

Troop 447 Permission Slip – Backpacking Along the Appalachian Trail

Type: **Overnighter**
Start Date: **Friday, April 20, 2018**
Location: **Hiking Along the Appalachian Trail**
Activities: **Hiking, Backpacking and Camping**
Departure Date & Meeting Time: **Friday, April 20, 2018, 6:30pm**
Drop-off & Pick-up Location: **Rockville United Methodist Church**
Return Date & Approximate Time: **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at approximately 11:30 am
(Auxiliary parking lot across the street from the church)**
Essential Equipment: **Backpack and Hiking Boots**
Other important information: **We will be OUTDOORS the entire weekend REGARDLESS OF
TEMPERATURES. Dress appropriately.**

EQUIPMENT LIST

Class A Uniform is required
Red Troop Hat
Backpack
Sleeping bag & Ground pad
Warmth layers (synthetic fleece/sweater)
Gloves/hat depending on weather
Hiking boots
Extra socks (and change them!)
Vittles kit/Mess kit

Ten Essentials:
Pocket knife or multi-tool
First Aid Kit
Extra Clothing – match the weather
Rain Gear
Flashlight
Trail Food
1 liter Water bottle – make sure you fill it
Matches & Fire starter
Sun protection (sun glasses, sun block etc)
Map & Compass

No electronic devices of any kind are allowed except cell phones. Cell phones are only to be used in an emergency. At all other times, phones must be turned off and securely stored with the scouts' personal gear. Phones in use or in sight will be confiscated immediately. The Troop takes no responsibility for any loss or damage. The best policy is to leave the phone at home and enjoy the camping trip.

Scout _____ has my/our permission to participate in Troop 447's **Appalachian Trail Hiking and Backpacking Trip**. I attest that the Scout listed above is in good health and physical condition except as noted on the reverse of this slip. I/We give permission to the Scoutmaster, or his representative, to treat the named Scout with necessary emergency care procedures or to take him to a doctor, hospital or medical clinic for medical treatment should such treatment become necessary in the opinion of the Scoutmaster or his representative. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from this activity, I/we expressly waive all claims against Troop 447, Local and National Councils of the BSA, Rockville United Methodist Church, or their representatives arising from any accident, injury, illness or any other damage that may occur in connection with, or incident to, this trip.

In case of Emergency notify:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Cell Number: _____

_____ Relationship to Scout: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____