

Troop 1 Trip Information

EVENT: Jerimoth Hill and Camping at JN Webster Scout Reservation

COVID SAFETY:

Latest Safety Guidelines may be found at:

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Program-Reopening-Guideline-03.03.2022.pdf>

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, March 25-27, 2022
Meet at Church at 5:30 PM Friday March 25, depart by 6:00 PM
Arrive at camp by 7:00 PM Friday
Depart Sunday by 10:00 AM Sunday March 27

STAYING WHERE: June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation
231 Ashford Center Rd, Ashford, CT 06278



ON-SITE PARKING: In Reservation, centrally located

ONLINE MAP:

https://www.gotowebster.org/uploads/4/4/8/9/44890675/cub_country_map_full_color.pdf

MEETING WHEN: Meet at Church at 5:30 PM Friday March 25, depart by 6:00 PM
Arrive at camp by 7:00 PM Friday

OVERALL PLAN: We will arrive on Friday night and set-up our tents for the evening.

Saturday morning after breakfast, we will drive to Foster, RI (about 20 miles) to climb up Jerimoth Hill. Jerimoth Hill is one of the Six Peaks of New England, and the highest point in Rhode Island at an elevation of 811'.

Once we return to camp, we will spend the rest of the day practicing scouting skills, games and preparing/enjoying meals. If weather permits we will have a campfire activity.

MEALS:

Friday Night: Have dinner prior to the trip on Friday, or bring it along to eat at camp. Stoves will be available for individual meals if needed.

Saturday: Scouts should plan to cook breakfast and dinner, and prepare a travel lunch (sandwiches).

Sunday Morning: Advised that scouts bring items for an easy breakfast: muffins, bagel, oatmeal (get up early, boil the water)

AGENDA:

Friday: Arrive at 7PM - Setup Camp

Saturday: Breakfast, drive to Jerimoth mid-morning, climb Jerimoth, location of lunch to be planned by Scouts, return to camp for skills, games, hiking around camp, and prepare for dinner.

Sunday: Wake up, have breakfast, set down camp, drive back to Northborough.

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing: Bring comfortable/warm layers to wear through the day or night according to the weather. This should include an internal wicking layer (polyester), a warming mid-layer (fleece) and a weather-proof outer layer (wind and cold protection). Bring rain gear in case the weather forecast changes (or is wrong). Hiking or shoes with good traction are required. Make sure to bring a set of dry clothes for sleeping.

Gear: Bring a tent (from troop if needed), Hammock or sleep in the Lean-To. You may bring a daypack, water bottle/s, mess kit, head lamp/s, phone/camera for pictures.

Sleeping: Sleeping bag, insulating pad, sleeping bag liner (depending on bag rating), pillow (as desired). Toiletries and toilet paper for personal use. Personal hand sanitizer.

Facilities: Latrines and water are available at the camp.

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.

SMOKING – Cigarettes, cigars or the use of any tobacco products by scouts is prohibited. Adults must smoke away from scouts and non-smoking adults. Smoking is prohibited in tents, cabins or in any scout building.