

Troop 17

2025 Bouldering Campout
Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma
May 2 - 4, 2025

Program:

This is an annual favorite for the troop to spend time in the beautiful Wichita Mountains. We will camp in the Great Plains State Park in Mountain Park, Oklahoma. Saturday morning we will head to the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge where we will spend the day hiking, bouldering, and scrambling in the Valley of Boulders in Charon's Garden Wilderness. The hike is a class 1 (easy) trail about 5 miles round trip with 150' elevation change and the Valley of Boulders is a fun, class 3 scramble.

Note that we will be traveling in personal vehicles rather than the bus on this campout

Departure information:

Uniform: Full Class A
Location: Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time: 5:30pm Friday (we leave as soon as we are loaded – please don't be late)
Dinner: Bring a sack dinner to eat on the drive

Return information:

Uniform: Full Class A
Location: Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time: Roughly 4:00pm Sunday (Scouts will call or text with more precise ETA)

Parents – thank you for the prompt pickup of your scout so that our adult volunteers can get home to their families

Cell phones & electronics:

Devices will be collected from scouts when we arrive at camp on Friday and returned on Sunday when we depart. Campouts should be a time for the Scouts to disconnect and enjoy the outdoors and each other.

Parents – thank you for your support of this important life skill!

Gear List (put your name on everything):

For this campout

- Daypack with waist belt (for carrying lots of water and your lunch on Saturday)

For every campout

- Tent & ground cloth: 2 people to a tent
- Bedroll
- Sleeping pad
- Trash bags: 2 or more, heavier the better
- Raingear: always
- Camp chair: for relaxing at camp
- Clothes (synthetic materials dry quickly)
 - Hiking boots, waterproof
 - Long pants
 - Long sleeve shirt
 - Shorts
 - Socks – bring extra
 - Underwear
 - Troop t-shirt
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Towel
- Personal hygiene kit: toothpaste & brush, TP and soap
- 50' of paracord to practice knots
- Cup, plate, utensils
- Flashlight/headlamp: w/ extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Nalgene: one or two full of water
- Medication: bring if you need it
- Money: for snacks/lunch on the way home
- Greencard: for advancement

Activities and Permission Slip Release

Activity	X Overnight Campout	Long Term Camp
	Field Trip	Other
Destination	Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma	
Dates	May 2 - 4, 2025 <i>All departures and arrivals will occur at the Scout lodge unless given prior permission.</i>	
Aquatic activity	No	
Activity Fee	\$30 Total (\$5 camp fee + \$5 transportation + \$20 food + \$0 other)	
Scout Camp	Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto TX 940-659-2195	
Contact Info (all camps listed)	McClure Property @ Worth Ranch (on WR Road, before the main gate) Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Runaway Bay TX 940-575-4243 Camp Constantin, Grayford TX 940-779-2131	

Medical Release and Waiver of Liability

*** Return this portion to your Patrol Leader ***

Boy Scouts of America Troop 17, chartered by St. Stephen Presbyterian Church

I understand that participation in the **activity involves** a certain degree of **risk**. In consideration of the benefits derived and acknowledging the risks both known and unforeseeable, I agree to my son(s) / ward(s) _____ participation in the activity and specifically and irrevocably **waive all claims** and future claims against the leaders, officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and committee members of Troop 17, the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, and the sponsor. I further acknowledge the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an education institution which **requires participants to abide** by applicable **rules and standards**. I have full confidence that every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of the participants. In the event of an emergency, the adult volunteer in charge of the scene has my **permission to obtain medical treatment**, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication at the nearest hospital or doctor, at my expense. **Medical providers are authorized to disclose** to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for the purpose of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the Troop's activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Emergency contact numbers _____ Date of participant's last tetanus shot _____

Please note if early pickup or late arrival (parent/adult must drive): _____

List all participant's medications and dosing instructions:

List all participant's allergies, including drug allergies:

My son is bringing his cell phone/screen YES / NO (We will collect when we arrive at camp)