



BACKPACKING CHECKOUT

October 26- 28

Pine Mountain Trail

\$22/person

Troop 714 has a long history of outstanding backpacking opportunities and all the fun starts here with this trip!

The checkout hike is the “gateway” to all backpacking trips. All new scouts should plan on joining us as we learn the basics of backpacking on a gentle seven mile hike on the Pine Mountain Trail in F.D.R. State Park. *Successful completion of this hike is the requirement to join the troop on future Appalachian Trail hikes or Philmont hikes.*

Parents: *before buying any gear*, please plan on attending the Parent Workshop on Monday September 17th or the Scout Gear Workshop on Sunday, September 23rd at 3pm. The troop does have some gear available and there also gear checklists available on the troop website to help guide your purchases. Click on the Troop 714 info tab on the upper right corner of our website and look in the PDF documents.

Older scouts: please join us to share your knowledge and fun stories of backpacking!

Details: Depart MVMC October 26th 5:30 pm having eaten dinner prior to departure. Bring \$15 for lunch on return trip.

*****ADULT IN CHARGE NEEDED****

All reservations are made. Just need help collecting forms from scout. You do not need to attend.

Please contact Wendy Peavy for information

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