

Willistown Troop 78 Brandywine Canoe Trip- Sunday May 15, 2022

Basic Information:

Leave cabin Sunday morning on the bus, driving to our canoe put in point at Shaw's Bridge Park in East Bradford Township. We will canoe down the creek crossing into Delaware taking out at the Brandywine Creek State Park, at Thompson's Bridge. We will eat a bagged lunch (that you bring from home) on the water. Scouts (and their dads) must be able to pass the Red, White, and Blue Scout Swim test in order to attend this trip. The Troop reserves the right to engineer boat crews for participant safety. Open toe shoes, and crocks are NOT allowed for this trip, old sneakers or sturdy water shoes with proper soles are required. **We are hoping for great weather, but this trip could be canceled.**

The Troop has boats and personal floatation devices for about 40 people. Additional drivers/vehicles are not at all possible on this trip.

Driving Information:

Arrive at the Cabin at 8:00 AM SHARP on Sunday Morning, with breakfast in your stomach or your hand! Your lunch (from home) in your waterproof knapsack with extra clothing.

Return to the Cabin at about 3PM on Sunday. Scouts must stay and help unpack canoes and gear before heading home. Parents – Scouts will call with pick-up time, our exact arrival is highly variable on this trip and the boats must be stored properly which means all scouts must stay until we are done!

All attendees of this trip MUST take the bus.

Packing List:

In a knapsack, please pack the following in Ziploc bags or other waterproof container (these items will go in the canoe with you). Bring your own bagged lunch:

- Nalgene bottle(s) (at least 1 liters of water)
- Dry pants (synthetic, quick-dry material – NOT cotton or jeans)
- Dry shirt (again, synthetic quick-dry)
- Wear lightweight sneakers – must have close-toed shoes on (Gators do not count)!
- Backup sneakers
- Sunglasses with strap
- Visored hat
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray

It should go without saying – check the weather and dress appropriately! (check weather prior to departure). Quick dry clothing is highly suggested for this trip wearing and packed. You will get wet.

2022 Canoe Trip Registration Form and Info:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Drop your completed form (and payment if applicable) to Jack Bilson – Camping Chairman **at the cabin by May 11th at 9PM or via email jackbilson@gmail.com**
2. **CHECKS ONLY – NO CASH!** Make checks payable to “Willistown Troop 78”

Please return this section and the permission slip below with payment if applicable to Mr. Bilson. Everyone MUST have a form.

Scout name and patrol: _____

Adult name (if applicable): _____

E-mail address and phone number for emergency contact: _____

INSERT # OF EACH ITEM IN APPROPRIATE BOX, ADD TOTAL AND INCLUDE PAYMENT IN FORM OF A CHECK.

\$5 Registered Adult Fee

\$10 Non Registered Adult Fee

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

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 2022 Willistown Troop 78 Canoe trip. If I and/or my scout do not show up to the event for any reason after signing up, I agree to have an additional \$20 deducted from my sons Scouting Account or pay that balance for each missing attendee.

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 (or I) 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 12hrs before start of the trip.

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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.

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