



MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS 2024 BACKPACKING ACTION CAMP 2024 March 8 – 10, 2024



Schedule

Friday, March 8th:

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
11:00 a.m. Patrol Call out with BAC Patrol Advisors
11:15 a.m. Orientation with BAC Patrol Advisor, after orientation, patrol may start on Patrol Flag, Patrol Song & Yell and Patrol skit (to be performed at tonight's evening service)
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH @ Ratliff Lodge**
- 1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Class:** "Choosing a Backpack" & "Packing Your Backpack & How to Load Your Backpack"
2:15 p.m. **Afternoon Class:** "How to Carry a Backpack and Fitting Tips" & "What to do when you're Lost"
3:30 p.m. Break - Question & Answer period before leaving on hike
3:45 p.m. Leave for campsite
4:15 p.m. Arrive at campsite and set up camp – begin work on Flag, Bolo Ties, Song/Yell & Skit
5:30 p.m. Prepare supper
6:00 p.m. Supper (MRE)
6:45 p.m. **Evening Class:** How to Choose the Right Backpacking Stove
7:30 p.m. BREAK
7:45 p.m. **Evening Class:** How to Choose the Right Cookware
8:30 p.m. Leave for Council Fire Service
8:45 p.m. Arrive at Ratliff Lodge – Break (snacks will be available)
9:00 p.m. Evening Service **Speaker:**
10:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday, March 9th:

- 6:00 a.m. Reveille
6:15 a.m. Personal Morning Devotion and Bible Study Time
6:30 a.m. Break Camp
7:30 a.m. Breakfast @ Ratliff Lodge
8:15 a.m. Morning Assembly and Devotion at the Flag Poles with Camp Chaplin
8:45 a.m. Change clothes at Ratliff Lodge (R.R. Style T-shirt and Blue Jeans)
9:00 a.m. **Morning Class:** First-Aid Backpacking Style – Class at Ratliff Lodge
Instructor: Kenny "Fuzzy Bear" Richardson, RN, CNOR, RNFA
- 10:00 a.m. **Morning Class:** Planning a Menu
10:45 a.m. **Morning Class:** Map and Compass
11:45 a.m. Break
12:00 p.m. Lunch (MRE)
12:45 p.m. Clean-up
1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Class:** - Water Purification (class at the pond) {90 minute class}
2:30 p.m. Leave for Campsite
3:00 p.m. Arrive at camp site and set up camp (**Primitive Shelter – Tarps, etc.**) Weather Permitting
5:30 p.m. Prepare Supper
6:00 p.m. Supper (MRE)
6:30 p.m. Clean-up
(Dark-Thirty) **Blue; Astronomy Class** (if weather permits) – use the Blue Astronomy Merit
8:30 p.m. Leave for Evening Service
8:45 p.m. Arrive at Ratliff Lodge - Break
9:00 p.m. Evening Service **Speaker:**

10:00 p.m. Lights Out

Sunday, March 10th:

- 6:00 a.m. Reveille
- 6:15 a.m. Personal Morning Devotion and Bible Study Time
- 6:30 a.m. Break Camp
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast @ Ratliff Lodge
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Assembly and Devotion at the Flag Poles: with Camp Chaplin
- 8:45 a.m. Change clothes at Ratliff Lodge (R.R. Style T-shirt and Blue Jeans)
- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Class:** Proper Way to Clean Your Water Bottles
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Class:** How to Choose the Right Fuel and Fuel Bottle
- 10:15 a.m. **Morning Class:** How to Stay Clean in the Outdoors
- 11:15 a.m. Clean up campsite. Dispose of **ALL** trash, etc...
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch @ Ratliff Lodge
- 12:30 p.m. Finish any projects, assignments, etc.
- 1:15 p.m. Turn in Notebook (check to make sure you have everything finished)
- 1:30 p.m. Change into Utility Uniform or your Outpost Uniform
- 2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony at Ratliff Lodge