



Take a Hike Campout!

October 15th – 17th, 2004

North South Lake State Campground, Haines Falls, NY- 518.589.5058

Permission Slips and \$10 for “Take a Hike” due by October, 6th Troop meeting. Scouts working on Tenderfoot are encouraged to attend. We will complete most every requirement for Tenderfoot so that the Scouts can advance at the January 19th Court of Honor.

PLEASE EAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON FRIDAY OR BRING A BAG DINNER.

Transportation:

Meet at the Galway High School on Friday, October 15th at 4:00. We will provide transportation from the High School to the campground and back. Pickup will be at the High School parking lot on Sunday, October 17th at 1:00pm.

Directions:

NYS Thruway (I-87) Exit 21 at Catskill. Left on Rte. 23 east to Rte. 9W south. Follow Rte. 9W through Catskill to Rte. 23A. Follow 23A west to Haines Falls. Make first right turn in Haines Falls onto County Rte. 18, campground entrance is 2 miles to end of the road.

The Campout:

We will arrive at the campground Friday night at 7:00, set up camp and have a campfire. On Saturday we will rise early, eat breakfast and pack lunch for the hike. The hike is 6.5 miles around the lake (map attached). After the hike, we will work on scout rank requirements, have dinner in camp and a campfire. Each patrol will have a skit prepared for the evening entertainment. On Sunday we will have breakfast, break camp and head home. We will make a stop on the way home for the Scouts to get a snack with their own money.

What to bring:

Comfortable sneakers or boots that are broken in. For the hike bring a pair of thin socks and a pair of cotton socks. Bring an extra pair of shoes in case of rain.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear - sweat suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, washcloth, toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Rank advancement sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small amount of money | <input type="checkbox"/> Munchies for hike | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves & hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WARM clothing for 2 days | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen or pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |

IT WILL BE COLD! Consider an extra blanket, warm sleeping gear and wool socks . A water bottle & healthy snack are required for the hike. A daypack makes hiking easier.