

# Joshua Tree Outing

## March 9-11, 2001

### General Information

The camping fee for this outing is \$10 per person attending. The outing fee must be turned in by Tuesday, March 6 to Jim Martin. A \$10 food deposit must be turned in to the person buying food for your patrol by Tuesday, March 6. The signed Parental Permission form must be turned into your driver on Friday night.

This is a car camping trip. We will drive to where we camp. Therefore, weight and bulk are less of a problem than on a backpacking trip. It is expected that Patrols will take this opportunity to plan fancy, multi-course meals and to set up neat, well-planned campsites. Camporee-type campsites would be appropriate (i.e. patrol box, menu and duty roster posted, table at which Patrol sits all at once to consume meals, etc.). Patrol menus must be written and approved by your Patrol Advisor by Tuesday, March 6.

There is no water available in the campsite. Patrols must bring water jugs and fill them at the Ranger Station. Please do not bring disposable eating utensils (cups, plates, silverware). Glass and aluminum must be saved separately for recycling.

Transportation for this outing will be organized by each Patrol. Class B Uniforms are required for travel between Claremont and Joshua Tree both on Friday night and Sunday night.

Everyone is expected to follow all rules set forth by Joshua Tree National Monument which are posted at the campground.

### Itinerary

#### Friday

6:00pm Meet at La Puerta Sports Park  
9:00pm Arrive Joshua Tree National  
Monument  
10:30pm Cracker Barrel

#### Saturday

Hiking, bouldering, etc.  
8:00pm Campfire

#### Sunday

8:00am Scouts' Own Service  
Hiking, Orienteering, Rappelling  
3:00pm Depart Joshua Tree National  
Monument  
5:00pm Arrive at La Puerta Sports Park  
Store Troop equipment

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## Equipment List

### Personal

#### Required

Class B Scout Uniform  
Pack or Duffle Bag  
Sleeping Bag  
Sleeping Pad  
Tent  
Heavy Jacket  
Rain Gear  
Gloves  
Proper Clothing  
Scout Handbook  
Paper and Pen  
Cup, Plate, Utensils  
Toiletries  
Ten Essentials Plus

<b>Compass</b>	Whistle
Sunglasses	Sun Block
Knife	Matches
Zip-lock bag	Trash bag
Extra Water	Extra Food
Extra Clothing	First Aid Kit
15' of nylon cord	
Flashlight (extra bulb, batteries)	

#### Optional

Camera  
Rock climbing shoes (can be rented)  
Seat Harness (can be rented)  
Helmet (bicycle, must have hard shell)

### Patrol

#### Required

Patrol Box  
Patrol Flag  
Stove (2 burner)  
Fuel (propane)  
Cook Kit  
Chefs Kit  
Dutch Oven  
Soap  
Dish Towel  
Water Jugs  
Trash Bags  
Food

#### Optional

Staves  
Rope

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## Parental Permission Form

I, the undersigned legal guardian for \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout's name), have read the outing information sheet for the Troop 407, BSA outing described above and grant permission for my son to attend and to participate in all activities associated with the outing, with the following special instructions:

See special permission below for rock climbing activities

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I understand that transportation for this outing is being provided by parents of boys in the Troop and by adult Troop leadership (18 years of age or above) and grant permission for my son to ride in a vehicle operated by one of these persons. In the event that I cannot be reached during a medical emergency involving my son, I grant permission for the adult Troop leadership or the adult drivers, as named on the Tour Permit filed with Old Baldy Council, BSA, to make decisions regarding emergency medical treatment for my son.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) where you can be reached during trip

### Special Permission for Rock Climbing Activities

A special program feature of this outing will involve training in the sport of rock climbing. Rock climbing involves the ascent and descent of a rock face with the aid of special climbing ropes, harnesses, and other equipment. These activities will be conducted under the close supervision of an adult familiar with, and trained in, the sport and the equipment being used. The purpose of these activities is to teach and promote safety, to introduce Scouts to an activity they might want to pursue on their own, and to provide a "high adventure" opportunity for personal growth.

My son **does** / **does not** (circle one) have permission to participate in rock climbing activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of legal guardian

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Drivers' Information

Indian Cove Campground  
Joshua Tree National Monument

Distance: 100 miles one way

Travel time: 2-2.5 hours.

Directions: Interstate 10 East  
State highway 62 (toward 29 Palms)  
Indian Cove turnoff (right). This turnoff is across the highway from a large radio antenna with a blinking red light.  
Continue to Indian Cove Campground  
Find us in the campground. Check the bulletin board for a note. You may need to just search for us.

Drivers picking up on Sunday need to arrive at the campground by 2:00pm.