

# Wilderness Survival Campout 2017

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This October, on the weekend of October 20-22, the scouts of Troop 1000 went on a camping trip where scouts participated in various wilderness survival activities like building different types of shelters. This time, the Troop drove to HHH Ranch in LaRue, Texas.

On Friday night, the scouts participating in this campout arrived at PLC at 6:15PM. We then load our gear for the trailer. At around 7, all the scouts got in the cars and we took off to HHH Ranch. The trip took a little more than 2 hours. We arrived at around 9 and right when we arrived, we went to our campsites. Right after we reached our campsites, we unloaded our gears from the trailer, put up our tents and went to bed.



On Saturday morning, the scouts woke up early, took the cooking gear from the trailer and began to cook breakfast. For breakfast, we had eggs, bagels, milk, oatmeal, bacon and some other great food.

Later that day, the scouts learned various wilderness survival skills like how to build different kinds of shelters. Then, we had lunch which was mostly sandwiches.





Around 5, after more shelter building, the scouts gathered in patrols and began to get ready for dinner. Some of the dinner was cooked with Dutch oven.

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 October.