

Camp Friedlander Boy Scout Camp

Key facts for Troop 149 scouts (and parents) who have never been there

- Troop 149 Boy Scouts attend Camp Friedlander as a group during the same week in late July (the 25th through the 30th).
- Camp Friedlander is 30 minutes away, in Milford (right next to Cub World). It has been refurbished in the past ten years and is very well done. The dining hall is new and air-conditioned (very appreciated on those hot summer days!). Campsites are well laid out around the camp property. To see a map and description of camp facilities go to:
http://www.danbeard.org/Camps_Friedlander.aspx
- Scouts (and overnight parents) sleep in platform tents – two per tent (one per tent for parents). Tents are grouped together in campsites, by troop.
- Mr. Mathews, Mr. Fakes, and other troop parents will escort the group to camp (on Sunday, July 25). Rides will be arranged in advance for travel to and from camp.
- At least three parents will be on site at the camp all day and with the troop each night. Parents of new crossover scouts are asked to join their scout for two nights during this first Boy Scout camp experience. It's a great way to get to know more about Troop 149 and actually a lot of fun.
- Scouts and adults eat together in the Camp Friedlander dining hall – the food is good!
- Somewhere around 200 other scouts and adults will be at camp at the same time as our Troop. Most of the scouts are from the mid-west with a few troops from other countries. The full camp gathers for meals and for evening 'camp' activities (campfire, funny skits, awards etc).
- Scouts work on 6 merit badge areas and/or 2nd class/first class rank advancement requirements. In most cases they are able to complete the merit badge requirements during their time at camp (especially if they do their pre-work!). They follow a schedule of merit badge 'classes' each day with breaks for meals, downtime and group activities.
- On the first day of camp troop adults help the younger scouts find their way around camp between merit badge sessions.
- Troop 149 comes home from camp on Friday night, around 6pm, after the day's activities.

Any other questions – just ask!

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