

# RaCCOON MOUNTAIN CAMPING TRIP

On April 19<sup>th</sup> Pack 733 and 833 are planning a trip to Raccoon Mountain in Chattanooga, TN. This is the location of a popular US cave system that we plan to explore. In addition, the campsite includes a playground, basketball courts, and a panhandling slough.

We plan to camp as group in a meadow with easy access to bathrooms and the bathhouse. In addition, we will be reserve two full-access RV sites across from our campsite to host Pack activities, and to provide power for those all important coffee makers and other conveniences of home. If a car/RV site with electric and water hook-ups is required, plenty of RV sites are available. For those who wish to camp both Friday and Saturday nights, a site can be made available upon request.



Group Camping \$3  
Car Site \$22  
RV Site \$28

Pan-handling is one of the activities available at the site, providing some great souvenirs from your trip. There are several different types of panning options for your scout and child.

Arrowheads	\$4.95
Gems – Small – (amethyst, aventurine, quartz, peridot, ruby, raspberry quartz, topaz, rose quartz, quartz crystal points, sapphire, obsidian, citrine, emeralds, and many more.)	\$4.95
Gems – Large –	\$7.95
Gold	\$6.00
Emeralds	\$8.95
Fossils	\$7.95

For the main event, we are offering three different excursions for our scouts and families. These excursions can be selected at different levels of difficulty and time durations. Choose one of the excursions from the list.

**Crystal Palace Tour:** Duration - 45 Minutes - \$4.00 – per person

The Crystal Palace Tour is designed for those who want to view the unparalleled natural beauty of the cave. Scouts and families are presented with a cave in its natural state and will view an impressive array of diverse formations including:

stalactites, stalagmites, soda straws, ancient fossils, natural bridges, rimstone pools, and much more. In fact, Raccoon Mountain Caverns contains more cave formations than any other cave in this part of the country.

**Eco-Tour Classic:** Duration 1 to 1 ½ Hours - \$15.00 – per person

On this excursion you will be guided through the vast undeveloped portions of the cave where there are no designated trails, handrails, or electric lights. Participants on these tours are required to wear helmets, lights, pads, and gloves -- all of which are provided for your use. Participants must be at least six years old in order to participate in this excursion. The guides will take you through the vast underground network of chambers, canyons, tunnels, small streams, and large waterfalls that lie beneath Raccoon Mountain. The expeditions are both highly educational and absolutely unforgettable!

**Fossil Crawl Expedition:** Duration 2 Hours - \$20.00 – per person

This excursion covers the same areas of the Eco-Tour Classic but will take the scouts to an extraordinary cavern containing millions of fossils. This expedition is an unforgettable experience for those who are interested in exploring the sport of caving. You will do some walking, some stoop walking, some crawling (nothing really too small or too tight).

**Visit the Pack 733/833 website to signup with your campsite type, number of people attending, and the tour you would like to attend by Mar 3.**