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- First Come First Considered! There's only room for 15 Scouts and 5 Adults
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- COST (scout & adult): \$425, including travel. **\$50 by November 30th holds your spot**
- Watch your email announcements from either: Mr. Robinson or Mrs. Knight
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