

# Washington Super Trip

## Troop One & Crew 2001 Go to Washington, DC

### Thursday evening June 25 to Sunday June 28, 2009



This is the first time since the Troop restarted in 1992 and the Crew started in 2004 that we have gone to our Nation's capital. Camping in Greenbelt National Park and walking the National Mall, touring the fabulous Smithsonian Museums and attending the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery will be the highlights of a four day trip to Washington, DC. Sign up today to make this historic trip with your fellow Scouts and Venturers.

#### IMPORTANT:

**Sign up starts at the Troop Court of Honor on  
March 31, 2009  
Last day to commit is Tuesday April 21, 2009**



#### Cost --

**Only \$65.00 for Scouts, Venturers and Adult Riders**

\$30 deposit due at sign up and \$35 more by June 2.

**Drivers of their own vehicle are free** (see more below)

Why so cheap – because you sold an amazing amount of popcorn!

Trip participants will need their own money for souvenirs.

#### ITINERARY see [www.trooponeakron.edu/DC2009](http://www.trooponeakron.edu/DC2009)

<b>June 25 Thursday</b>	Depart from first Baptist by 7:00 PM and drive to Boy Scout Camp Conestoga/Buck Run. The trip will take about 3.5 hours including a dinner stop on the way. We will actually stay in the Camp Buck Run side of the reservation, which is near Donegal, PA. Buck Run was our Summer 2008 Gettysburg waypoint and includes showers, indoor plumbing and accommodations in "cabinettes".
<b>June 26 Friday</b>	Depart Camp Buck Run for Washington DC EARLY (don't you intensely dislike us morning people!). Each car-buddy group will make a quick fast food breakfast stop shortly after leaving Cam Buck Run, and another quick lunch stop just before arriving at Greenbelt National Park in Maryland in the afternoon. Greenbelt has showers and indoor plumbing available. We will setup our tents and then head downtown on the Washington DC Metro trains (Green Line). Getting off at the National Archives we will see our Nation's founding documents. Then on to dinner at the Old Post Office Pavilion (a food court) followed by a walking tour of the National Mall and the Lincoln and Vietnam Veterans memorials. We will return to Camp later that evening via the Metro Green line to relax and get some sleep.
<b>June 27 Saturday</b>	After breakfast in Camp, re-board the Metro train for the trip to the Museums, including the Smithsonian Institution and the National Air and Space Museum and other museums that the Troop & Crew may select. We will remain downtown for dinner, once again at the Old Post Office Pavilion. Then back to camp for a fine evening of skits around our campfire, including a cracker barrel.  <b>Scoutmaster's Challenge:</b> Each walking group must find an idea while downtown in a museum or a monument that will inspire an entirely new, never seen before skit. There just might be a prize involved (you never know).
<b>June 28 Sunday</b>	After breakfast in camp, drive to Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy's grave. Those who go on the April trip to Wright Patterson and the Air Force Museum will remember visiting his Presidential Aircraft. Lunch and dinner on the road, arriving in Akron in the early evening.

### Eligibility:

Youth must be registered members of Troop One or Venturing Crew 2001. This trip is not intended to replace or substitute for Summer Camp and all Scouts are expected to attend summer camp.

Each Scout and Venturer must have an annual medical form with parts A, B and C completed and signed by parents and a physician.

All Scouts & Venturers will be expected to show Scout Spirit as a condition of the trip. No one has a right to go on the trip and every scout must earn the confidence of the adult leaders before being acceptable. The Scoutmaster/Advisor may for any reason refuse to take a member who isn't living up to the scouting ideals.

Deposit and payments must be made on time to guarantee a space in the contingent. Spots in the contingent will be based on the availability of transportation and limits imposed by the National Park Service.

**Uniform:** The Troop One Scouts will be expected to be in full summer uniform on every day of the trip. That includes Scout shorts and socks. Consider a second scout shirt and at least two Troop One T-shirts or polo shirts.

Crew 2001 Venturers: Wear the Venturing uniform if you have it. Otherwise you are expected to wear Crew 2001 t-shirts and presentable pants (preferably gray) every day; bring extra Crew t-shirts.

Everyone will need shoes/boots appropriate to long days of walking on pavement.

Remember, we will be representing Scouting at every turn.

### Payment Schedule: \$65.00 unless you drive.

Due date	Scouts and Adults cost \$35	Amount Due	Drivers of their own vehicle	Fee for Drivers of their own vehicles
Sign up	Signups begin March 31		Signup starting March 31 and no later than April 21.	<b>No charge for the trip.</b> Drivers will bear the cost of their fuel, tolls and parking. The camping committee will determine the contingent's transportation needs and the number of vehicles. Each vehicle needs to be capable of carrying a minimum of 4 people and all of their gear. Depending on your car's mpg we estimate the fuel, tolls and parking at approximately \$80. We will not be able to refund out of pocket costs.
<u>Last day to sign up and pay the deposit</u>	April 21	\$30 deposit		
Final Payment due	June 2	\$35 balance due		

### Make checks payable to Boy Scout Troop 1.

Reservations are on a first-come, first served basis as the \$30.00 reservation deposit is received. Fees are transferable, but not refundable once committed. In the event that the trip has to be called off, refunds of uncommitted funds will be evenly apportioned.

### Financial Need

No youth should fail to attend solely for financial need. To get financial help you must see the Scoutmaster (for the Troop) or the Advisor (for the Crew).

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