Camping Merit Badge – Requirement 9

In order to complete this merit badge, you must do requirement 9a and 9b beforehand:

9a. Camp a total of at least 20 days and 20 nights. The 20 days and 20 nights must be at a **designated Scouting activity or event.** Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched. You may use a week of long-term camp toward this requirement. If the camp provides a tent that has already been pitched, you need not pitch your own tent.
9b. On any of these camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following, only with proper preparation and under qualified supervision.

1. Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet.
2. Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles.
3. Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours.
4. Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles.
5. Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience.
6. Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more.

So fill out the sheet below and have your Scoutmaster sign it so we can discuss it and I can sign off on the requirement.
Remember, only tent camping counts and you can only count one week of long term camp

Date	Location or name of campout	Number of nights	Did you do 9b 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6? (Write in number)

Total nights of tent camping _____

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Your Scoutmaster's signature

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