

# Trip Reminders and Itinerary



<b>Trip:</b>	"Bull Pen Trailhead" ; West Clear Creek 34.555791 -111.688424
<b>Date(s):</b>	5/17/2019-5/19/2018
<b>Time of Departure &amp; Location:</b>	Kiwanis New River Park 4:30pm gathering/quartermaster distribution/gear line 5:00pm departure
<b>Type of Campout:</b>	Backpack
<b>Meals Provided by:</b>	Individual meal responsibility (this doesn't mean you can't meal plan with a buddy or your patrol- always encouraged).
<b>Drivers:</b>	Jason Barr (5+gear); Skip/Michelle Harris (7); Suzette Prante (8); Dean Wilhelm (5+gear)
<b>In-Town Emergency Contact:</b>	David Fattu 602-689-8596 committeechair@bsatroup439.com

**Need to Bring: (Check your book, ask a patrol guide or SPL or any other scout First Class and above should be able to help give tips and information. Resources emailed for Wolf Creek are applicable)**

\$15 transportation fee (scout/adult)

Sack dinner Friday night

Food individually planned but group planning is always acceptable (shared meals work well between 2 scouts) Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, snack &/or lunch

\$5 pocket money (optional)

**Additional Reminders: 2 quart MIN fresh drinking water in pack**

We will be near fresh water source; water purification pumps can be shared. PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND BUY ANY GEAR FOR THIS CAMPOUT. I promise that IF (or when) you don't have a piece of gear or forget something (aka stove or water pump, etc) that other scouts will work together to problem solve and put the Scout Oath and Law into practice. Time to put the Scout Motto to use.

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Troop tents to be distributed at departure- no personal tent needed (leaders excluded).

Suitable hammock trees not guaranteed to be near suitable camping areas- please plan accordingly with alternatives.

A gear list will not be provided as you have access to those resources in your handbook and in fellow scouts. Ask yourself questions... "Where are you hiking this weekend?", "How cold will it be at night?" "What is the water temperature?" "How hot will it get during the day?" "Would I want to bring my bathing suit?" "What skills can I practice or learn and how can I be prepared to take that initiative?" "What do I want to eat/cook this weekend?" "When am I/we shopping?" "Have I communicated any of this with my parents?" "WHAT SHOULD I DO TO BE PREPARED AND BE COMFORTABLE THIS WEEKEND?"

Since we are near water I recommend an old pair of spare tennis shoes, sandals, water shoes. Any old pair of shoes will work, and depending on distance a potential of 4 water crossings.

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If your parents are packing your backpack, shopping or meal planning for you, making your Friday night sandwich, going through your bag to add toilet paper and the other items that you hadn't even considered bringing--- then I promise that as long as your parents are around, you will be comfortable!! BUT...the sooner that you take complete responsibility for scouting career, the sooner you can prove to your parents that you are capable planning and taking care of yourself and your scouting responsibilities the larger your scouting reward will be.

## Itinerary (all times are approximate and subject to change):

Date	Time	Location
5/17/2019	6:30pm (est 1:24min en route)	Bull Pen Trail Head, Sunset departure planned
5/19/2019	Est 3pm Arrival	New River Kiwanis Park

From Phoenix, head north along the I-17 until you almost reach Camp Verde. Get off at EXIT 285 Gen. Crook Trail and turn right. Head east 1.5 miles to the SR260 and turn right.. Drive along the SR260 6.5 miles to FR 618. The turnoff is not very well marked. So, look for the "Leaning Cowboy" on the right side

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of the road and you will turn left immediately after him. Once you turn onto FR618, set your trip meter on your vehicle to 0 and I will give mileages for exact places to turn. With your trip meter set to zero, drive north east on FR618 2.1 miles. At 2.1 miles, turn right onto Bull Pen Road (FR 215) and drive 3.1 miles to the parking area (5.2 total miles) make sure you pass the area at the 5.1 mile marker and drive all the way to the end. You want to find the parking area that has a restroom. Expect 20 to 25 minutes driving time once you get on the dirt road and another 15 minutes hiking back to the hole. We will be hiking an additional 2 miles plus into wilderness area, but no more than 8 miles.