



Troop 84

Green Mountain Trips



When: Friday, September 26th to Sunday, September 28th, 2008

Highlights: Two separate Backpacking Trips; both provide stunning views from a fire tower on top of a 4,000ft Mountain Peak in the heart of Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest.

Green Mountain Camping Trip -- For All Scouts

Friday Night : Hike ½ mile to Grout Pond, backpacking style.

Saturday : Drive to Stratton Mountain and take the Gondola up to the top. Hike 1 mile to Stratton Peak and climb the fire tower for a 360°, 4 state fantastic views. Swim at one of New England's best swimming holes – Pike Falls.

Sunday : On the Way home do the corn maze and more at Adams Farm.

Lye Wilderness Trek -- For Ravens and above

Rated the best hike & wilderness trek in Vermont!

Trek 14 miles over three days.

Friday Night : A short hike to the camp site.

Saturday : Climb Stratton Mountain(3,936 ft) to a 4 state, 360° view from the top of a fire tower. Pass Stratton Pond and Camp at Bourne Pond, a secluded and pristine hideaway in the Green Mountains. Swimming too!

Sunday : Trek through the Lye Brook Wilderness area with numerous beaver ponds and possible moose sightings!

Depart: 3:30 pm sharp, Friday afternoon from First United Methodist Church

Return: Sunday, approximately 5 pm at the troop garage, you will be called.

Contact: Mrs. Shelley Nolan or Mrs. Lori Quinn.

Camp: Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont

Ranger: 802-362-2307

Signup: Sign-up and permission forms are due Monday, September 15th.

Trip Cost: \$37 for Green Mountain Camping Trip due with permission form at signup.
\$30 for Lye Wilderness Trek due with permission form at signup.

Food Cost: \$16 due in cash to patrol or Crew Chief at signup on September 15th.

Equipment: Follow attached list carefully.

Special Meal Bring bagged Friday dinner with you to eat on the way.

Instructions: Bring Sunday lunch money for a stop on the way home.

Shakedown: You must attend shakedown on Thursday, September 25th from 7- 8 pm at Mr. Munley's house. Please be there promptly at 7 pm so we can distribute troop gear and make the most use of available daylight.

Green Mountain Trips Equipment List

To be worn on departure: (be ready to backpack!)

Hiking Boots _____ Hiking Socks _____ Sock Liner _____

Seasonal Clothing (non-cotton pants and non-cotton shirt) _____

Troop Hat _____ Watch _____

To be packed in your Daypack and brought on Friday night:

(The daypack, change of clothes & sneakers will stay in the car during the campout and will be used on Sunday for the ride home. Rain Gear and Flashlight must be ready for backpacking!)

Daypack _____ Rain Jacket _____ Rain Pants _____

Change of Clothes _____ Sneakers _____ Car Games (optional) _____

Wallet – Lunch Money _____ Friday Dinner _____ Flashlight _____

To be packed in your Backpack: (save space for food and troop gear)

Backpack _____ Light Weight Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack) _____

Ground Cloth _____ Sleeping Pad _____ Pillow Case _____

2 pair Hiking Socks _____ Sock Liners _____ 1 Underwear _____

1 Pair Pants –no jeans (non-cotton) _____ 1 Long Sleeve Shirt (non-cotton) _____ Fleece Jacket or Sweat Shirt _____

Insulated Long Underwear (non-cotton) _____ Shorts (non-cotton) _____ T-Shirt (non-cotton) _____

Sock Hat _____ Light Weight Gloves _____ Extra Batteries _____

Vittle Kit _____ Large Cup _____ Lite Clean-up Kit _____

Personal First Aid Kit _____ Pocket Knife _____ Compass _____

2 Filled Nalgens each 1 liter _____ 16oz Filled Water Bottle _____ 2 medium sized garbage bags _____

Bathing suit _____ Backpack towel _____ Aqua Shoes _____

¼ roll toilet paper in sandwich bag _____ Backpack Cover or Large Trash Bag _____ Optional : Camera _____

Pack Clothes in Watertight Ziplock Bags

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Permission Form Due September 15th

Scout _____ Will Participate in the Green Mountain Camping Trip _____
Will Participate in the Lye Wilderness Trek _____
Will Not Participate _____

Parent _____ Will Participate Will Not Participate

Parent is available to provide transportation Yes No

If Driving, Number of Seat Belts (including driver) in Vehicle is

Trip Date : Sept 26th Trip Cost : \$37 Camping/ \$30 Lye Total Paid : _____ by (Circle One) Cash Check Scout-Account

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 84 SOMERVILLE, NJ
WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM

MY SON _____ HAS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
(FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

WITH THE TROOP ACTIVITY KNOWN AS Green Mountain Trips

WHICH WILL BE HELD AT Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU FIND IT NECESSARY FOR MY SON TO BE RETURNED HOME DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER REASONS, I MAY BE REACHED AT (PHONE) _____

OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE, CONTACT MR. /MRS. _____ AT _____

I hereby authorize the scout leaders to seek emergency care and further authorize the physician(s) to provide emergency treatment to my child for any laceration, fracture, other traumatic injury, any symptom, disease or injury which, in the judgment of attending physician, if untreated may be reasonably expected to increase the risk of harm to my child. This consent to care is to be in effect "only" after reasonable efforts have been made to contact and obtain my specific consent to any emergency treatment.

Parent's name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date

In the event my son has a minor injury, I give my consent to the adult leader in charge to use his/her best judgment to decide if or when to administer the following over-the-counter medications:
Please check consented medications.

For headaches:	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	_____
For muscle aches:	Ibuprofen (Advil)	_____
For hay fever, bee stings, poison ivy:	Antihistamine	_____
For upset stomach:	Antacid (Tums)	_____

Parent's Signature

Date