

TROOP 121
April Camp Out and Service weekend
April 19 - 21, 2024

Public lands make the best playgrounds! Nobody knows that better than folks enjoying Buffumville Lake and Dam.

Service Project at Buffumville Dam area on April 20th

Departure: Friday, 4/19/24 at 5:30 PM from North American Martyrs Church parking lot

Arrival Home: Sunday, 4/21/24 around 10 AM at North American Martyrs parking lot.

Details of Weekend:

- Tent Camping at Buffumville Dam in Oxford, MA
- Patrol cooking at camp site.
- There will flush toilets and drinking water at the building at the dam.
- Have permission slips ready Friday night.
- No cost for weekend. Patrols will have to pay for food only.
- Bring work clothes, clothes that can get dirty and stained. We may be painting and staining picnic tables; cleaning up the branches, sticks and debris from the beaches, boat ramp and picnic areas and dam. We could be using paint brushes, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. during the work. **Bring a pair of work gloves if you have them.**
- Bring the proper gear for weekend camping. Be prepared the night time temperatures will be in the mid 40's.
- 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 to help please be there by 9 AM sharp.
- Requirements that scouts may work on:
 - Service hours
 - Cooking
 - Camping
 - Outdoor tools (ax, knife, saws)
 - Fire Lighting (Firem'n Chit – camp fire, stoves)
 - Fun!!
- We may some new recruits join us to see what Scouting in Troop 121 is all about.
- The troop will have a quick breakfast on Saturday morning, work at Buffumville Dam in morning or so and then have the rest of the day and night to ourselves.