

Backcountry Survival Outing – Cupola Ridge Area

Tentative Agenda

TAKE THIS WITH YOU ON OUTING!

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:

Friday

0640	Drivers meet at the Motor Pool.
0700	All leaders on campus
0730	Students on campus. Gear checks and distribute items of individual and group gear.
0900	On the road to Cupola Ridge via Hwy. 126, w/rest break at JB Harris Wayside
1100	At basecamp. Set up tents. Organize gear
1230	Orientation to site, safety protocols, signaling, tarp shelters, knots, knife use
1500	Prepare survival packs, eat
1530	Discussion on survival exercise safety/protocols
1600	Students to survival sites
1900	Late day leader check
TBD	Night checks (weather related)

Saturday

0600	Students ready to be picked up at shelters! Tour of individual homes. Rehab all sites.
0730	Rest, rewarm, sleep, eat, drink
1030	Shelter building #2, fire starters and LNT fire building
1300	Wet weather survival fire
1400	Knife sharpening
1500	Small and large group debrief of Friday night's experience – psychology of survival
1600	Snack, drink and prepare survival pack
1630	Students to sites
1900	Evening leader check
0100	Night check

Sunday

05:00	Leaders up and on the move to sites. Tour of individual homes Rehab all sites.
0600	Back at base camp. Breakfast. Break camp and clean site.
0815	Load vans and depart
1015	On campus. Return/organize gear. Students free to leave when all gear checked in and organized.

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.