

## Pack list

- Food and a way to prepare it. We are a loud to have a fire, but plan for the worst. (Fire ban) also don't forget about snacks while we are in the canoes.
- Water-either a really good filter (such as a sawyer squeeze) or other way to purify water. Filter and boil, tablets, ext.
- Shelter I suggest a hammock simply because this is East TN. **We are not headed to a campground.** So don't count on flat prepared ground. The route was explored by **map only.** That being said we do have an area in mind that should be relatively flat for the area. Tarps are always a good idea as well. If you do decide to use hammocks make sure you are going to be using straps to hang it. It is illegal to hang a hammock on public trees in Tennessee by anything other than straps. This is to avoid damaging the trees.
- Cutting tools is a must. We will only be able to collect dead wood, but a way to process it

down will be essential. **Commanders:** please review safe cutting , handling, and transfer processes.

- First aid kit minimum cuts and burns
- Entertainment: simple things like a Frisby and a foot ball will go a long way. Any one that is 13 years old or older that wants to fish will need a license to be verified by your commander. Yes it will be Squirrel hunting season and we will be on public land, we are **not** going to allow hunting on this trip.
- Conveyance- make sure the canoe and/or kayak that you bring will not only carry you, but all your cargo as well. There will be no motors on this trip. The idea behind this trip is to get hands on experience with the merits that they have been learning. That includes packing only what you need and can carry. But of course we still want to encourage working together in this matter as well. Along with the vessel you will need paddles, anchors, and a cast line. Everyone will be **Required** to not just bring a life jacket but where it at all times while on the water.

- Misc. Headlamp/flashlight/lantern, sunscreen/bugspray, hat/glasses, tp/shovel, 2 way radio(I will bring two for the lead and rear canoe)

For those that have not done a overnight in a canoe or any other trip where you have to pack in what ever you need. Just remember more is less. Work together and only pack what your group will need. Example not everyone will need to bring a pot or a shovel.

The starting point will be the boat ramp on queener road in Jacksboro and ending at the Cove creek boat ramp off of oak Grove road.

If you have any questions to call or text me at (608)477-2672