

2010 Hatcher Island

Wild Kingdom Camporee

Date- Oct.22-24

Location- Hatcher Island

Activity- Scavenger Hunt

This year's activity will be a scavenger hunt for items from our natural world.

Sound easy?

Each patrol will set forth on an adventure to bring back as many pictures (each Patrol must come with a digital camera) of plants, trees, animals, animal tracks, birds, feathers, leaves, rocks, scat, etc. They must observe Leave No Trace, taking only pictures, leaving only footprints.

Still sound easy?

All items they take a picture of they must be able to identify!

Field guides are permitted and highly recommended. Each Patrol will be supplied with a leather fob with a Camporee patch and leather thong. For each correct identification they will receive a bead to demonstrate their Knowledge of Nature.

There will be instructional classes in the morning in various topics, each Patrol must determine which classes they will attend (they must attend as a Patrol). After class time the Patrols are turned loose to Scavenge all they can from their natural environment. They will have until 5:00 to return, indeed they cannot return to camp prior to 5:00!

Camping

Primitive style, there will be NO vehicles allowed back to the camping area.

It is not prohibited but highly discouraged to bring tents, preferred method is tarps for lean-to's. Backpacking stoves are allowed if you must, campfire cooking is preferred. The schedule will allow appropriate time for Patrols to do this style of cooking, it is also part of their learning experience. A Quartermaster wagon will meet you as you cross the bridge and will take **ONLY** program materials for instructors, water containers (bring all you need), fire pans (if you choose) and the 5 gallon buckets you will need to have beside your fire pits (filled with water from the lake).

The fee for this year is \$5.00 per person.

Confirm with me no later than September 22nd

that your unit is coming, with an approximate head count and an exact Patrol count.

There will be an event patch, I will need to know no later than Sept. 22nd how many you need. One is included for each person attending in the \$5.00 fee, let me know if you wish any additional patches.

