



Father/Son Weekend

WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 ANNUAL WINTER CAMP AND FATHER/SON WEEKEND

AT HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION

(Father's attendance is not required for Scouts to attend)

DATES: JANUARY 9-11, 2026

LOCATION: CAMP HORSESHOE, RISING SUN, MD.
BROWNING, and SCHRAMM LODGES
(heated with woodstoves)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Scout skill sessions, advancement, Camp tour, wood cutting, scavenger hunt, games, movie, snacks, Fun!

WHAT DO I BRING:

Sleeping Bag and a pillow (mattress provided)
Flashlight
Warm clothes
Rain or Snow gear
Sturdy shoes or boots
Toilet Articles
Gloves and work gloves (two pairs)
Drinking cup
Scout Handbook
Sled?
PACK IN a DUFFEL BAG (no suitcases please)

GETTING THERE: THE TROOP 78 BUS OR YOUR DAD'S CAR.

THE BUS (OR POSSIBLE CAR POOL) MEET AT THE CABIN AT 5:45 PM ON FRIDAY. EXPECTED RETURN IS 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY.

HOW DO I RESERVE A SPOT?

1) Tell your Patrol Leader by Sunday January 4th **and**
2) **submit a permission slip to Mr. Bilson jackbilson@gmail.com**
Food cost is \$25 for adults and free for Scouts and visiting Webelos.

Scouts, this is a perfect opportunity to invite a Webelos or a friend in your neighborhood to visit and learn about Scouting and Troop 78!

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ?

Call your Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader.



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2026 Winter Camp
PERMISSION SLIP**

Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name and patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

E-mail address and phone number: _____

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

Check one: I will _____ be going to camp in my own vehicle _____ would like to ride on the bus or in a carpool.

For Troop Registered Adults: Make \$25 check payable to: "Willistown Troop 78" or Cash

For Non Registered Adults: A copy of your YPT certificate, valid through at least January 30, 2026 must be attached to this form. **NOTE:** Non-registered adults are no longer able to stay overnight per new BSA policy.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2026 Willistown Troop 78 Winter Camp Trip. If my son (and/or I) does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$25 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.

(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 2026 Willistown Troop 78 Winter Camp 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 Jan 8th at 8AM.

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 January 8th at 8AM.

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

Date of signature: _____