

TROOP 121

Quabbin Reservoir Hike

May 1, 2021



Departure: Saturday, 5/1/2021 at 8:00 AM from North American Martyrs Church parking lot

Arrival Home: Saturday, 5/1/2021 mid to late afternoon at North American Martyrs parking lot.

Details of Hike:

- Asst. Scoutmaster Jim Gonyea is planning this hike to get us out into the woods and to help scouts work on and complete different requirements
- This will be a 5 plus mile hike in the northern part of the larger Quabbin Reservoir reservation. We will be travelling up Rte. 122 to Rte. 32A to Gate 40 in Petersham to get to the trail head. Most of the hiking will be on old roads and some will be off trail in the woods.
- Have permission slips ready Saturday morning.
- No cost for hike.
- Bring the proper gear for a day hike. Remember the 10 essentials!! See your scout handbook to see what the 10 essentials are. A compass is a must.
- Dress in layers.
- Have proper foot wear, hiking boots, work boots. Something that will keep your feet warm and dry. No open toe shoes or sneakers.
- **Pack plenty of water, snacks and a lunch.**
- Have breakfast before you leave on Saturday.
- Requirements that scouts may work on:
 - Hiking Merit Badge requirement.
 - 1st Class – demonstrate how to GPS.
 - 2nd Class – Practice leave no trace.
 - 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!!
- We are always looking for adults to join us. We need to keep the two-deep leadership but you may also have some fun too!!