

Pack 200 Fall Camping Trip September 11-13, 2009



Camp Bonner South
419 Boy Scout Road
Blounts Creek, NC 27814
252-975-1133

Pack 200 has never been to this nice Boy Scout camp and we should have a great time. There is a campfire circle, waterfront with swimming and fishing, hiking trails and a full bathhouse. We have 4 sites reserved near the water (Cherokee, Comanche, Apache, and Arapahoe). This site is just over the 2 hour range we try to stick to, but should be worth the extra drive.

The Saturday activity is to visit the Aurora Fossil Museum between 9am-2pm. This complex is located next to a Phosphate mine that removes soil RICH with shark's teeth. You can stake out a claim on the pile of dirt and screen, dig or just poke around and find hundreds of teeth or other fossils. Plan to spend a couple hours hunting for souvenirs, exploring the museum or watching a video on how the phosphate is mined. You may want to plan a picnic lunch as there is not much in the way of restaurants near town.

While you're welcome to stay at the museum as long as you'd like, there will be leader-led swimming and fishing activities back at camp in the afternoon. As always, we'd like dens to come up with a skit/song for the campfire on Saturday night.

For a map of the campsite, check here:

<http://www.campbonner.org/forms/campmap.pdf>

For more information about the Aurora Fossil Museum, check here:

<http://www.aurorafossilmuseum.com/>

Here is a great picture of the kinds of teeth you may find:

http://www.aurorafossilmuseum.com/identification/afm_identification.html

Questions? Contact Marty Ross at 662-1908. martyross@yahoo.com

(Directions for campsite and Museum on reverse side)

Directions to the Campsite

130 mi – about 2 hours 20 mins

1. Head **east** on **Chapel Hill Rd/NC-54** toward **E Durham Rd** 2.0 mi
2. Take the ramp onto **I-40 E** 10.4 mi
3. Continue on **I-440 E/US-64 E** (signs for **US-64/I-440/Rocky Mount**) 2.7 mi
4. Take exit **14** to merge onto **US-264 E/US-64 E** toward **US-264/Wilson/Rocky Mount** 17.3 mi
5. Take the exit onto **US-264 E** toward **NC-97/GREENVILLE/Wilson** 18.4 mi
6. Continue on **I-795 S** 4.7 mi
7. Slight **left** at **US-264 E** 32.7 mi
8. Take exit **73B** to merge onto **US-264 E** toward **Washington** 10.4 mi
9. Turn **left** to stay on **US-264 E** 17.4 mi
10. Turn **right** at **N Bridge St/US-17** 3.6 mi
Continue to follow US-17
11. Turn **left** at **NC-33/NC Hwy 33 E** 1.5 mi
12. Turn **left** at **NC-1123/Old Blounts Creek Rd** 6.3 mi
Continue to follow Old Blounts Creek Rd
13. Turn **left** at **Mouth of the Creek Rd/NC-1112** 2.3 mi
14. Turn **right** to stay on **Mouth of the Creek Rd/NC-1112** 1.4 mi
15. Turn **left** at **Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd/NC-1189** 0.4 mi
419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd

Directions from Camp to the Museum

17.1 mi – about 38 mins

16. Head **southwest** on **Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd/NC-1189** toward **Mouth of the Creek Rd/NC-1112** 0.4 mi
17. Turn **left** at **Mouth of the Creek Rd/NC-1112** 1.1 mi
18. Turn **right** at **Maules Point Rd/NC-1103** 2.3 mi
19. Slight **right** at **Core Point Rd/NC-1100** 1.6 mi
Continue to follow Core Point Rd
20. Turn **left** at **NC-33 E** 10.5 mi
21. Slight **left** at **Main St Ext/NC-1965/NC-306** 0.7 mi
Continue to follow Main St Ext
22. Continue on **Main St/NC-1965** 0.5 m