

**Carrboro Methodist Church Troop 845**  
**Event Information Sheet**

Alternative Epic Backpacking Trip (Birkhead Mountains Uwharrie)  
Saturday, June 12 – Sunday, June 13, 2010

**Reservation and Fee Deadlines**

- ♦ Fee \$15, includes transportation. Individuals are responsible for their own food.
- ♦ Signup and fee (\$15) due by Tuesday, June 1, 2010

**Equipment Needed**

- ♦ Items for outing: Eat breakfast before arriving at the church or bring with you. Backpack, backpacking appropriate clothing (no cotton), mess kit, utensils, 2 full water bottles, all camping equipment (tent, sleeping bag, pad, etc.), rain gear, insect repellent, sunscreen, Food for lunch, dinner, breakfast. Pack light so you can carry all you need in your pack including food. **Use of electronic devices or cell phones are NOT allowed at camp, except as required by the adult leaders.** Use of electronics during travel is acceptable.

**AGENDA**

- ♦ Details: Drive to Robbins Branch Trailhead, Uwharrie Lakes Region, on Saturday morning. Hike 3 to 4 miles on Robbins Branch Trail/Birkhead Mountain Trail loop. This is a moderate hike with some up and down in spots. Camp off trail Saturday night. Hike remaining 3 to 4 miles on Sunday morning finishing the loop (total 7.16 miles for two days).
- ♦ Saturday, June 12. Leaving **PROMPTLY at 9:00am - (Be at church no later than 8:30 AM to check & load gear & crew).** The trailhead is approximately a 1.5 hour drive.
- ♦ Sunday, June 13. Departure at ~12:00 pm with arrival to church parking lot at approximately 1:30 PM for parent/guardian pickup.
- ♦ Directions to Robbins Branch Trailhead in the Uwharrie Lakes Region:  
US 15/US 501 South to US 64 West toward Siler City~39.8 miles to NC 49 and go Left on NC 49~Turn Right onto NC 49 South~Turn Right going North on Science Hill Road. (After the Airport turn off and just before you pass under the bridge) Road ends 1/4mi at a T intersection w/ Lassiter Mill Road. Turn L and cross bridge over NC49 and follow for approximately 4 miles. You will PASS the THORNBUG Trailhead which is located in a field w/ a green house. Lassiter Mill Road continues and turns sharply to the left at a Y intersection with Waynick Meadows Road. Stay to the L following Lassiter Mill and start looking for Brown Forest Service signs. The Robbins Branch trailhead entrance is on your LEFT and you will follow a long gravel road to the parking lot w/ a large stone table. There is only a small green sign at the parking lot designating the Robbins Branch Trailhead.

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-----**Permission Slip**-----**Detach and return with \$15 fee**-----

My scout, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend the Alternative Epic Backpacking trip to the Birkhead Mountains area of the Uwharrie Lakes Region. Leaders of Troop 845 have my permission to secure any necessary medical care for my Scout during this trip. My scout's necessary medical information is up to date and on file with the troop.

While on this trip I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) signature & date:**