

## Troop 1 Trip Information

**EVENT:** Greylock Backpacking Trip

**WHEN:** June 10-12, 2022

**STAYING WHERE:** Mark Noepel Shelter (Fri-Sat) (coordinates:42.60862,-73.18415), Pecks Brook Lean To (Sat-Sun) (coordinates:42.6251,-73.1668)

**ON-SITE PARKING:** Jones Nose Trailhead Parking (Rockwell Rd, New Ashford, MA 01237) (coordinates: 42.6016379,-73.2003111) - may be found in google maps with name or coordinates

**MEETING WHEN:** Meet at Nativity Friday June 10 at 1:40PM for 2:00 PM Departure

**MEALS:** Plan for individual meals (Freeze dried camping meals, bagels, trail mix, nuts, energy bars, packable fruit, jerky, peanut butter). Lunch should be on the go (not require cooking). Jet boils will be available.

**AGENDA:** Friday: Drive to Jones Nose parking, and hike to Mark Noepel (about 2.2 miles), set up camp prior to sunset. Saturday: Pack up everything and follow the Appalachian Trail to the Summit of Greylock, ideally have lunch at summit (depends on timing), return via Gould Trail to Pecks Brook Lean To, setup camp for last night. Sunday: Hike back to cars via Gould, Cheshire and Old Adams Rd. Trail.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing: Clothing in layers, may be hot during the hike but cooler at the summit (60s) and at night (40s). Make sure to pack rain gear (current forecast 44% rain on Saturday). Make sure to bring extra hiking/wool socks and a dry set of clothes for sleeping.

More on clothing layers (3Ws from inside out): wicking (synthetic materials), warming (fleece), weather resistant (water/windproof jacket or shell). No cotton!

Gear: Hiking backpack, water bottles/bladder: 2 liter water capacity minimum (we will refill from local brooks with filters), jetboil (if you have it), eating utensils, trash bag (each person should carry out whatever they carry in), pocket knife, personal first aid kit, head lamp, bug repellent, Optional: phone charger, map of the area, gps, water filter

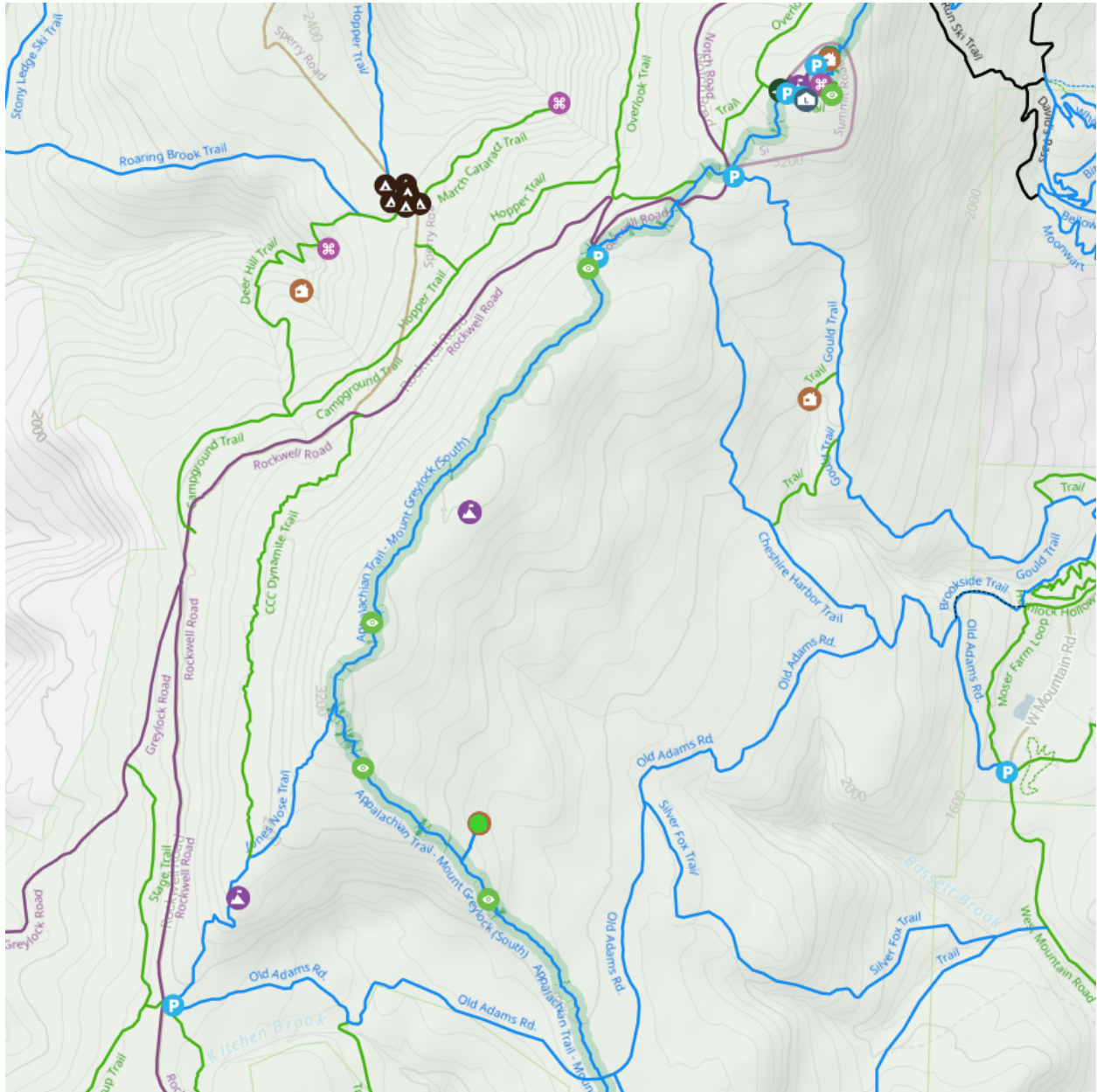
Sleeping: Sleeping bag, liner, tent/hammock, pad

Toiletries: Bring toilet paper for personal use, Mark Noepel lists a privy, Peck Brooks does not (*al natural*)

**WHAT NOT BRING:** Articles of clothing made out of cotton, excessive water load, large tents, camp chair. We will be hiking to the summit with all of our gear, thus should aim to keep backpacks as reasonably light as possible.

**Participant Cost: \$5 person**

From Trailforks.com: <https://www.trailforks.com/trails/mark-noepel-shelter-side-trail/>



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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.