

Trip Information

EVENT: Webelos Welcome with Troop 1, and Webelos Camping

WHEN: Saturday-Sunday Oct 30-31, 2021 Registration begins at 10am. Events begin Saturday at 10:30am. Dinner will be around 5pm. For those camping Saturday night, departure is usually around 8am Sunday. Plenty of time to get home for Halloween and football.

STAYING WHERE: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, 394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA. We will be at the West Lodge, and camping at Fort Courage campsite. Dining and bathroom facilities are available.

MEETING WHEN: Webelo sign in starts at 10am Saturday Oct 30 at the West Lodge. Don't be too late – you'll miss donuts

AGENDA: This will be a great day for Scout fun. The agenda starts at 10:30am, so please be prompt. Saturday we will have several activity stations where the Webelos can work on scout skills and experience the Patrol environment with Troop 1 patrols. Activities will include appropriate Activity badges, fire building, ropes, knots and other scout skills. There will be time to hike, and have fun with a game. Webelos parents will have time to relax, meet Troop 1 parents, and talk about Scouting things.

Webelos are welcome to stay and camp with a parent in the Campsite Troop 1 has reserved in Fort Courage, which is a beautiful campsite on the lake. If you need any camping gear, please let the troop know. Otherwise you are encouraged to bring your own equipment for safety. Any Webelos attending must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

MEALS: Please eat breakfast before arriving on Saturday. Snacks such as snacks & cookies, as well as water will be provided throughout the day. Lunch and Dinner Saturday will be prepared and provided by Troop 1. Webelos staying to camp Saturday night will be responsible for their own breakfast Sunday.

See map attached of Treasure Valley Reservation for Parking and location of West Lodge. There will be many signs out for Troop 1 directing you where to go.

If bringing your own snacks, avoid nuts and peanuts since there may be allergies.

Please let the Troop know in advance if there are any individual needs for food or accommodation.

WHAT TO BRING: Camp chairs for parents to relax and talk. Shoes for hiking. Clothing and equipment for an active New England Fall day and weather. Be prepared. If you choose to camp Saturday night, pack for one season colder than it is. Outdoor games if you have any favorites. If you want to camp with the Troop Saturday night and need support or equipment, contact Jay Jorgenson or Craig Cox with Troop 1.

There is no charge for this event. Come and be a guest of Troop 1!

SOME KEY BSA AND TROOP 1 CAMPING RULES

POCKET KNIVES – Pocket knives are a part of scouting and an important tool for use in the outdoors. It is very important that scouts be taught to use and handle them safely and properly. The privilege of using a pocket knife will be taken away from any scout who misuses or mishandles the pocket knife per the discretion of troop leader(s).

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND OTHER PROHIBITED MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES – National Boy Scout policy prohibits the possession of, or use of, intoxicating beverages in any form, or any controlled substance, including, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, beer, wine, or hard liquors by either scouts or parents during scout functions. Fireworks and explosives are strictly prohibited for safety sake. Pornographic materials or the use of obscene language is inappropriate and not permitted.

CONSERVATION – We take care of the outdoors. We do not cut any living tree, shrub, or bush. Leave no trace.

INITIATIONS, HAZING, NAME CALLING & FIGHTING – These do not belong in scouting! Under BSA policy, these situations are regarded as child abuse or inappropriate behavior, and will not be tolerated.

There will be signs directing you where to go.

