**Frequently Asked Questions**
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**Troop AL-0254, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, PCA**

Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for young men in grades K5 through 12. The Trail Life USA programs are centered on age-appropriate outdoor experiences that build a young man’s knowledge and leadership skills. Living the “Trail Life” is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible. Our Troop is composed of three age related programs: The Woodlands Trail – K5-5th Grades; The Navigators - 6th-8th Grades; The Adventurers – 9th-12th Grades

**TRAIL LIFE USA INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE at:** [http://www.traillifeusa.com/](http://www.traillifeusa.com/)

**TROOP AL-0254 INFORMATION AND PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE at:** [http://www.briarwoodtraillife.org/](http://www.briarwoodtraillife.org/)

**UNIFORMS**

We ask our Navigators and Adventurers to purchase the formal uniform. The cost of that uniform is about $100, excluding shipping. We ask all ages to purchase the Trail Life USA travel (golf) shirts in the color of their program. They cost about $22.00.

- **Woodlands** - GREEN Golf Shirt
- **Navigators** - GREY Golf Shirt
- **Adventurers** – BLUE Golf Shirt

**BOOKS AND PROGRAM MATERIALS**
The Trailman’s Handbook for Navigators and Adventurers (youth), is available on-line at [http://trailusastore.com/](http://trailusastore.com/) for $15.50, plus shipping. It can also be purchased from our Troop at cost. The Woodlands Trail program materials are available to registered leaders at no charge.

**MEETINGS**
**The WOODLANDS TRAIL** – meet on the first and third Mondays in the Briarwood Christian School cafeteria and the second Monday in the Mountain View Building. During the summer months they typically meet only on the second Monday of the month. **The NAVIGATORS** and **The ADVENTURERS** meet together on most Mondays at the Mountain View Building. All meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

**YOUTH REGISTRATION AND FEES**
Parents who would like to register their son will receive an email with a link to the trooptrack.com on-line registration website. The national registration fee is $26, and is paid on-line annually. Individual event and trip expenses are shared by the participants.

**ADULT REGISTRATION AND FEE**
Trail Life is an all-volunteer organization, so we need parents! The program is designed for Christian men to serve as examples and leaders to the boys in the Troop. Please speak to one of the leaders in our Troop about ways you can help. All parents who plan to become actively involved are strongly encouraged to become registered adults. All parents who will be participating in overnight trips with the Navigators or Adventures are required to become registered adults. Registration requires payment of a $26 (annual) fee, passing a background check, and completing a Child Safety Youth Protection training course.

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1st & 3rd Mondays: Woodlands Trail Patrol Meetings in the School Cafeteria

Weekly: Navigators and Adventurers Meetings in the Mountain View Building

TROOP MEETINGS
Woodlands Trail
Navigators
and Adventurers
Meet Together Once A Month in the Mountain View Building