

Iron Horse Campout – Oct 19-21, 2018

<http://www.pack10.net>

Iron Horse is the big fall campout for our entire council at Potato Creek State Park. Cub Scout and Boy Scout units from all over the council come for the weekend and join in council-organized activities all day on Saturday. You bring tents and equipment for your family, and the pack arranges meals (except Sat lunch.)

Registration costs \$53 per family for the whole weekend. You can pay by check (\$50) at the pack meeting, or pay online (\$53). An Evite/Paypal invitation will be going out to all pack members shortly.

Plan to arrive anytime after 4PM on Friday. Enter at the main gate (pay \$7 vehicle fee) and drive through the park to the campground entrance. Indicate you are with Cub Scout Pack 10 then drive to campsite 67, and we will show you where to set up.

Important Parking Note: We are only allowed two vehicles per campsite. So, the first twenty families to register will be able to park one vehicle directly at the campsite. Others will need to unload, set up camp, and then park in the overflow parking lot. Potato Creek is strict about this, and we don't want you to get towed!

Be Prepared! October weather can be unpredictable. It may be sunny and warm during the day, but it can get cold at night, and it might rain or snow. Bring plenty of warm outdoor clothing and extra blankets so that you are comfortable.

What to bring: Tent(s), sleeping bags, pillows, extra warm blankets, warm clothes, winter coat, winter hat, winter boots, rain coat, flashlight, water bottle, toiletries, folding chairs for the campfire. **For meals:** We will provide paper plates and forks, but bring your own mugs for hot drinks.

Important Rules:

- Pitch in and help out! While we have a leader for each meal and activity, we need a few parents to help with setup, cooking, and cleaning.
- Scouts may not bring electronic games, tablets, or similar items. Instead, enjoy being outside together with your friends!
- Scouts may bring and use pocket knives only during a supervised carving activity, and only if they have earned the "Whittling Chip".
- Scouts may not leave the campsite by themselves.
- Parents, please supervise your own family; scout leaders are unable to supervise 100+ people all by themselves!
- No scooters, bikes, skateboards, etc after sunset.

(Schedule of events on back.)

Schedule of Events (Approximate)

Friday, October 19th

- 4:00PM Arrive at campsite and setup anytime after 4PM.
(You can come later, we will keep dinner going.)
- 6:00PM Dinner – Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Hot Dogs
Head Chef: Chip Mitros + Help Needed
- 8:00ish Campfire and Sing-Along
Each den will contribute a song, skit, or other performance.
- 10:00PM Lights Out / Quiet Time

Saturday, October 20th

- 8:00AM Breakfast – Pancakes and Sausages
Head Chef: Rick Thyen + Help Needed
- 9:00AM Den Activity Time
- 10:00ish Depart for Iron Horse Activities
Hiking, biking, ham radio, arts and crafts,
pumpkin bowling, human foosball, and more.
- Lunch **Saturday lunch is on your own.**
Burgers and brats are available at the Iron Horse Café.
Den leaders may choose to cook together as a den activity.
- Afternoon Family Free Time
- 3:00PM Kickball Game
- 4:00PM Outdoor Mass
- 6:00PM Dinner – Taco Bar
Head Chef: Ben Barnett + Help Needed
- 10:00PM Lights Out / Quiet Time

Sunday, October 21st

- 8:00AM Breakfast – Pancakes and Sausages
Leader: Rick Thyen + Help Needed
- 9:00AM Clean up Campsite
- 10:00AM Pack Up and Depart