

Green Valley Backpacking trip

April 3 - 5, 2009

Please eat dinner or bring a sack dinner with you for your evening meal.

Cost: \$20.00 per Scout
please pay when turning in your permission slip.
Permission slips due by March 31, 2009.

Our adventure begins Friday April 3rd at the SDUMC scout shed where we meet at 5:30 pm.

After all the cars are packed we will depart for Green Valley campground, (Cuyamaca Rancho State Park), where we will stay overnight in sites G004 and G007.

We have tent sites G004 and G007 reserved for only Friday night.

Before the backpacking portion of the trip, one of the leaders needs to speak to the Ranger at the kiosk. Please, tell the Ranger that our group is backpacking and staying overnight at Granite Springs Primitive Camp. Expect to pay a \$3.00 pp. charge. Ask about parking your vehicles in the day use area until you return. I was told the \$3.00 pp. charge covers the cost of parking plus allows use of their day use facilities when upon return.

Saturday morning the Scouts will rise, prepare and clean up breakfast then break camp carrying all necessary supplies for an overnight at Granite Springs Primitive Camp* about 5.5 miles east. There is a source of water at the primitive camp that will need purifying before consuming. Scouts will make camp and eventually individually prepare their meals with food they have carried in.

Sunday morning after breakfast Scouts will break camp then hike back to GVC. At GVC they have the option of showering and using the day facilities.

We will depart from GVC on Sunday for our return trip to Encinitas, parents will be called when we are on our way home.

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*This trail and associated maps are found in the book "Afoot and Afield in San Diego County", see page 171 for the map. Page 185 contains information about the East Mesa Loop, the Saturday overnight.