

Assateague Island Campout

Saturday, December 9– Sunday, December 10, 2006

Flyer prepared by Troop Scribe

Overview: Winter camping without snow! T-255 is off to its first beach camping at Assateague Island National Seashore. The Park Service recommends back country camping outside of insect season-May through October. Patrols will have an opportunity to see the Maryland and Virginia herds of wild horses, Sika (an oriental elk), deer, and fox-all known to go after campers' food. Time permitting, visit NASA's Wallops Island Visitor Center.

Spherical French Fries: Saturday -Hike 4 miles on the beach to the Little Levels camp site. Pitch tents and explore Pine Island back-bay trail. Sunday - Hike back to parking lot, drive to Virginia's Tom Cove Visitor Center, and pick up Pine Tree patrol.

Pine Trees: Saturday- Hike 12 miles of the National Seashore to State Line camp site. Sunday- Get up early and hike 12 miles of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge to Virginia's Tom Cove Visitor Center.



Assemble: 7:00am Saturday, December 9th, 2006 at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church (CCUMC).

Return: 4:00 PM Sunday, December 10th, 2006 at CCUMC.

Special Considerations:

- 1) There is NO water at these camp sites. All water must be packed in.
- 2) Tent pegs don't work in sand. Bring strong strings and something to catch the sand (parachutes).
- 3) Expect wind-blown sand. Bring goggles to protect the eyes.
- 4) Adults and siblings who don't want to participate on either of the hikes to beach campsites may camp out at the drive-in camp sites.



Cost: \$20 per Scout for Permits tolls, fees, and gas.

Food- Bring a lunch and snacks for Saturday, Patrols make arrangements for dinner & Sunday breakfast. Liquid fuel stove cooking.

APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP

Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of Boy Scout _____ 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.

Tour permits will be obtained by Troop 255 as required.

This approval/permission is valid for the Dec. 9-10, 2006 Assateague Island campout.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date
