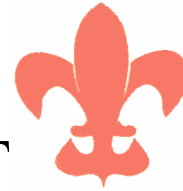




# PACK 179 CAMP OUT



**October 25, 2008**  
**(Oct 24<sup>th</sup> is optional)**

## **Ray Roberts State Park - Isle du Bois Unit**

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Pilot Point TX 76258-8944  
940/686-2148

### **General Overview**

The pack approach will be to organize two nights available for camping. As the pack has to pre-pay and register sites prior to our arrival, please ensure that you have indicated to your den leader if you plan on participating.

**Friday Night** is an optional camping night. Spending two nights under the stars allows everyone to fully enjoy the outdoors.

Costs for Friday Night are \$12 per site and \$5 per person over the age of 13, and meals are the responsibility of each camper.

Several members of the camping committee will be at the site on Friday night to assist with any issues.

### **Saturday Night:**

Please pay the \$5 per-person for the park entry fee. If you have an annual Texas Parks pass, the fee is not required. The pack will pay for the Saturday night sites.

The pack will provide Dinner on Saturday Night, as well as Breakfast on Sunday morning. If you arrive early on Saturday, please bring the appropriate provisions for lunch, as lunch will not be provided by the Pack. It is also highly recommended to bring snacks and drinks for the day, especially water bottles.

Guests are welcome at the park until 10:00 PM, so if you want to make it a day trip it is within a reasonable drive.

### **Logistics:**

Ray Roberts – Isle Du Bois Unit is approximately a 40 minute drive in light traffic north of Plano near Pilot Point, TX

### **Driving Directions:**

- Dallas North Tollway North to 380 (Tollway ends)
- Turn Left (west) on 380 and travel approx 10 miles

- Turn Right on to FM 424 and travel approx. 1.5 miles
- Turn Right on to US 377; travel approx. 8.5 miles
- Turn Right into Isle Du Bois Unit of Ray Roberts State park, stop and register at the Ranger Station. Be sure to get a park map and pay the \$5 per day per person (over 13) day use fee.

### **Additional Information:**

Camp Site Overview: Our sites will be in the **BLUESTEM GROVE AREA**. The Pack has the entire area reserved for Saturday night (Friday night only 4 sites are reserved); therefore campsites are not specifically assigned. There is plenty of open space and wooded area in which to set up tents.

### **The camping area has the following:**

- Multiple Water spickets
- Multiple fire pits
- Tables
- Large parking Lot
- Modern restrooms in the camping area
- Pavilion

### **Special Interest Activities Available:**

The Park has a variety of activities in addition to the general scenic beauty that accompanies the great outdoors:

- Fishing: State parks allow for shore fishing in the state park without a license.
- Several Hiking Trails

**October 25, 2008 — Ray Roberts Lake SP/Isle du Bois Unit — *Guided Nature Hikes*** — Blooming wildflowers and other plants, animals and ecosystems of the North Texas prairies and Cross Timbers regions are explored on this one-mile journey. Bring your boots, binoculars and layered clothing and meet at the Bluestem Grove Camping Area. 3 p.m.; donations gratefully accepted, (940) 686-2080 or (940) 686-2148.

Texas Park & Wildlife Link

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/ray\\_roberts\\_lake/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/ray_roberts_lake/)

### **Pumpkin Carving**

A pack tradition for the fall ~ be creative, fancy or traditional in your carving design. Bring your own pumpkin(s) to carve and your own carving tools/supplies. Don't for newspaper/trash bags for the pumpkin waste, and glow sticks or candles (not preferred) for the pumpkin light.

### **Trick or Treating**

Another Fall Tradition for our pack. After campfire the kids can go trick or treating from tent to tent. Bring costumes if your child would like to change after campfire and dress up. **Don't forget the candy bag for your tent!**

## Activity Schedule:

### Friday (Optional night for the adventuresome)

4:00p – Pitch your tent and enjoy the evening under the stars with your family & pack members

### Saturday

12:00	Arrival & Setup Camp, Free Time, nature exploration
2:00p – 3:30p	Organized Den Activities- check with den leader (If den does 3:00 nature hike with Park Ranger, then pumpkin caving can be done during this time)
3:30p – 4:30p	Individual/Family Pumpkin
4:30p - 5:30p	Carving Pack tug of war and other pack activities
5:30p – 6:30p	Pack Dinner
6:45p – 7:45p	Free Time
8:00p – 9:15p	Pack Campfire program
9:15p – 10:00p	Tent Trick or Treating
10:00p	Lights out!

### Sunday

8:00a - 9:30a	Breakfast
9:30a – 11:00	Free Time, Independent Nature Observation
11:00 - Noon	Break Camp & Police the Area; Clean and tear down camp.

Please note that all units **must leave no later than 2:00 PM.**