

TROOP 121
Quabbin Reservoir Hike
November 23, 2024



Departure: Saturday, 11/23/24 at 8:00 AM from North American Martyrs Church parking lot

Arrival Home: Saturday, 11/23/23 midafternoon 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 any number of different requirements
- This will be a 3-to-5-mile hike in part of the larger Quabbin Reservoir reservation. Some 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. No open toe shoes.
- Pack plenty of water and snacks.
- Lunch will be provided by Vicent Lloyd and Gavin Saford. Both scouts will be working a Cooking Merit Badge requirement. There will be a small cost for lunch.
- Have breakfast before you leave on Saturday.
- Requirements that scouts may work on:
 - Hiking Merit Badge requirements.
 - 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!!