



Taconic State Park/Appalachian Trail Campout - October 2009

This October we will be camping in the beautiful Taconic State Park – Copake Falls Area. Approximately two hours from Woodbridge, Taconic State Park is located along 11 miles of the Taconic Mountain Range in New York, near where Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York intersect.

There will be two hiking options: (1) the Park has an extensive trail system with terrain that varies from easy to challenging – offering spectacular views, or (2) the Appalachian Trail is about 45 minutes away.

Saturday morning the older Scouts will head out on the trail for a great backpacking adventure and will camp Saturday night on the trail. The first year scouts and any others who have not been on the AT before can set out for a full day hike with daypacks and return to camp later that afternoon or choose to hike inside the State Park. The groups will rejoin Sunday morning to return to home.



Dates: Saturday, October 17th – Sunday October 18th

- Meet at Mother Church Saturday morning at 7:00AM. Return Sunday, approximately noon.
- Bring breakfast to eat in the car on the ride to the campsite.
- Cost is \$20 per scout, \$20 per adult.
- Please remit permission slip and \$\$\$ to Mr. Recalde by **October 5th**. Give it to him at troop meeting or drop off at 21 Spoke Drive.
- Any questions, please call Bob Tucker at 605-1165 or email huestuck@aol.com

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Scout _____ has my permission to attend this campout.

Parent _____ will attend as a chaperone. I would like to drive ____ No. passengers: ____

Please check: AT Backpacking _____ or Day Hike and Camping _____ Fee: \$20 per person _____

Informed Consent Agreement: I understand that participation in the above described activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given my permission to my son _____ to participate. I give permission to the leaders of Troop 63 to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold Troop 63 and its leaders harmless for any accidents that might occur during this outing. In an emergency, I can be reached at _____ or _____. If I cannot be reached, please call _____ at _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Print Name: _____

Scouts must read and sign to attend! I am familiar with the event guidelines of Troop 63 and realize that if I have any items deemed inappropriate, illegal or prohibited by the Troop such as sheath knives, lighters, or flammable fluids, my parents will be called to pick me up and I will face suspension from the Troop.

Signed: _____ Boy Scout, Troop 63