

SIMPSON SPRINGS EXPRESS

Schedule

Friday, 8 May 2009

5:30-8:30 PM Check in, set up camp, eat dinner
8:00-9:30 PM Campfire program
10:30 PM Taps, quiet time, lights out.

Saturday, 10 May 2009

7:00-9:00 AM Wake, prepare breakfast & See-N-Do demonstrations
9:00-11:30 Flag ceremony, See-N-Do demonstrations.
12:00-1:00 PM Dutch Oven cooking contest & lunch.
1:00-2:00 PM Clean & pack up
2:00 PM Explore the Pony Express trail

LNT Camping

While at Simpson Springs recreation area, we will be guests of the Bureau of Land Management. They require that we practice Leave No Trace camping principles.

Plan ahead & prepare.

Complete tour permits and get parent permission. Prepare for

weather conditions.

Travel & camp on durable surfaces. Keep motorized vehicles on designated roadways. As explained in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, "All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are banned from program use."

Dispose of waste properly. Any garbage you generate while at Simpson Springs will need to be hauled out by your unit. Human waste needs to be deposited in the provided outhouses.

Leave what you find. Simpson Springs is an historical landmark and as such is covered by the the Antiquities Act. We may not "wilfully deface, disturb, remove or destroy any personal property, or structures, or any scientific, cultural, archaeological or historic resource, natural object area."

Minimize campfire impact. Established campfire rings do not exist in the area were we will camp. Wood burning campfires, including charcoal fires, need to be 18 inches up off the ground and remains must be hauled away. We encourage each troop to go without a campfire on this

outing.

Respect wildlife. Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.

Be considerate of others. Even though Simpson Springs is remote, we may be camping near others. Being courteous includes respecting other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.

Campfire Program

For our campfire program the scouts will be the performers. Each troop needs to prepare a boy-led skit. We'll also be recognizing the boy scouts and varsity scouts who were recently elected to become members of the the Order of the Arrow.

See-N-Do

Does your troop have a favorite game, activity, craft or skill? This is the time to show it off and get other scouts doing it! Plan your hands-on scouting demonstration so everyone in your troop can demo it and see the other troops' See-N-Dos.

What to Bring

- Camping chairs for the campfire program
- Water for drinking and camping purposes

Don't Bring

- Firearms including slingshots or wrist rockets
- ATVs

Cooking Contest

Enter either your favorite Dutch Oven entree, side dish or dessert into the contest. Or be ambitious and enter all three. You are welcome to cook something special or enter what the rest of your troop will eat for lunch.

Driving Directions

Take the Lehi exit and drive west on Highway 73. At approx. 25 miles out of Lehi, follow the sign and turn off onto the Pony Express Trail toward Faust. Follow the Pony Express signs to Simpson Springs Station.