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|  | **Scout Skills @ Fort TejonMarch 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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| **FridayHigh: 55° / Low: 40°** | **SaturdayHigh: 58° / Low: 42°** | **SundayHigh: 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 MeetingMonday • March 4th • 7:00 pm**Trip Cost: $60 per person($20 food, $15 gas, $15 campsite, $10 equipment / program) | **Food Shopping atStater Brothers on SpringThursday • March 7th • 7:00 pm**approx. 90 minutes |  |

**Trip Itinerary:**

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| **1)** | **Meet in Church Parking LotFriday • 7:00 pm**Departure from Church: 7:30 pm • Est. Arrival at Ft. Tejon: 10:00 pmThere will likely be one fuel/rest stop on the way out. |
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| **2)** | **Scout SkillsSaturday • all day** |
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| **3)** | **Return to Church Parking LotSunday • 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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