

## Kiamichi Warrior



Location: Kiamichi Mtn. & National Forest surrounding HSR

Cost: **\$45 (in addition to the summer camp fee)**

Notes: **for Scout 14 – 17 years of age.** *Space is limited each camp session* to ensure staff to participant ratio and safety aspects. Crew gear will be supplied but each participant will need to come prepared with the list of personal gear or purchase from the TP. Sign up online (space limited) and participants will not be able to earn MB as this program is a week long program and adventure.

**This is a high adventure, physical activity and participants need to BE PREPARED for the conditions and level of physical activity. Bring (2) copies of official BSA Health Form parts A,B, & C completely filled out. (1) copy will be kept at base camp and (1) copy will be with lead staff member on the course.**

The Kiamichi Warrior program at Hale Scout Reservation is a great program for experienced Scouts (age 14-17) to participate in and test their Scouting Skills. HSR is situated perfectly to deliver a better older Scout program to your Scouts. In 2016 we have enhanced our program that challenges and teaches older Scouts and test their skills. Camp staff explored the adjacent National Forest land in search of fantastic high adventure opportunities and we have found some! Currently the program includes a 14 mile round trip backpack. This will be a rugged experience where the Scouts cook their own food and purify their own water. The young men would leave camp as Scouts and will return to camp after completing the “trials” and be considered **Kiamichi Warriors**. We will have special recognition for them at the closing campfire.

### Activities include:

- Climbing at HSR and natural rock surface.
- Backpacking
- White water rafting
- Outdoor cooking
- C.O.P.E. low and/or high
- Hiking overnight in the Kiamichi Mountains
- Black Powder and other mountain man skills

## **Kiamichi Warrior Suggested Packing List**

This is a suggested list and crew members can add to it as they see fit. However – they will be backpacking and weight is a premium! Consult your BSA Handbook, BSA Field book, Backpacking MB, and Camping MB for comprehensive list and tips.

- Small Stuff Sacks (2 or 3)
- Ditty Bags (2 or 3)
- Bandanas/tubular headgear (2)
- Lip Balm (1)
- Watch (1)
- Camera (1)
- Batteries/memory card (1)
- Foot powder (1)
- Backpack (1 –suggested internal frame 35L max or about 2100 cu .inches pack & bags)
- Lashing Straps (1 pair)
- Gallon Ziploc Bags (6 to 12)
- Pack Cover (1)
- Sleeping Bag (1 - summer rated and less than 5lbs/packed in compression sack lined with plastic bag recommended)
- Sleeping Waterproof Stuff Sack (1)
- Sleeping Pad (1)
- Sleep Clothes (1 set -worn only in sleeping bag)
- Baseball cap or wide brim hat (1)
- Rain Pants (1)
- Long Pants/ shorts (1)
- Underwear (2)
- Middle Layer (1 -fleece pullover or wool sweater)
- Top Layer (1-synthetic jacket)
- Rain Jacket (1)

- Shirt Short Sleeve (2-3 -moisture wicking best, no cotton or nylon)
- Shirt - Long Sleeve (1 – light moisture wicking best)
- Boots (1 pair -well broken in and water proof best)
- Socks (2 -3 pair-synthetic or wool)
- Liner Socks (2 -3 pair synthetic)
- Camp Shoes (1 pair -lightweight **close toed**)
- Bowl (1 - deep bowl made of lightweight material)
- Spoon/Spork (1)
- Water Bottles (1 QT - 4 or more)
- Pocket Knife (1 small knife sufficient)
- Flashlight/Headlamp (1-bring extra batteries)
- Compass (1)
- Soap, biodegradable (1)
- Toothbrush (1)
- Toothpaste (1)
- Sunglasses (1)
- Whistle (1)
- Tent, Ground Cloth, and Tent Stake (Tent with buddie(s) to cut down on weight.)
- Personal First Aid Kit (1)
- Sunscreen (1)
- Insect Repellent (2-, no aerosol spray cans)
- Trowel/Shovel (1)

