

# E-Prep Campout 2017

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This September, on the weekend of September 15-17, the scouts of Troop 1000 went on a camping trip to Trevor Rees-Jones Camp: the camp we went to for summer camp 2 years ago. Emergency Prep an alternate merit badge that is required to obtain the rank of eagle and this camp at Trevor Rees-Jones is a great camp that covers several requirements for this merit badge.

On Friday night, the scouts participating in this campout arrived at RLC at around 6:15 PM. Once the scouts got to the church, they quickly got all their gear they needed into the trailer. At around 7:30, all the scouts got in the cars and we drove off to Trevor Rees-Jones. The drive took around 2 hours and at around 9:30, we reached our campsite. Right when we got to our campsite, we loaded the gears we needed out of the trailer, put up our tents and went to bed.

On Saturday morning, the scouts woke up early to cook breakfast. The patrols took the cooking gear from the trailer and began to cook breakfast. The scouts also had to prepare for lunch because they will not be eating lunch at their campsites.

Later that day, the scouts learned various skills relating to emergency preparedness. Scouts also participated in many activities that covers requirements required for the E Prep Merit Badge.



At around 5, the activities were done and the scouts got back into their patrols and started to get ready for dinner. Then, after dinner, the scouts began getting ready for the skit and song they will be sharing at the campfire. Then, all the scouts and the adults gathered around the “campfire” and watched the patrols present their skits and songs. After the skit and songs, the scouts and adults went to bed.

On Sunday morning, the scouts woke up at around 7 and started making breakfast. After breakfast, the scouts started packing their gear and taking down their tents. The patrols then packed their chuck boxes and brought them to the trailers. Then we held a chapel where we shared what we liked and what we didn't like about the campout. Then, at around 12, we took off and we got back at RLC at around 2 PM. Then, all the scouts went home which concludes this camping trip for September.