



BLACK JACK TRAIL

a Backpacking Training Experience

March 28 and 29, 2020

Quivira Scout Ranch

- WHEN:** Sat., March 28, beginning 9:00 a.m. to Sun., March 29, mid-afternoon
- WHERE:** Quivira Scout Ranch (watch for the BJT sign); 1781 Road 19, Sedan, KS
- WHO:** All Troop adult leaders and Troop officers in teams of two (example: Scoutmaster & Assistant Senior Patrol Leader as a camping team). Any team of Scouts as long as there is an equal number of an adult team. A minimum of two teams is required for a unit to participate to fulfill **Youth Protection Requirements (two-deep leadership)**. Adult leaders will tent together; Scouts will tent together. Everyone should be prepared for a complete pack layout / shakedown.
- COST:** \$5.00 per person, payable on-site by cash or check (made out to: Quivira Council, BSA), which includes patch and materials for history of the land and Leave No Trace.
- PURPOSE:** This is a basic backpack experience to show ScoutsBSA Troop leadership different places and ways to use QSR as a Troop program.

Black Jack Trail is an experience where the history of Quivira Scout Ranch is delved into and some backpacking is done into the heart of The Ranch leaving all big, fancy equipment behind. This is an opportunity for your Troop to go out with a minimum of equipment, have maximum fun, and use The Ranch to its fullest. There are endless program opportunities on our own Council Camp, and we urge every Troop to take advantage of them.

NO RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. JUST SHOW UP!

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Remember:

***Backpacking isn't how much you can carry,
but how little and still be comfortable.***

Individual Equipment

Wear:	Scout uniform Warm cap or hat Hiking shoes or boots (no canvas, low cuts, or open ended)	
In Pockets:	Pocket knife Compass Pocket First Aid Kit	Matches Toilet tissue Handkerchief
In pack or on pack frame:	Backpack Personal toilet kit 1 quart of water extra socks Sweater or jacket 1 #10 can (no plastic lining) to cook in 5 each, 20" pieces of heavy duty foil camp shovel	Poncho / Rainsuit Bedroll & ground cloth Bible or prayer book ScoutBSA Handbook Dish, cup and Spoon 20' sash cord or binder twine flashlight

Optional: *one favorite piece of light-pack equipment deemed reasonable*

Each two-person team bring between them:

Two-person tent or 10'x10' plastic	1 cooking spoon
1 plastic sheet 6'x8' (dishwashing)	1 tote bag
1 small sponge	1 water purification pump
2 brillo pads	backpacking stove (or material for small fire)

Food List for Each Two-Person Team:

Saturday Noon 1 sack lunch per person

Saturday Supper *(sample only; bring dehydrated food or other as you choose)*

½ to 1 lb. ground beef*	1 small box instant pudding
2 carrots	1 cup instant milk
2 small onions	2 packs instant cocoa
2 or 3 potatoes	salt & pepper

*freeze ground beef and wrap in several layers of newspaper before packing

Sunday Breakfast *(sample only; bring dehydrated food or other as you choose)*

4 eggs	2 handfuls of raisins
4 packages instant oatmeal	4 packets instant cocoa
2 oranges or apples	

Note: pack raisins in plastic bag. Pack eggs in #10 can padded with cloth.

Sunday Lunch -- Non-perishable

Canned meats, jerky, flat breads, nuts, dried fruits -- any food that doesn't need refrigeration.

*You may bring that heavy cast iron Dutch Oven and your cobbler fixin's!
No, the oven and fixin's will be taken to the campsite in a short walk.*