



Pack 99 Campout Kings Mountain State Park March 2010 Schedule of Events



1) Friday 03/12/2010

- Arrive at **Kings Mountain State Park Camp Ground** anytime after **2:00PM** on Friday. You can stay one night or both nights. Do not pay at gate if you are camping overnight. Check in with Tom McMillan when you arrive for your site assignment. Drop off gear at the site lot. Park in the lot near the Trading Post. Park closes at **6:00PM**. Gate may be closed and **LOCKED** after hours use **Gate Code 9522**. Contact **Tom McMillan** 704-534-0841 or **Greg Kemp** 704-771-6000 if you have an emergency.
- Set up camps and dinner by dens (please camp in assigned areas only, see below)
- Den campsite assignment: See Tom McMillan for actual site number Rustic Tent Sites T1 through T10
 - Tigers will be in the lower numbered sites starting at T1
 - Wolf in the next series of T numbers
 - Bears will be in the middle range of T numbers
 - Web starting at T10 and working down
 - Site 84 is overflow and our camp fire and gathering station
- **7:00PM** - Flag Retiring Ceremony by **Den 2 (Lyle Richards)** at camp site 84
- **9:45PM** - Bugle Call (Taps)
- **10:00PM** - Lights out

2) Saturday 03/13/2010

- **7:00AM** - Bugle Call (Reveille)
- **7:00AM - 8:00AM** Breakfast by dens
- **8:00AM** - Flag Raising Ceremony by **Den 1** (all scouts in Class A uniform) at site 84
- **8:45AM - 12:30PM** – Battlefield Trail Award Patch begins at Shelter Number 3 (far south side of main parking lot. Mandatory pre hike brief. Class A uniform including shirt etc. Patch award requirements are:
 1. Camp overnight at Kings Mountain State Park and obtain stamp verification.
 2. Hike the Clarks Creek Trail from the State Park Campground to the National Park Visitor Center. (3 miles)
 3. View the film at the Visitor Center on the Battle of Kings Mountain. We will target movie start time of **10:46AM**.
 4. Receive trail questionnaire from VC staff. Walk the 1.5 mile hike around the battlefield and read the markers.
 5. Complete the trail questionnaire while touring the trail. After completion, the Park Ranger on duty must stamp your questionnaire. Stamped questionnaires must accompany patch application.
 - Return from visitor center by car or return hike. (need drivers to help)
- **12:30PM - 1:30PM** - Lunch by dens at camp sites or bring your lunch on the hike.
- **1:00PM – 4:00PM** – Afternoon Activities
 - Fishing anytime at Lake Crawford only. Earn fishing belt loop if you have not earned it. No fishing at any other areas. Under 16 no license required.
 - Games: Sleeping Lion (1 min), Predator and Pray, Scavenger hunt, Streets and Alleys, tug o war.
 - Clean up
 - **Tigers** – Trash clean up around our camp sites
 - **Wolfs** – Trash clean up around camp ground
 - **Bears** – Trash clean up around lake
 - **Webelos** – Trash clean up near trail head
- **4:00PM – 6:00PM** - Free time and dinner by dens
 - Work on your Den skits for bonfire tonight
- **6:30PM** - Flag Retiring Ceremony by **Den X** at site 84
- **7:00PM - 9:00PM** - Pack Bonfire at **Site 84**
 - Lighting of Fire
 - Beltloop Awards and Fishing Competition Results
 - Den Skits and Campfire Stories
 - Closing – Tom McMillan
- **9:30PM** - Bugle Call (Taps)
- **10:00PM** - Lights out

3) Sunday 03/14/2010 (do not forget about daylight save time)

- **7:30AM** - Bugle Call (Reveille)
- **8:00AM** - Flag Raising Ceremony by **Den X** and closing comments at Site 84
- **8:15AM** - Devotional at Site 84. All are welcome to attend.
- **8:30AM** – Breakfast by Dens
- **10:00AM – 1200 noon** - Break camp. Check out by 12:00 Noon.

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Comments, suggestions, and rules:

1. Step 1 is to have a great time.
2. **Park** in the lot near the Trading Post. Do not park in the lot near our camp sites.
3. **Tents** to be set up on tent pad or adjacent to tent pad only. 2 tents per site max.
4. No tobacco, alcohol, liquid fire starters including lighter fluid, or pets. BSA rules apply.
5. **First aid kit** will be available. See Tom McMillan for use.
6. Bring a small back pack, water, and appropriate shoes for the hike. Hike is long but level and smooth. You may also take your lunch.
7. Bears and below are not permitted to play in, poke at, or put anything into any **camp fire**. Web I and II are permitted to tend a fire with adult supervision for training only (BSA rule). Marshmallows and dogs etc are allowed to be cooked. No flaming food.
8. **Buddy system**. No solo scout.
9. Whittling chip required for **pocket knife** use.
10. No video games or electric music devices at the camp. I see it you lose it.
11. **Skits**. Visit web sites like Scoutorama.com, Boyscouttrail.com, or Usscouts.org for skit ideas. I would like each Den to have one or two short skits for the bonfire. If you have any doubts about the appropriateness of your skit then see Tom McMillan for prior approval.
12. **Safety first**.
13. This is a camp ground with other campers. Act with respect and as a Scout in good standing.
14. **Do not pay at the gate** if you are camping overnight. Pay otherwise per the sign at gate.
15. **Fishing** at the near by (walk to) lake Crawford. Do not go on or near the boats or dock. Lots of room on the bank. No swimming or going in the water.
16. **Hike**. Class 1 uniform. We will be visitors at a national park. Represent Pack 99 accordingly. Start at Shelter 3 at time listed in schedule. Mandatory pre hike brief. We are going to hike a 3 mile section of a 16 mile loop. Counter clockwise around the loop follow the "blue squares" on the trees. Make a right turn after the bridge to start the hike. Scouts must not go in front of the lead adult. We will stop at the sign that says 1.5 miles to the visitor center to regroup. We will then meet at the US flag area at the visitor center and wait for the rest of our group. The flag is our rally point. You can choose to make the return hike or we will arrange a few cars to take some adults back to retrieve more cars and cart us back. You can decide at the flag. I also plan on having snacks at the flag. They have water fountains at the VC.