway                          |   |

#### **What NOT to Bring to Camp**

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fireworks                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheath knives                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bikes                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pets (unless seeing eye or guide dog) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Tobacco products |

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