

TROOP 121

September in the Berkshires weekend



The troop will be traveling to the northwest corner of Massachusetts to camp and hike in the northern Berkshires. There are a number of trails and hills in the Savoy Mountain State Forest as well as several smaller mountains in the area that the troop can hike and explore. The historic Hoosac RR tunnel is also nearby.

Departure: Friday, 9/17/21 at 5:30 PM from North American Martyrs Church parking lot

Arrival Home: Sunday, 9/19/21 between 11 AM and 1 PM at North American Martyrs parking lot.

Details of Weekend:

- Tent Camping at ***Savoy Mountain State Forest***, 260 Central Shaft Road in Florida, MA
- Patrol cooking at camp site
- Have permission slips ready Friday night.
- \$10.00 per person for weekend. Patrols will have to pay for food only.
- Bring work clothes, clothes that can get dirty and stained. We are not sure exactly what we will be doing yet.
- Bring the proper gear for an early fall weekend outdoors. The days may be warm but the night get cool if not cold. Bring a warm sleeping bag or a sleeping bag and a couple of extra blankets, a ground pad, warm shoes or boots. NO open toed shoes.
- It is best to dress in layers. hats, boots, thermal underwear if you want. Bring enough to change into because clothes may get wet and you will get cold. BE PREPARED!
- Have supper before you leave on Friday.
- Scouts and adults are more than welcome to come out any time on Saturday and spend the day and/or the night if there are conflicts with scheduled events on Friday night and/or Saturday morning. Just let us know when you will arrive.
- If you are coming out on Saturday morning please be there by 9 AM sharp.
- Requirements that scouts may work on:
 - Hiking
 - Cooking
 - Camping
 - Outdoor tools (ax, knife, saws)
 - Fire Lighting (Firem'n Chit – camp fire, stoves)
 - Fun!!