

MICRO TREK ADVENTURE

Registration Form

Does your Troop have older Scouts (at least 14, but strong suggestion for 15+) who want to go to summer camp but are looking for a different type of adventure? The Micro Trek Program is perfect for your older Scouts who may not want to work on Merit Badges during the week. Each week, 10 Boy Scouts will embark on a journey that will put their Scout Skills to the test. Micro Trek participants will explore parts of Loud Thunder that most Scouts never get the chance to see. They will use the methods of Cross Country Navigation to get around, cook some of their meals while on the trail, build shelters, learn advanced plant and nature identification, dive deep into the principles of Leave No Trace, practice backcountry first aid, do a Conservation service project, build a pioneering project, shoot pistols and much more. The best part is that each Trek group will have input in their own adventure depending on their interests. Participants will still be able to take part in many of the 'traditional' camp activities, such as the campfires, evening programs, OA Call-Out, and sleeping in their Troop campsite (most nights). To complete this adventure, Micro Trekkers will spend two overnight 'backcountry' experiences putting all the skills they have learned that week to test. Scouts can sign up to be a part of the Micro Trek program any of the four Boy Scout Resident Camping weeks-they don't need to sign up with their home Troop.

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Who: Open to a maximum of 10 Scouts per session who are 14 (recommended 15+) and completed First Class Rank. *Note: It is highly recommended that Scouts have completed Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.*

Cost: Regular Camp Fee + \$50

(for equipment and materials used in camp that you will take with you when you leave.)

When: Arrive Sunday afternoon at the Loud Thunder Administration Building, if you are coming with your Home Troop- you can check in with them. The Micro Trek program will have its first meeting after dinner on Sunday night. Scouts will depart on Saturday morning .

What to Bring (*Above and beyond the traditional camp packing list*): Clothes (the less cotton the better), Hiking Boots, Hiking Socks, Day pack, Containers to carry 3L of water, Ground cloth (will be needed for campout), Bowl/ eating utensils, Mug (optional), Pocket knife, Personal toiletries in a ziplock bag, camping backpack for overnight campouts.

Micro Trek Reservation Form

Scout's Name: _____ Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Troop #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- Please submit a Special Diet Request form with your registration form if you have food allergies.
- This program holds 10 Scouts. Scouts will be selected by age (minimum rank First Class). The list will be announced at the May 1 Leader's Meeting. Appropriate fees may be paid at that time to confirm spot.

Please complete this form and submit : ILLOWA COUNCIL, BSA 4412 North Brady Street, Davenport IA
52806

Priority Registration Due by April 15. All registrations need to be in by June 1, 2013.