

# **TROOP 2114 VALATIE PERMISSION SLIP**

I give my son \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the following event:

**Day Trip to the Adirondack Experience, Blue Mountain Lake, NY September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**In the event of an emergency, I give permission to Troop leadership and emergency medical personnel to take necessary steps to protect his health and safety until such time as I can be contacted for further decisions.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ A parent would like to attend

\_\_\_ Parent can provide transportation

\_\_\_ Sibling(s) will attend (Number) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ (Total # vehicle can accommodate, including driver)

Please return this upper portion of the slip by Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - keep the bottom for your information!

**DETACH AND RETURN THE ABOVE PORTION – KEEP THE BOTTOM FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Trip Details: We will meet at the church at 7:00am on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> to travel approximately 2.5 hours to Blue Mountain Lake, NY, the home of the Adirondack Experience (formerly known as the Adirondack Museum).

The admission fee is \$20 for those ages 18-64, \$18 for those 65+ and \$12 for those ages 6-17 or with a valid student ID. There is always a possibility we can get a better deal, but be prepared for those prices.

The Adirondack Experience is situated on a property of 121 acres, containing approximately 2 dozen buildings in the town of Blue Mountain Lake, NY. First founded as a museum in 1957, the property had been in use since 1867 when a farmer from Connecticut acquired much of the land in the area, eventually using the museum property as a logging camp before constructing a log hotel in 1876 (which remains as one of the buildings on site today). The site continued as a hotel into the 1940's, when a group interested in the history of the Adirondacks formed a historical association, eventually purchasing the property and creating the museum. Since 1957, the museum has continued to expand and evolve to cover all facets of the Adirondacks and Adirondack life.

Among the 24 buildings on site are exhibits featuring hunting, history (including historic buildings such as the hotel mentioned above), boating and boat building, outdoor recreation like camping, hiking and more, living wilderness, camps and clubs (like the Santanoni property we visited last year en route to Lake Placid), working in the Adirondacks (things such as lumbering and mining), furniture and furniture making (there is a special Rustic Furniture event the weekend we are going) and the Great Outdoors. Additionally, the property contains a fire tower that originally sat on top of Whiteface Mountain and a brand new this year 19,000 Square Foot exhibit on Life in the Adirondacks which combines modern technology with the historic artifacts to let you be in the center of the exhibits.

Those attending the trip should eat breakfast before we leave, or if you prefer bring something that can easily be eaten en route in the car. Pack a small daypack with a bag lunch (there are picnic areas around the grounds to eat at) and drink for the day (there is a place where you may get additional drinks). Bring some money for a quick/fairly cheap meal stop on the way home (depending on how long we stay) and anything you may wish to buy at the gift shop..

Any questions – please ask!