

Shiloh National Park Agenda May 24 – 25, 2014

Battlefield Campground Location

69 Jordan Rd, Shiloh, TN 38376 (Off Hwy 22 Just past Park Entrance)

David Guthrie will be driving his pickup and pulling a trailer that should hold 10-12 bikes. He will also carry a water cooler, coolers for lunches, and tools, just in case.

NOTES:

- The bikes will be tied down on the trailer, but they will get scratched unless you bring something to wrap around them for protection. If you have an expensive bike, take measures to protect it.
- Attire: Scouts need to wear their Class B uniforms

Friday: May 23rd

- Those interested in leaving Friday night need to plan to be at the church at 5:00pm
- Leave from the church around 5:30 pm

Saturday, May 24th

- If you're leaving Saturday morning, you need to arrive at the campsite by 8:00am.
- Leave campsite at about 8:30am or 9:00am (or when everyone if present and ready)
- Ride bikes on road to a trail that enters the battlefield along the route the Confederates used.
- Ride the main areas of the first day's battle, moving toward the visitors' center and the final Union lines above the river by mid-afternoon.
- Stop to eat "bag lunches" while on the ride.

NOTE: Each leg of our ride will only be 1-3 miles, with a break to view monuments and other displays. Most of the roads will be paved but also used by cars, so we need to ride single file and have adults with safety vests trailing.

- Tour the visitor's center museum and the area above Pittsburg landing with its many displays
- Ride a different route back to the campground for dinner.

Sunday, May 25th (weather and the interest level of the scouts and adults will drive decision)

- Option 1: Make a shorter ride to areas we did not cover on Saturday.
- Option 2: Break camp and head home.

We will have each Scout call parents with an ETA at the church building on Sunday.

The Troop will cover the overnight camping charges. The showers and bathrooms are usable but nothing to" brag" about. The site <u>may</u> be some firewood for a campfire, but that is not a guarantee. We will need to cook on stoves and grills.