

Backpacking Checkout – 2015



All scouts who have not been and are interested in backpacking with Troop 714 need to attend this checkout so you can go on future backpacking trips.

When: Friday, Oct 23rd to Sunday, Oct 25th, 2015

Depart MVUMC at 5:30 pm on Friday (eat dinner prior to departure). We will travel in class A but bring your trail clothes to change in to. We will camp Friday night at Camp Lumpkin, a BSA Campsite. We will head to Pine Mountain on Saturday morning and begin the backpacking. We will finish on Sunday and stop for lunch at Three Little Pigs BBQ on the drive back to Davis Elementary.

Where: Pine Mountain Trail FDR State Park (Georgia)

What: We have 2 Options. Jaxon Fraser will lead one group as we learn how to backpack on the Big Poplar Loop (7.8 miles). Tyler Anderson will lead the other group. They will start with the Long Leaf Loop (6.9 miles) and then do the Big Poplar Loop. We will all camp together Saturday night at Turtle Hollow.

Cost: \$7 per person (This could change based on number of people going). Remember to bring your own food (2 hot breakfasts, 1 trail lunch and 1 dinner) for the backpack trip. Also bring some extra money, as we will stop at Three Little Pigs BBQ for lunch on the way home.