

# Troop 10 February Campout Omaha Zoo February 18 & 19, 2012



Our February campout will be at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska.

<http://www.omahazoo.com/>

We will be taking chartered motor coaches to and from the zoo.

**Depart:** 2:00PM on Saturday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from Prairie Star Middle School. Please arrive by 1:30PM.

**Return:** 7:00PM on Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$35.00 Zoo Camping Fee (per person)

\$35.00 Bus Ticket (per person. Assumes full bus of 54 passengers, will be higher if bus is not full)

\$10.00 Oceanography Merit Badge Class (optional) <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb079.asp>  
<http://www.omahazoo.com/family/scout-programs/>

## Agenda and Program:

- 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. - Meet campout leaders at Main Gate to begin your night.
- 7:00-7:45 p.m. - Move vehicles onto Zoo property. Orientation and activities.
- 7:45-9:15 p.m. - Night Hike
- 9:15-10:00 p.m. - Zoo-related activities.
- 10:00-12:00 a.m. - Inside a Zoo building for the night. Option to watch a movie, eat snacks and wind down for the night.
  - **We will be sleeping indoors in Troop Tents & Adult Tents**
  - **These tents need to be free-standing – NO tent stakes allowed**
- 6:00 a.m. - Wake up call.
- 6:00-7:30 a.m. - Breakfast, load gear into vehicles, move to main parking area.
- 7:30-9:00 a.m. - Morning hike.
- 9:00 a.m. – Visit the Zoo exhibits
- 10:00a.m. – Noon: OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE CLASS
- Noon: Buy lunch at the Zoo
- 3:00PM Board buses and depart for PSMS.

## Meals:

- Lunch Saturday: Eat at home before you arrive
- Dinner Saturday: Sack “lunch” style
- Late Snack: Bring with you.
- Breakfast Sunday: Bring your own cold (continental) breakfast. Juice and coffee is provided by the Zoo.
- Lunch Sunday: Buy at the Zoo.
- Dinner Saturday: Eat when you get home.
- Coolers are OK to bring with you. No cooking facilities are available.

**Signup:** We have to reserve three weeks in advance, **so you must sign up by January 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you cancel, **No refunds are possible**, since we have to reserve the Zoo and buses in advance. Please sign-up at the regular Troop meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> or if you can't be at that meeting, via e-mail to: Scott Brown at [campmaster@bsatroop10.org](mailto:campmaster@bsatroop10.org). Please indicate if you want to take the optional Oceanography Merit Badge (\$10)

## **What to bring to the Campout:**

- **Class “A” Uniform, We will wear our Class A’s all day on Sunday.**
- Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or cot (optional)
- Minimal personal gear (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, etc.)
- Flashlight (optional)
- Weather appropriate clothing, good shoes for hiking
- Snacks and a DVD to watch after night hike (the zoo has a small selection of DVD’s available)
- Cooler for food and drinks
- Change of clothes
- Troop Tent (or personal tent for adults) – free-standing (no tent stakes) (**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF THE PARTS**)

**The truck will not be going, so there is no need to load it on Thursday.**

**Directions:** I-29N to I-80W to exit 454 (13<sup>th</sup> Street). Go north on 13<sup>th</sup> Street (one way) to Frederick St, and turn right onto S 10<sup>th</sup> St. Continue to Deer Park Blvd; the Zoo will be on your left. 209 miles, ~3.5 hours.

<http://www.omahazoo.com/visit/directions/>

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