

Girl Scout Day

at

Douthart State Park



May 5, 2007

\$5.00 per person includes all supplies and a patch.

Agenda

- 10:30 - 11:00 Check-In & Registration at the Discovery Center
- 11:00 Welcome
- 11:15 Civilian Conservation Corps History Demonstration
- Noon Ask-a-Ranger Lunch
Pack a picnic or cook out and join park staff for this opportunity to have all of your nature and history questions about Douthart answered.
- 1:00 - 4:00 Sessions (All sessions correlate to Try-Its, Badges and Interest Projects.)
Owl Kapers & Owl Pellet Adventure - Did you know owls don't chew their food? Learn about owls and dissect a pellet to see exactly what was for dinner.
A Stroll in Nature - Join a park ranger along one of our trails to see what is in bloom and learn about the park's natural history.
*Going In-Seine - Be prepared to get wet, **bring extra clothes and water shoes.** Search in the creek to find and identify aquatic insects and other critters.*
Frontier Games & Pastimes - Can you imagine not having a television? Come have fun playing the games and making the toys early settlers did.
- 4:00 Closing and Magic of Douthart
- 7:00 Optional Campfire

The Girl Scout Motto is "Be Prepared." Remember it is spring and sudden weather changes can and do occur. Be sure to dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen and rain gear. Again, don't forget your extra clothes and water shoes for Going In-Seine.

The Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council Shop will be available at the event.

Additional Information and Registration Form on Reverse.

Directions to Douthat State Park:

Douthat is conveniently located an hour north of Roanoke off Route 220 and 45 minutes west of Lexington off I-64.

From Lexington: Take I-64 west to Exit 27. At the end of the exit ramp turn right and follow State Route 629 north for three miles to the park entrance sign and another two miles to the park office.

From Roanoke: Take US Route 220 North through Botetourt County and the Town of Iron Gate. After exiting Iron Gate watch for signs leading to I-64. Following these signs cross a large bridge spanning the railroad tracks and merge right. Follow this new road past the gas stations and **under I-64 (do not get on I-64)**. This begins Route 629. Follow 629 north for three miles to the park entrance sign and another two miles to the park office.

Contact Information:

If you have questions, contact the Douthat State Park interpretive staff at 540-862-8114 or douthatinterpreter@dcv.virginia.gov. Also, be sure to check out our website for additional activities at Douthat. Our web address is www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/dou.shtml. Since the park staff will be with your troop during the event, please note that the event day emergency contact number is 540-862-8100.

Cancellation Policy, Including Rain:

Registration forms must be accompanied by payment in the form of a check or money order made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia." Registration fees are nonrefundable unless the park cancels the event. In the event of rain, park policy is "You show, we go." Therefore, the event will occur even during rain unless dangerous weather, such as thunder and lightning, is predicted. Should the park need to cancel the event, all troop leaders will be notified via phone before 8:00 AM.

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2007 or until filled.

Registration Form:

Troop Leader Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Troop Program Level: Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior

Troop #: _____ Service Unit: _____

Total # of Girls Attending: _____ Total # of Adults Attending: _____

All troops must attend with the number of adults as outlined in Safetywise. (Adults do not pay unless they want to purchase a patch.)

of New Attendees: _____ # of Returning Attendees: _____

New attendees will receive the Scout Day at Douthat patch and their first bar. Returning attendees will receive their next bar.

Mail registration and payment to:

Office of Interpretation and Education
Douthat State Park
14239 Douthat State Park Road
Millboro, VA 24460