

**TROOP 759 – Winter Cabin Camping
Henson Scout Reservation - Feb. 3-4-5, 2012**

Friday, Feb. 3:

5:00 PM

Assemble at the Long Gate Park & Ride in Ellicott City. Depart for Henson Scout Reservation (“Nanticoke”) by about 5:30 PM

8:00 PM

Arrive at Henson Scout Camp. Check in and set up gear in cabin. Cracker barrel at 9:15-9:30 PM

Quiet Time Begins 10:30 PM
Lights Out at 11:00 PM

Saturday, Feb 3:

6:45 AM

Wake Up
Breakfast/Clean Up

Scouts should be dressed for cold weather and should have water, rain gear (if needed).

8:00 AM

Set up the Rfile Range. Range safety is of the utmost importance. Be sure to follow the range instructors’ commands.

12:00 PM

Close the range, return to the cabin for lunch/clean up.

1:30 PM

Afternoon activity – More time on the rifle range. Bonus: If there is snow, we’ll find a way to play in it for a while.

Note: We may plan an alternate activity for a portion of the afternoon. We will communicate any changes. We will gather and cut some wood for an outdoor fire if weather permits, taking shifts during the day. Plan on taking your turn.

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4:30 PM

Finish the afternoon program, close the rifle range return to the cabin. Clean up and rest before dinner.

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Dinner

7:00 PM

Clean rifles.

Campfire/Evening Program/Cracker Barrel
Quiet Time Begins 10:30 PM
Lights Out at 11:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 5:

7:30 AM

Wake Up
Breakfast/Clean Up
Clean Up Cabin/Check Out

9:15 AM

Depart for Home

Approximately 11:45 AM - Noon

Return to Park and Ride.

COST OF TRIP: Depends upon how many boys and adults attend. Estimated cost is \$12.50 per person for the cabin, plus about \$8.50 per person for gas/tolls. Figure roughly \$21 per person.

If you are shooting, please include \$5 additional for ammo and targets.

Food Costs: We will be cooking as a unit. Please submit \$15 per person when you sign up. We'll give the money to the people doing the shopping. Any excess money will be returned two weeks after the event or can be deposited into scout credit accounts.

Total cost for the event – all inclusive = \$36.00 per person. Add \$5 if you are shooting for costs for ammo and targets.

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NOTES:

Indian River Lodge: This is the largest lodge at the camp. There is a full kitchen and two bathrooms. Capacity = 24. There are three separate sleeping areas: Main Cabin: 14 bunks. Adult sleeping area: 8 bunks. Female campers: 2 bunks in a separate room.

The cabin has electric heat (translation: it won't be freezing cold) but no fireplace. We can have a fire at the range (we'll need the fire barrel) and if weather permits we'll have an outdoor fire as well. We have to scavenge down & dead wood, but it pretty much guaranteed to be wet so we should bring some dry wood.

We must provide our own food and cooking equipment for weekend camping. Bring your own sleeping pad. There are mattresses, but they are the 3" camp variety. Nobody will be suffering, but it might be more comfy if you bring an extra pad.

Correct cold-weather footwear and clothing is essential. Be sure to pack an extra change of clothes, extra socks and extra gloves. Bring slippers or sneakers for inside the cabin. **Boots must be left by the door so we keep the mud out. Do not forget your boots.**








Bring your own water bottle for the day. One liter of water should be adequate and we can refill at lunchtime. Watch the weather forecast, and dress for the expected conditions. Be prepared for rain, cold or snow. Remember that sneakers are poor footwear when wet.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:



Start: Long Gate Pkwy & State Hwy 100, Ellicott City, MD 21041



Meadowbrook Ln & Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City, MD 21043

39.2462, -76.81853

	1. Merge onto MD-100 E .	12.8 mi 15 minutes
 	2. Merge onto I-97 S via EXIT 13A toward Annapolis / Bay Bridge . Map	13.8 mi 13 minutes
	3. Take the US-50 E / US-301 N exit on the left toward Annapolis / Bay Bridge .	0.5 mi
	4. Take the MD-665 exit toward Aris T Allen Blvd / Riva Rd .	0.3 mi
 	5. Merge onto US-50 E / US-301 N via the exit on the left toward Annapolis / Bay Bridge (Portions toll).	24.2 mi 30 minutes

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  6. Merge onto **Ocean Gtwy / US-50 E** toward **Ocean City**. 53.8 mi
1 hour 5 minutes

  7. Turn **left** onto **Delmar Rd / MD-313**. 0.1 mi

*Delmar Rd is 0.1 miles past Branch St
If you reach Athol Rd you've gone about 0.7 miles too far*

  8. Take the 1st **left** onto **Sharptown Rd / MD-313**. Continue to follow **MD-313**. 7.9 mi
11 minutes

*Mardela Middle / High School is on the corner
If you reach Barren Creek Rd you've gone about 0.7 miles too far*

 9. Turn **left** onto **Nanticoke Rd**. 1.2 mi
2 minutes

*Nanticoke Rd is 0.1 miles past Galestown-Newhart Mill Rd
If you reach Wheatleys Church Rd you've gone about 1.1 miles too far*

 10. **5700 NANTICOKE RD** is on the **right**.

Total Travel Estimate: 114.58 miles - about 2 hours 20 minutes

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