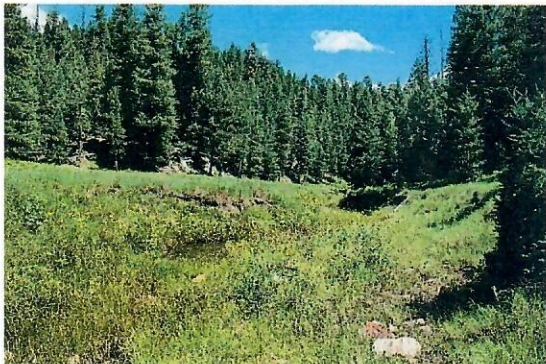


**BSA Troop 379 - Desert Cross Lutheran Church - Tempe, Arizona**  
**Barbershop Canyon Outing, Payson, AZ**  
**September 18th and 19th, 2021**



**Barbershop Canyon**

**Location:** Barbershop Trail meanders through a pleasant region of open forests and shallow canyons. This trail provides an excellent place to enjoy a woodland stroll or a weekend backpack. You'll find a wide variety of tree species here, including maple, aspen and oak, scattered among the more typical ponderosa pine and Douglas fir. The high proportion of deciduous trees makes this trail an especially colorful place in the Fall. There is plenty of wildlife to see at all seasons of the year. Watch for wild turkey, mule deer and elk. There are black bears in the area too, but they're much harder to see. Especially while you're so busy enjoying the scenery.

**Weather:**

Forecasted temperatures are 50° to 80° F. Very mild but chilly at night and a lot of sun during the day.

**Cost:** \$5 per scout if transport is required. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, we do have several leaders that have been

vaccinated who are willing to transport scouts with parental consent. Please contact Alan, Peter or Charles with any requests or questions.

**Gear:** Pack light and warm. This is a car camp but bring plenty of water, the campsite does not have water available. Suggest sunblock and hat, good shoes for riding. Bring firewood for fires. We will be going hiking. This is a moderate hike.

**The Trip:** Take State Route 87 towards Payson. From Payson, continue north past Strawberry on SR 87 until you get to Forest Road 300. (Mile Post 821). Take a right here onto FR 300. You will have to take a left almost immediately to stay on FR 300. Continue down FR 300 for 16.3 miles until you reach FR 139. Take a left here and head north for 1-2 miles until the Barbershop Trailhead. We will meet here and then find a campsite further up on the road.

**Activities:** We will be going on a hike through the canyon and to the springs. There is also lots of fossils and wildlife in this area. There will be plenty of advancement opportunities along with games. Permitting fire restrictions, we will have a fire.

**Rules For All Scout Outings:**

- 1.) BSA policies: 10 scouts per adult leader, permission slips signed, and buddy system always.
- 2.) Respect fellow scouts; no activity that destroys the personal dignity of the scout, no hazing of any sort, be helpful to your fellow scout, no foul language and no weapons.
- 3.) The Outdoor Code: **Clean** in your outdoor manner, **Careful** with fire, **Considerate** of others, and **Conservation** minded.
- 4.) Safety conscious: Stay between point and drag, **Stop** if you become separated, Carry enough stuff in your pack for an emergency overnight by yourself, Use good common sense.

**Emergency Phone List:**

Alan Garlington cell (602) 459-085

Duane Lidman cell (602) 722-1989  
Charles Preisler cell (480) 427-9503

**Saturday**

7:00 am Depart for Site (Meet at church if we want to caravan)  
10:00 am Arrive  
12:00 pm Hike  
4:00pm Advancement / Afternoon Activities  
11:10 pm Crazy unexpected life changing event.

**Sunday**

7:30 am Up, Eat and Pack  
9:00 am Depart  
1:00 pm Home

These times are a guide not a rule. We will do our best to alert parents of approximate time of arrival at Church for pick up once we are in Phoenix.

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**PERMISSION SLIP AND RELEASE FORM**

My son/ward \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the car camping and hiking at the Barbershop Canyon with Boy Scout Troop 379 on September 18th and 19th 2021. I understand that there are risks involved with car travel, camping and hiking. I have reviewed the activities for this outing and believe him capable and properly prepared. I accept the judgment of the adult leaders.

As a scout I promise to act in a safe manner, live by the troop rules for the outdoors and follow the Scout Motto and Law. I promise to keep my seat belt on at all times while the vehicle is moving.

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**PARENT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SCOUT SIGNATURE**

Parents or guardians can be reached this weekend at the following phone numbers.

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_