

TROOP 90'S TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPOUT

Troop 90 is planning its twenty sixth annual FAMILY CAMPOUT on August 26-27-28, 2016 at Starved Rock State Park in Utica, Illinois. We would like to invite all moms, dads, brothers, and sisters to join us for a fun-filled weekend of Scout Camping.

We will leave Friday evening and drive to Starved Rock (about 1 ½ hours) and set up camp. We are in the Youth Group Site. Bring a snack to share at our campfire.

Saturday, after a big camp breakfast, there will be time to explore Starved Rock. There are 13 miles of hiking trails through 18 canyons, with 14 waterfalls, including the famous Starved Rock, Lover's Leap, and ST. Louis Canyon. There are over 2,600 acres to explore, including a nature and visitor's center.

Lunch will be served back in the campsite. In the afternoon we will have more time to enjoy Starved Rock and the local area. Antiquing, local museums, apple picking, wineries, and more! This will be followed by a special camp dinner, Troop 90 Style! Campfire fellowship and dessert will follow that evening.

Sunday will begin with a big camp breakfast, the breaking of camp, and a safe drive home.

All you need to bring is your personal gear (clothing, silverware, personal items, sleeping bag, etc.) If you have a family tent, bring it along. If not, the troop will supply you with a tent. What a great way to see how the troop camps and become better friends with our Scout families.

We encourage your entire family to join us, but if mom or dad is unavailable that weekend, we would invite mom and scout or dad and scout to camp with us. If you don't want to camp for the weekend, why not drive up and spend the day with us Saturday and enjoy our camp cooking and the many activities available in the Starved Rock area.

While this is still almost a month away, we need to do some advance planning for meals, accommodations, and transportation, so we need to know how many families will be joining us and how many people will be camping. Cost for the entire weekend will be **\$15.00** per person. This includes all food and camping fees.

Please fill out the form below and return it with your fees to Mr. Machacek as soon as possible. Even if you cannot attend, please return the form. It will help give us an accurate count. We need to have all fees back by **AUGUST 19, 2016**. Drop it off at my house or mail it to me. We will also now take credit cards for camping fees. See the enclosed sheet. Go to our website for details, www.troop90bsa.org

Camping is a great way to get away from it all, get back to nature, and spend some quality time with your family. **PLEASE JOIN US!!**

_____ YES!! We will attend the Family Campout _____
of campers

_____ NO. We cannot attend.

Enclosed is \$15.00 per person.

Name