



Troop 1011 Space Exploration & Astronomy Campout



January 28-30, 2022



Come join us as we launch rockets during the day and look at the stars, planets and satellites by night with members of the Northwest Georgia Astronomical Association.

We will build and launch rockets (requirement 3) for the [Space Exploration Merit Badge](#). Scouts who intend to work on this merit badge should plan to attend a merit badge session on Saturday, January 22nd at the Scout Hut at 9:30AM.



Members of the [NW Georgia Astronomical Association](#) will help us look at the stars and planets as we work on requirement 8b for [Astronomy Merit Badge](#). Focus will be on requirements 4, 7 and 8(b). Scouts who intend to work on this merit badge should plan to attend a merit badge session on Saturday, January 15th at the Scout Hut at 9:30AM.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS **January 10th for Scouts working on Merit Badges
January 21st for all others**

Registration and Permission Form

Scout: _____ has my permission to attend Astronomy Camping Trip with Troop 1011, January 28-30, 2022 at Niklasson Farm (2803 Rock Creek Road, Calhoun Ga 30701) and:

DOES _____ or DOES NOT _____ need a ride.

DOES _____ or DOES NOT _____ have dietary restrictions. These restrictions are:

Parent(s) _____ will also attend and can transport a total of _____ participants in seat belts (including driver).

Payment: Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, check # _____ or apply to scout credit \$ _____.

Parent Printed Name & Signature

Date

The Plan

Fees	\$35 per scout, includes \$10 rocket fee. If you are not flying a rocket, then \$25 is all you pay.
Transportation	Carpool departs Mt. Bethel at 5:30 pm on Friday, January 28th . Please indicate that you will need a ride on the permission form.
Attire	Wear Class A uniforms for travel (no kerchiefs). Class B for the weekend.
Equipment	Tents, sleeping bags, water bottles – all your needed camping gear. Ten essentials required in a daypack. Some gear available – let us know if you need tent, etc.
Medical Forms	Everyone needs to fill out medical forms parts A and B.

Scouts – Pay Attention!

Rank/Merit Badge	Requirement	Opportunity
<i>Tenderfoot</i>	2a	Assist in preparing a meal
<i>Second Class</i>	2b	Clean items used in preparing
	2b,c,d,e 3a, 3b,3c,3d	Starting a fire, cooking a meal Use a compass, navigate, 5 mile hike
<i>First Class</i>	2a,b,c,d,e; 9c, 9d,10	
<i>Tent Nights – all ranks</i>	All ranks	2 tent nights
<i>Service Hours (1 hour Conservation project)</i>	All, Star scouts need 3 hours conservation for Life	
<i>Camping</i>	3, 4,5,7,9	
<i>Cooking</i>	5	
<i>Communications</i>	8	Sunday Service, Campfire (Sat Night – pre-dinner entertainment)
<i>Astronomy</i>	4 and 8b	We will work on the other MB requirements on Jan 15 from 9:30 am -11 am at the Hut
<i>Space Exploration</i>	3	We will build our rockets on Jan 22 (9:30 am) as part of a Space Exploration MB class

[Get Astronomy Merit Badge Workbook](#)

[Get Space Exploration Merit Badge Workbook](#)

Note: You should talk to Mr. Rhoden to sign up for a merit badge or rank advancement opportunity. Be sure to bring the merit badge worksheet with you.

- **Cooking** – Requirement 5 will require you start work 2 weeks prior to the campout. You will be assigned a counselor with whom you will meet to plan the menu and create a shopping list.
- **Camping** – Requirement 8 c and d are available – let us know
- **Communications** – You must let the leaders know as there are only two opportunities for this requirement and there is work you must do to prepare prior to the campout.