

2008 Chicago Auto Show

Saturday February 9



**Troop
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This is a day trip open to all Scouts AND parents. First staged in 1901, the Chicago Auto Show is the largest auto show in North America and has been held more times than any other auto exposition on the continent. This year marks the 100th edition of the Chicago Auto Show, giving it the distinction of being the first North American auto show to reach 100 shows.

The Chicago Auto Show utilizes 1.3 million square feet of the McCormick Place complex. For many of the manufacturers, Chicago is the biggest display they build anywhere in the world. There are over 30 different car manufacturers displaying their cars and trucks. This includes concept cars. There are multiple world and North American introductions. You'll see a complete range of domestic and imported passenger cars and trucks; sport utility vehicles, experimental and concept cars; in total, nearly 1,000 different vehicles. Numerous accessories and auto-related exhibits, competition vehicles, project, antique and collector cars are also on display. Chicago also has the world's biggest fully indoor test track where everything from acceleration to hill-climbing ability is showcased.

Check out the auto show on the web at <http://www.chicagoautoshow.com/about/index.asp>

FEES TO TROOP: **\$5 for Scouts & Leaders** (This fee covers gas and parking)

YOU NEED TO **Auto Show Admission fee of \$10.00 (\$5.00 for ages 7 to 12)**
ALSO BRING: **Money for food at auto show**

DEPARTING: 9:00 a.m. sharp from Centennial Park in Grafton (meet BEFORE 9:00 a.m.)

RETURNING: Boys will be returned to their homes around 5:00 p.m.

LEADER IN CHARGE: Jeff Sisley (376-9976)

_____ Detach here _____

Permission Slip – (to be returned by Thursday February 7)

_____ has my permission and will attend the 2008 Chicago Auto Show on February 9, 2008.

I would like to go too, and can transport _____ boys.

TROOP: The cost of (\$5) is covered by : _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Scout Account

I understand that should any emergency arise, the Troop leaders will take the actions they consider appropriate and will attempt to contact me via phone to inform and/or consult with me regarding medical treatment, hospitalization, etc.

I can be contacted at: _____.

Permission granted by: (Parent or Guardian) _____