

# Rock Climbing Campout 2017

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This November, on a weekend of November 10 – 12, the scouts of Troop 1000 went on an adventure where scouts who attended the campout participated various climbing activities including climbing, belaying and repelling. This time, the Troop drove to Sid Richardson Scout Ranch at Bridgeport, Texas.

On Friday night, the scouts participating in this campout arrived at the RLC at 6:00 PM which was a little earlier than usual. We then load our gear for the climbing activities we plan for to the trailer. At around 7:30 PM, all the scouts got in the cars and we drove off to Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. The drive took around 1 in a half hour and at around 9:30, we went to our campsite. Right after we got to our campsite, we put up our tents and went straight to bed.

On Saturday morning, the scouts had to wake up early to cook breakfast and prepare for lunch and the busy day in front of them. The patrols took the cooking gear from the trailer and began to cook breakfast. The scouts in the patrols also had to prepare their lunch because they will be eating lunch at the rock climbing walls.

Later that day, the scouts had a lot of fun on the rock climbing walls. The climbing materials were set up really well and every scout including the new scouts enjoyed climbed, belaying and repelling. At around 6:30 PM, the scouts gathered around in patrols and began getting ready for dinner.

After the dinner, patrols began getting ready for their skit and song. 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 wonderful adventure the troop decides to go on this November.