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|  | **Scout Skills @ Fort Tejon March 8th, 2024 • $60 per person** |

**Trip Overview:**

This year’s scout skills weekend will be at Fort Tejon, a favorite from years past! Tejon is a group camp site only, there should be no individual campers and we should have the place to ourselves. The program will include basic scout skills for newer Scouts including knots/lashings, map/compass, first aid, fire building, and cooking. Parents, ASM’s and JASMs will use their experience and leadership to teach the younger scouts. The theme of this trip is preparation for a more rigorous Pioneering weekend next month.

**Accommodations:**

Drive up tent camping. Adult kitchen and Patrol feed. Troop meal shopping will be Thursday March 7th @ 7:00 PM.

**Weather Forecast:**

Mostly sunny skies:

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| **Friday High: 55° / Low: 40°** | **Saturday High: 58° / Low: 42°** | **Sunday High: 57° / Low: 43°** |

**Note:** The weather does predict rain the day prior to our arrival.

**Important Dates:**

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| **Permission Slips & Checks due at Troop Meeting Monday • March 4th • 7:00 pm**  Trip Cost: $60 per person ($20 food, $15 gas, $15 campsite, $10 equipment / program) | **Food Shopping at Stater Brothers on Spring Thursday • March 7th • 7:00 pm**  approx. 90 minutes |  |

**Trip Itinerary:**

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| **1)** | **Meet in Church Parking Lot Friday • 7:00 pm**  Departure from Church: 7:30 pm • Est. Arrival at Ft. Tejon: 10:00 pm  There will likely be one fuel/rest stop on the way out. |
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| **2)** | **Scout Skills Saturday • all day** |
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| **3)** | **Return to Church Parking Lot Sunday • 2:00 pm**  Est. Departure from Ft. Tejon: 11:00 am • Est. Arrival at Church: 2:00 pm |
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|  | **Remember to bring money for lunch.**  Parents not on the trip can track our approximate location using the [SPOT app](https://maps.findmespot.com/s/XH0B) on [Troop212.net](http://www.troop212.net/) . You can use those updates to gauge our arrival time. |

**What You’ll Need — Winter Gear List:**

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| **Clothing** | |
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| [ ] Warm Jacket (highs 55°F / lows 45°F)  [ ] Rain Gear (top and pants) or Poncho  [ ] Wide Brim Hat for Sun Protection | [ ] Appropriate Clothing (highs 55°F / lows 45°F) |
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| **Personal Gear –** [**10 Essentials**](https://scoutingmagazine.org/2013/02/the-10-essentials/) **/ Required** | |
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| [ ] Pocketknife  [ ] Personal First-Aid Kit  [ ] Headlamp / Flashlight (small)  [ ] Hydration Pack / Water Bottle (filled)  [ ] Handy Wipes (small baggie) | [ ] Matches (stoves) & Emerg. Fire Starters  [ ] Sunscreen & Chapstick  [ ] Compass (& Map)  [ ] Pencils / Pens & Notebook / Scout Handbook  [ ] Rope – 10 ft. |
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| **Personal Gear – Additional / Required** |  |
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| [ ] Ground Cloth  [ ] Chair  [ ] Money for Sunday lunch stop  [ ] Appropriate Sleeping Bag  [ ] Air Mattress / Sleeping Pad  [ ] Sunglasses  [ ] Extra Batteries  [ ] Toothbrush & Paste | [ ] Mess Kit  [ ] Whistle (non-metal)  [ ] Small Towel  [ ] Day Pack  [ ] Insect Spray  [ ] Sunscreen  [ ] Chapstick |
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