

## **Troop 1 Trip Information**

**EVENT:** Fort Ticonderoga at NY Lake George and Lake Champlain Region

**WHEN:** April 22-24

**STAYING WHERE:** Camp Wakpominee Scout Reservation  
85 Sly Pond Rd, Fort Ann, NY 12827

**ON-SITE PARKING:** At Camp and at the Fort

**MEETING WHEN:** Meet at Church Parking, Departure TBD

**MEALS:** Scouts should have dinner before the trip Friday, be prepared to cook breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and prepare for an on-site lunch on Saturday at Fort Ticonderoga.

**AGENDA:** Drive to Camp Wakpominee on Friday and Set-up Camp. On Saturday we will have an hour drive to Fort Ticonderoga where we will participate in the “Planting the Tree of Liberty” program, which includes:

- A Musket demonstration
- Practicing formation tactics
- Working with tools under supervision
- Learning about tents and constructing a brush shelter
- Working on fatigue duty alongside Fort Ticonderoga’s interpretive Staff
- Guided Tour of Carillon Battleground

On Saturday afternoon we may explore other local sightseeing sites, perhaps stop for a snack. We will drive back to the camp for dinner. Sunday morning we will have a light breakfast and head back to Northborough.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Clothing: Clothing and/rain gear appropriate for early Spring weather. Comfortable clothing for light hiking, a change of clothes for sleeping and/or the next day. Hiking shoes or good sneakers will work for this trip.

Gear: Water bottle, phone/camera for pictures.

Sleeping: Sleeping bag, pillow, blankets (as desired).

Toiletries: Towel and toiletries as desired, bathrooms are available

**Participant Cost:** \$25 per person, max \$100 per family

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## **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.