



**TROOP 23**  
**February Chicago Outing**  
February 22-24, 2008

**General Description:**

We will be doing something different this month. We will be going into Chicago via the EI to the Lincoln Park area and staying overnight at St Pauls United Church of Christ. During the day on Saturday, we will have a orienteering/scavenger hunt style activity, through the surrounding neighborhood, parks and zoo. For safety reasons, each group of boys will be accompanied by at least two adults as they move around the course. We will have access to the church gym for evening activities and the kitchen for food preparation. We will have pizza on Saturday night.

**Departure and Return Information:**

Be at the Church at 6:00pm to load your gear into your assigned car. We will be leaving at 6:30pm on Friday night, from the Community Presbyterian Church parking lot. Because we will be taking the EL downtown, we will need adults to shuttle the attending kids and adults to the station at River Road and the Kennedy Expressway. On the EL, we will travel in groups made up of a mixture of boys and adults so that there will be adults to supervise each group's entrance and exit from the trains. We will need adults with vehicles to pick the returning boys and adults up again when we arrive back at the EI station on Sunday morning.

We will have one or two cars that will drive downtown with food and gear in them.

**Permission Slips:**

Permission slips, waivers, and fees need to be returned to the Troop 23 Outings Coordinator no later than the February 7, 2008 troop meeting.

**Gear Needed:** We need everyone to pack light so we can get all the gear into a couple of cars. We will be sleeping indoors so all you need is a pad and sleeping bag. However, we will be spending the majority of the day outside on Saturday. The weather may be cold so pack layers of warm clothes. Do not forget boots or other appropriate footwear. Remember that we will be walking long distances, so that footwear should be comfortable as well as warm.

**Travel information:**

Please wear your official Boy Scout uniform shirt for travel to and from this outing. Neckerchief not required.

**Cost:** The Cost of this outing is \$25.00.

**Things Not Allowed And Will Be Confiscated At Outings:**

<b>DISTRACTING GADGETS ELECTRONIC TOYS FLAMES IN TENTS FOOD / SNACK-FOOD</b>	<b>"FRS" TYPE RADIOS LASER POINTERS WALKMAN RADIOS INCENSES/MATCHES/LIGHTERS</b>
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Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about the outing.

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