

Camp Fire Central Texas Event Information Form

Event: Backpacking Trip to Inks Lake State Park

Event Dates:

Trip #1 November 4-5, 2017

Trip #2 November 11-12, 2017

Registration Deadlines: Monday, October 30, 2017 (Trip #1)
Monday, November 6, 2017 (Trip#2)

Event Cost: \$25 per person

Deposit (if applicable): None

Balance Due Date (if applicable): N/A

Optional Activity/Equipment Fees: Only for Camp Fire Equipment Library gear if needed

Prerequisites: Camp Fire Backpacking Orientation, 6th grade age or older or family group

Be Prepared For: Rain, cold, heat, rugged terrain

Meeting Time & Place: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., REI Austin Gateway front parking lot, 9901 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Austin 78759.

Estimated Return Time and Place: Sunday, 3:00 p.m. REI Austin Gateway front parking lot, 9901 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Austin 78759.

Coordinator Contact Information: Mina Loomis (512) 797-3525 mkloomis@me.com

Itinerary and Description of Event Activities:

This trip is being offered on two separate weekends. When registering, please be sure to mark the weekend you want. Each trip is limited to a total of 20 participants, so register early to be sure of getting the trip you want.

Inks Lake State Park is about a 90-minute drive west of Austin, a few miles past Burnet off Texas Hwy 29. We will hike about a mile in to our camp. Van drivers will be trip leaders and/or parents.

This trip includes the Map and Compass Skills Workshop, important for safely “staying found” in the backcountry. We will also learn about different kinds of backpacking shelters, and practice using them.

Backpackers should bring their own gear and meals, as detailed in equipment lists provided at Orientation. Bring water containers sufficient for approximately 1 gallon of water per person. Water containers may be filled at the Park.

For more information about Inks Lake State Park, visit the park web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Note: Unless we run short of seat belts, Austin-area trip participants will be transported in Camp Fire vans for this trip.



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