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Navigator / Adventurer Summer Adventure 2021 Camp High Point, Mena, Arkansas June 27 – July 3, 2021

Troop TX-1273 is working with Trail Life South Plains regional team to attend the 2021 South Plains Summer Adventure. We have put together this introductory information packet to provide you with several pieces of information. Mr. Baesel, Mr. Dreinhofer, and Mr. Mauch do not have all the scheduling details yet. We will provide an update when we receive the schedule or new information. Items marked with an * indicate that it may change once we receive the schedule.

Location Information

Camp High Point
3838 AR-8
Mena, AR 71953

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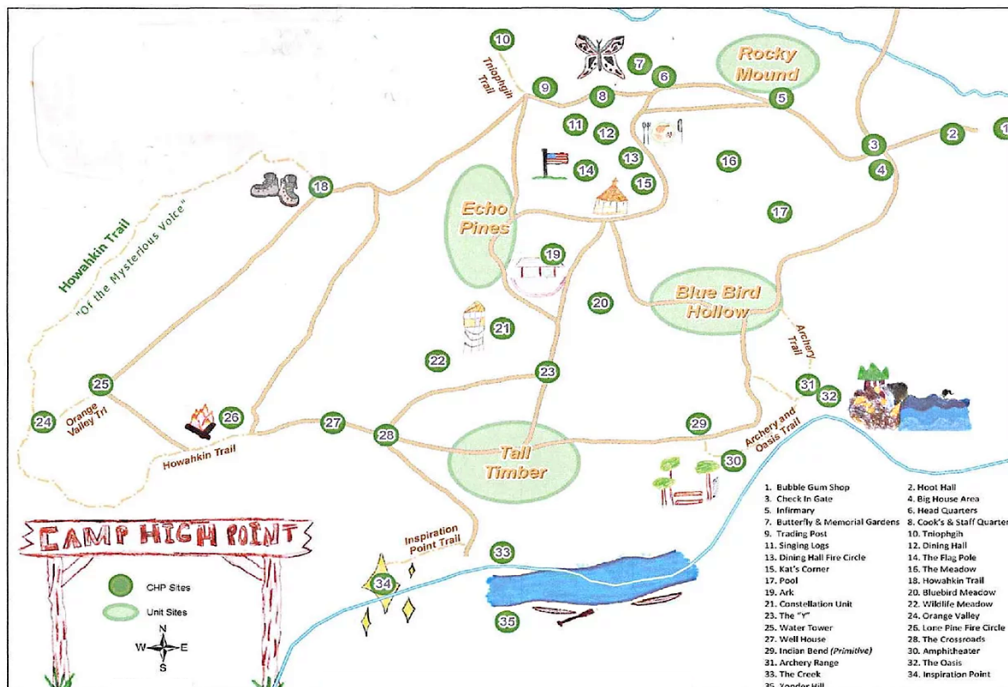


Figure 1 - Camp High Point Map



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Camp High Point is a 187-acre campsite located near Mena, Arkansas. The campsite is divided into four main camping areas. Each area has 4 to 8 wooden or stone rustic cabins with 4 to 6 cots per cabin, a covered pavilion, and a modern bath house with sinks, toilets, and showers.

The main area of the camp has a dining hall that seats 130 with a small commercial kitchen area. They also have a large multipurpose underground shelter called the Ark.

Activities

- Campfires
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Canoeing (optional trip)
 - This trip requires a swimmer status. This doesn't mean the trailmen has to be a good swimmer. They only need the swimming status.
- Two-night hike (optional trip)
- Archery
- Pioneering
- Compass Class
- Knots
- Paintball
- Shooting Sports & Shooting Competition
- Free Time

Dates*

June 27 – July 3, 2021

Leave

Sunday June 27 in the morning (approximately 8am – this may change)

Return

Saturday July 3 in the afternoon (approximately 3pm – this may change)

Who can attend?

Any Trailmen with the rank of Navigator or Adventurer as of June 1, 2021 and male¹ adult participants. This means 2nd year Mountain Lions will be eligible to attend!

¹ *The South Plains Region developed the camp that does not have provision for female participation. See Mr. Ben or Mr. Chilton if you have questions on this. A trailmen may still attend camp without a male family member or guardian.*



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Cost

Trailmen - \$250.00 (first two are \$250, each additional trailmen is \$125.00)

Adults - \$125.00

***This includes food during the time we are at camp. This does not include meals to and from camp. We will announce food on travel days as we get closer.*

Registration Deadline

February 23, 2021

\$40/trailmen deposit required.

\$25/adult deposit required.

Registration may be done online at <http://1273.org/members> no later than February 23, 2021. We need to provide final numbers and cabin requirements by February 26 to the South Plains Region organizers.

You can hold your spot with a \$40.00 down payment per trailmen and \$25.00 per adult, with the **final amount due by April 16, 2021.**

FAQ

1. Does my trailmen have to have an adult or guarding go with him?
 - a. No. As long as our troop maintains a 2-deep level of coverage with a minimum of 4 registered adults, they can attend without a male guardian or adult.
2. Are the canoeing and hiking trips mandatory?
 - a. No. You can choose either or neither of these trips. However, you cannot choose both.
3. What do I need to pack?
 - a. A full packing list will be provided as we get closer to camp. However, here is a list of things your trailmen will need:
 - i. Sleeping Bag/Sheets/Blankets
 - ii. Pillow
 - iii. Toiletries
 - iv. Temperature appropriate change of clothes for each day
 - v. Water Shoes
 - vi. Swimsuit
 - vii. Sunscreen
 - viii. Sunglasses
 - ix. Class A uniform
 - x. Handbook
 - xi. Mess Kit (if you are attending the canoeing or hiking trips)
 - xii. **See pages 308 and 309** in the Trailman's Handbook for a camping packing checklist.
 - b. We will provide separate packing lists for the canoeing and hiking trips.



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4. How will they be getting to camp?
 - a. We haven't decided on this yet. We will make that announcement after we have final registration numbers. This may be a caravan, 15-passenger vans, or even bus rental.
5. Is there special paperwork needed?
 - a. Yes!
 - i. You will need to update your Trail Life Medical Form if needed.
 - ii. You will need to sign the camp's hold harmless document.
 - iii. If you plan to participate in shooting sports, there are separate documents that must be signed.
6. What if I have one trailmen who wants to do the canoe trip, another that wants to go on the hiking trip, and another that wants to stay at the main camp?
 - a. That is okay! We will have point leaders for each of those locations. 2-deep leadership will be at each location.
7. What about injuries and/or First Aid
 - a. Camp High Point will have an EMT/Nurse on site for emergencies.
 - b. TX-1273 will also have our Safety Officer, Tony Russo, with us.
 - c. Most of our leaders are CPR/First-Aid certified.
8. How long is the canoe and hiking trip?
 - a. Each trip is 2 days in 2 separate groups.
 - i. Backpacking Group Travels
 1. 10am Monday through 2pm Tuesday (off campus)
 2. 10am Wednesday through 2pm Thursday (off campus)
 - ii. Canoeing Group Travels
 1. 10am Monday through 2pm Tuesday (off campus)
 2. 10am Wednesday through 2pm Thursday (off campus)
9. Do you have a schedule?
 - a. Not yet. We will release it as we have it!
10. Are there any discounts for more than 1 trailmen?
 - a. Yes! The first two are \$250.00, each additional is \$125.00
11. Will we have a fundraiser?
 - a. Yes! We will have a special fundraiser for the trailmen to earn money for camp!
12. Does the troop offer any scholarships?
 - a. Yes. Please talk to Mr. Mauch or Mr. Chilton.
13. I have more questions! Who do I talk to?
 - a. Mr. Baesel
 - b. Mr. Dreinhofer
 - c. Mr. Mauch