

Troop 255

St. Clement's Island

Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th, 2014

Overview: We'll be camping on St. Clement's Island in the Potomac River. This state park preserves the site of the landing of Maryland's first colonists, almost 400 years ago.



We will take a water taxi from shore then walk a 1/2 mile to the campsite.

Assemble: 7:30am,
Saturday, at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church

Return: 2:00pm on Sunday at CCUMC

Cost: \$20 per person for transportation costs, including the water taxi.

Food: Saturday: bag lunch. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast: patrol cooking. Bring money for fast food on Sunday on the way home.



Weather: Historical temperature range is 60s to 80s.

Be Prepared: As always, be prepared for sun, rain, and warmer or cooler weather than expected. Carrying sunscreen and bug repellent is always a good idea.

Packing: Scouts should pack in backpacks, if possible, for practice for future trips. Be sure to bring at least 2 liters of water, as none is available on the island. There are restroom facilities available.

Electronics are okay on the car trip, but must be turned in to adults upon arrival. Medications must be turned in to adults.

Checklist

- Backpack
- 2 liters of water
- sleeping bag and pad
- your share of your tent
- your share of your food
- eating utensils (bowl/cup/spoon)
- toiletries
- flashlight
- clothes
- rain jacket
- sunscreen/bug repellent
- money for Sunday lunch
- pocket-knife (optional)
- book/cards (optional)

Note: Swimming is prohibited. Wading is permitted to the knee only if wearing water shoes and with adult supervision. Be sure to have something dry to change in to.

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Trip Permission Slip

SCOUT: _____

TRIP: St. Clement's Island

TRIP DATE: September 6th and 7th, 2014

This approval/permission is valid for the trip listed above.

Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of the Boy Scout named above for their son/scout to participate in the activities of Troop 255, Chevy Chase, Maryland, National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Approval/permission is granted to the adult members of Troop 255 to authorize treatment of the Boy Scout named above in the event of an accident or emergency.

Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of the Boy Scout in the event of an accident or emergency shall be released from any or all liabilities. Troop 255 will obtain local and national tour permits when necessary.

(Permission slip needed for scouts only. Siblings accompanied by a parent do not need a permission slip.)

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

WHO SHOULD WE CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY OR FOR CHANGE OF PLANS?
PLEASE LIST NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS BELOW: