

# Carrboro Methodist Church Troop 845

## Event Information Sheet

Merchants Millpond State Park

Friday, April 15 – Sunday, April 17 2011

Gatesville, NC

### Reservation and Fee Deadlines

- ◆ Permission Slip and Fee (\$30) due by Tuesday, April 12 2011. Fee includes canoe rental, van fund trip charge, food, and transportation.

### Equipment Needed

- ◆ Items for outing: Eat before arriving at the church or bring with you. Full camping gear tent, sleeping bag, pad, rain gear, bug spray, sun screen, head lamp, mess kit, water bottle. Personal Floatation Device (PFD) if you have one. There will be PFDs for use there as well. 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

- ◆ Friday Mar 15. Leaving **PROMPTLY at 6:00pm – (Be at church no later than 5:30pm to check in & load gear)**. Merchants Millpond is about a 3 hours 15 minute drive. Sunday April 17. Depart at ~9:30am with arrival to church parking lot at ~12:30pm or 1:00pm for parent/guardian pickup.
- ◆ Drive to Merchants Millpond. Camp near parking lot Friday night. On Saturday, rent the canoes and paddle out to the island to set up camp. All day Saturday to play in canoes and explore. Return to the ranger station first thing on Sunday morning and pack up to head home.
- ◆ Directions to Merchants Millpond (in case of emergency): 176 Millpond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938-9440  
**GPS coordinates: 36.437105, -76.701585**

I-40 E toward Raleigh. Take the I-440 N/US-1 N exit toward Wake Forest/Rocky Mt/Wilson. Take exit 14 toward US-64 E/US-264 E/Wilson/Rocky Mt. Merge onto US-264 E/US-64 E. Take exit 469 for US-301 BUS/N Church St toward Centura Hwy. Turn left at N Church St. Turn right at State Rd 1555. Continue onto Cool Spring Rd. Continue onto N Carolina 97 E. Turn left at US-258 N. Turn right at US-258 N/US-158 E. Turn left at US-13 N/US-158 E. Slight right at US-158 E. Turn right at Co Rd 1403/Mill Pond Rd.

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-----**Permission Slip**-----**Detach and return with \$30 fee**-----

My scout, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend the Cope Trip to Merchants Millpond in Gatesville, NC. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_