

## Go to the Beach Before School Begins!

When: Leave Ashland on Friday, 18 August at 7:30am and return Sunday, 20 August at 3:30pm.

Where: False Cape State Park, Wash Woods Environmental Education Center (south of Sandbridge on the island between the Atlantic and Back Bay).

What: We'll be doing the following:

- Take a bus-ride through the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge,
- Swim in the ocean and the bay (bring a mask & snorkel if you have one),
- Go Birding, see wild horses, Crab,
- Go out in canoes and kayaks to sample the bay ecosystems (equipment provided),
- Wade in the swamps to look for waterfowl, mammals, and snakes (for the stout-hearted)
- Swat mosquitoes (not an optional experience),
- Hike the trails and beach (to the cemetery and ship graveyard),
- Work on a conservation (sweat and mud!),
- Advancement for tenderfoot thru 1<sup>st</sup> class and for outdoors MBs,
- Sleep in an air-conditioned(!) old hunting lodge on the bay, and
- Have a heck of a great time!

Other details:

- Everyone who has done this trip in the past has had a fabulous time. Really.
- We will drive from Ashland to the Little Island Park parking lot south of Sandbridge where a bus will pick us up at 11 on Friday and drop us off at 1 on Sunday. This is the **ONLY** way into the state park unless you want a 9-mile hike. There are **NO other transportation options**; everyone must meet that bus schedule. No exceptions.
- The lodge has a full kitchen and so we'll cook as a troop.
- There is an absolute limit of 20 people and so sign up now. Make your reservation and **full payment** below.
- If you have any questions call Al Best at 752-7588.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_ \* \$48 = \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed. (Make check payable to: BSA Troop 700)



(non-poisonous Brown Water Snake)