

**MARIEMONT TROOP 149
OUTING PERMISSION**

OUTING: “Via Ferrata” Rock Climbing @ Torrent Falls KY.

DEPARTURE: Friday, March 19h at 5PM from the Parish Center

RETURN: Sunday, March 21st at 1:00PM at the Parish Center

ADULTS: John Fakes

WE NEED ADULTS

This outing features a “via ferrata” - an engineered iron vertical pathway. Climbing a “via ferrata” doesn't require any skills or prior experience. While climbing the “via ferrata”, you are always protected by dual safety lines that are attached to a vinyl coated steel cable. The steel cable is anchored to the rock approximately every 5 feet by bolts that are drilled directly into the rock face. As you climb, your safety lines slide along the cable behind you

REQUIRED GEAR

Change of clothes	Thermal underwear	Mess kit & utensils
Closed-toe shoes	Personal hygiene kit	Water bottle or canteen
Rain gear	Personal first aid kit	Scout handbook
Wool cap and gloves	Sleeping bag and pad	Flashlight & batteries

Please make sure you fill out and return the Torrent Falls waivers (boys and adults). Boys must have 2 waivers, adults only 1. We need these AND the Troop 149 permission slip. Your son cannot climb if we don't have these forms.

- ▶ Food will be purchased by Patrol
- ▶ Bring a sack lunch for Friday evening
- ▶ **Please let Irene Compton know of any changes to dates and times Scouts are arriving at or leaving the campout by emailing her at compton@xavier.edu.**

Questions? Call John Fakes 271-3141 or Leslie Pennell 561-8824

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PORTION

_____ has my permission to attend the Torrent Falls rock climbing outing from March 19th – March 21st with Troop 149.

Parents: if this information changes after permission slip is turned in, email Irene Compton at compton@xavier.edu to advise the change(s).

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact & Phone _____

**** This should be returned to John Fakes or Leslie Pennell by March 16****