

Boy Scout Summer Camp
Custaloga Town Scout Reservation
2017



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French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America

Mountain Man Program

Custaloga Town strives to offer new and exciting programs to our Scouts. After much consideration and investigating, we are pleased to offer the Mountain Man program in 2017.

The program will be for older scouts, 15+ years old, and at least Star rank. They must already hold Lifesaving and Canoeing merit badges, and will need the approval of their scoutmaster.

The program will venture back in history to a time when the Native Americans inhabited Custaloga Town, along with the longhunters and trappers. The journey back to 300 years ago will give the scouts a taste of making their own primitive shelters, cooking over an open fire, making clothing and footwear, and living off the land. Special activities may include candlemaking, basket weaving, special shooting sports, overnight campouts, and a canoe trip.

Some merit badges that will be worked on, but may not be completed, include Metalworking, Basketry, Wilderness Survival, Cooking, Woodworking, Woodcarving, and Camping. Please come prepared.

Each scout will need to bring long pants and a long sleeve shirt of natural fibers, denim jeans are good. Hiking shoes or boots are required, no sneakers. A 4X6 ground cloth, sleeping pad or self-inflating pad, a sleeping bag, and mess kit complete the needed equipment.

There is an additional \$40 fee to cover the costs of supplies and materials needed for this program.