



**Pack 3371**  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Lafayette, IN

## **Camping with Troop 335 – October 8/9, 2011**

**Time:** Arrive at 10:00 AM Saturday at Cary. We will set up camp, have lunch, start a fire, and then begin the day's activities. If the weather is good we will do some GPS navigation and basic scout skills work. We hope to be ready to leave by 9:00AM Sunday, but as always this depends on the speed of the Scouts and Webelos in breaking camp.

**Location:** We will be at Cary Camp. The camp ranger will assign us a site depending on the weather, because some do better in the rain than others. We will indicate a preference for Ivy Haven since that seemed to be a popular site with the parents.

**Cost:** \$12 per scout, adult and/or Webelos. *Make checks payable to "Troop 335".*

**Food:** Food for the Webelos is provided by the troop. The Webelos and Scouts will cook all non-adult meals. The Webelos will assist with the cooking, and the meals are simple enough that success should be assured. We will eat Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. The tentative menu for the Webelos (decided by them and the Scouts at last night's Troop 335 meeting) is:

- *Saturday lunch:* Turkey and grilled cheese sandwiches, Ruffles potato chips, lemonade mix.
- *Saturday dinner:* hot dogs, buns, condiments, apples, lemonade, cookies (Chocolate chips and Oreos?)
- *Cracker barrel (evening snack):* fruit snacks, granola bars
- *Sunday breakfast:* Cereal (Frosted Flakes and Lucky Charms), sausage links, hot chocolate, 1% and skim milk.

We will ask the scouts to make sure there is an afternoon snack for boys who might want it. *Let us know if there are allergy or religious issues with any of these items.*

Adults will cook and eat separately; the cost is the same.

**Tents and gear:** All tents for the boys will be supplied by the troop. The tents sleep two or three boys comfortably. Webelos will tent with other Webelos, and Scouts with Scouts. Adults will tent alone or with other adults -- feel free to bring your own tents or troop tents can be used. Note that you cannot stand up in the troop tents. Stoves, standard pots and pans, dish soap, and general non-personal camp gear will be supplied by the troop. Webelos and parents should bring their own personal gear (sleeping bags, mess kits, etc.). Adults and scouts may want to bring a chair for camp, although we will have picnic tables.

**What not to bring:** Generally forbidden campout items (e.g. fireworks).

No electronics. If your son carries a cell phone he can have it on him, but should not use it except for an emergency. Adults are welcome to have cell phones.

No extra food or soft drinks (let us know if there is a health reason for extra food). If a Webelos or Scout brings food for the entire group that is ok, but we want the boys to enjoy the results of their work. They planned the menus together and will cook together, so they should all enjoy equally the results of their labors.

Please contact Jeff Rattray or Sam Midkiff (Troop 335) at [smidkiff@purdue.edu](mailto:smidkiff@purdue.edu) with questions.