

TROOP 121
February Mid State Trail Hike
February 27, 2021



TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Departure: Saturday, 2/27/21 at 8:00 AM from North American Martyrs Church parking lot

Arrival Home: Saturday, 2/27/21 mid to late afternoon at North American Martyrs parking lot.

Mode of Transportation: Private vehicles

COST: There is no cost for this day hike

DETAILS of the HIKE:

- This will be a 5 plus mile hike on the Mid State trail. We will be starting from the trail crossing at Southwest Main St in Douglas. From there we will head south to the end of the trail at the MA/RI border and then west to the Tri-State marker. We will come back along the same route or maybe a different set of trails to our cars.
- Have permission slips ready Saturday morning or bring them to a troop meeting before the trip.
- Bring the proper gear for a day hike. Remember the 10 essentials!!
- Dress in layers.
- Have proper foot wear. No sneakers please.
- Have breakfast before you leave on Saturday.
- **Pack plenty of water, snacks and a lunch.**
- Requirements that scouts may work on include:
 - Hiking Merit Badge requirements.
 - 1st Class – Demonstrate how to use a GPS device.
 - 2nd Class – Practice “Leave No Trace” and “Outdoor Ethics”.
 - 2nd Class - Demonstrate how to use a map and compass
 - 2nd Class – 5-mile hike w/map and compass.
 - Tenderfoot – Rules for safe hiking.
 - Tenderfoot – Assemble first aid kit and bring on scout activity.
 - 2nd and 1st Class – Participate in a Troop or Patrol event other than a troop meeting.
 - Plant and Animal Identification
 - Fun!!
- Some second year Webelos may be joining us to work on their Arrow of Light requirements.
- We are always looking for adults to join us. We need to keep the two-deep leadership but you may also have so fun too!!

“Be Prepared” - Read the sections in your scout handbook about hiking to help you **“Be Prepared”**.