Backcountry Survival Outing – Cupola Ridge Area

Tentative Agenda

The following itinerary is tentative and depends on weather, health and well-being of the students and leadership teams and other unforeseen factors. In the event of favorable conditions, the outing will follow this general plan:

Take this with you on the Outing!

**Friday**
06:40 Drivers meet at the Motor Pool.
07:00 All leaders on campus
07:30 Students on campus. Gear checks and distribute items of individual and group gear.
09:00 On the road to Cupola Ridge via Hwy. 126, w/rest break at JB Harris Wayside
11:00 At basecamp. Set up tents. Organize gear
12:30 Orientation to site, safety protocols, signaling, tarp shelters, knots, knife use
15:00 Prepare survival packs, eat
15:30 Discussion on survival exercise safety/protocols
16:00 Students to survival sites
19:00 Late day leader check
TBD Night checks (weather related)

**Saturday**
06:00 Students ready to be picked up at shelters! Tour of individual homes. Rehab all sites.
07:30 Rest, rewarm, sleep, eat, drink
10:30 Shelter building #2, fire starters and LNT fire building
13:00 Wet weather survival fire
14:00 Knife sharpening
15:00 Small and large group debrief of Friday night's experience – psychology of survival
16:00 Snack, drink and prepare survival pack
16:30 Students to sites
19:00 Evening leader check
01:00 Night check

**Sunday**
05:00 Leaders up and on the move to sites. Tour of individual homes Rehab all sites.
06:00 Back at base camp. Breakfast. Break camp and clean site.
08:15 Load vans and depart
10:15 On campus. Return/organize gear. Students free to leave when all gear checked in and organized.

**IMPORTANT!**

The following policies MUST be followed during solo exercises:

- No contact with other students except in emergencies.
- No fires in shelters. Stick fires on fire pans only
- Participants must stay within 50 feet of their sites at all times.
- EVERYONE must carry a whistle & light at all times
- Radio use during request for leader assistance or emergency only.