



# Troop 84 Cooperstown & Mining Trip



**When:** Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Highlights:** Camp two nights in a cabin or lean-to on top of Crumhorn Mountain and next to a lake at the picturesque Henderson Scout Ranch in upstate NY.

Tour the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Mine with real prospector tools for Herkimer Diamonds:  
Spend several hours splitting rocks with hammers and chisels to find the world famous Herkimer Diamonds. What are Herkimer Diamonds? They are beautiful double-terminated quartz crystals found in Herkimer, New York. Incredibly, these phenomenal gemstones are close to five hundred million years old. The crystals are magnificent works of nature, found in the rock, having a diamond-like geometrical shape and almost similar hardness to true diamonds.

Any gems or fossils you find you can keep!

Tour Howe Caverns. Enter the caverns and take an elevator down 156 feet below the surface for a one-of-a-kind underground boat tour!

You don't have to be a baseball fan to love this trip!

**Depart:** 5 pm Friday from the parking lot across from the First United Methodist Church

**Return:** Approximately 5:00 pm at the garage, you will be called  
**Contact:** Mrs. Shelley Nolan or Mrs. Lori Quinn

**Camp:** Henderson Scout Reservation, Maryland, New York  
**Phone:** 607-638-9050 – camp office

**Signup:** Signup and permission forms are due Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$40 due with permission form at signup

**Food Cost:** \$14 due to patrol at signup

**Special Meal Instructions:** Friday Dinner : Eat before you leave your house or bring packed sandwich.  
Everyone must bring \$20 for 2 lunches and optional spending money for souvenirs.

**SHAKEDOWN** In order to leave on time Friday night, everyone must bring their gear to the shakedown the night before the trip.

SHAKEDOWN :: Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm to 7pm at the garage  
No need to stay, just drop off your gear.

# Cooperstown and Mining Trip Campout Equipment List

## To be worn on departure:

Troop Hat \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking Boots \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal Jacket \_\_\_\_\_  
Seasonal Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ Watch \_\_\_\_\_

## To be packed in your Daypack:

Daypack \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Jacket \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Pants \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal First Aid Kit \_\_\_\_\_ Compass \_\_\_\_\_ Pocket Knife \_\_\_\_\_  
Flashlight \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Hat \_\_\_\_\_  
Filled Water Bottle \_\_\_\_\_ Fri Dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional : Car Games/Book/Camera \_\_\_\_\_ Spending Money \_\_\_\_\_

## To be packed in your Duffle Bag (Duffle Bag preferred over backpack):

Duffle Bag \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ground Cloth \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Pad \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow or Case \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra shoes \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking Socks \_\_\_\_\_  
Sleepwear \_\_\_\_\_ Underwear \_\_\_\_\_  
Sweat Pants \_\_\_\_\_ Sweat Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Pair Pants \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Long Sleeve Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ T Shirt \_\_\_\_\_  
Vittle Kit(Fork/Spoon) \_\_\_\_\_ Large Cup \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Clean-up Kit \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Batteries \_\_\_\_\_ Work Gloves \_\_\_\_\_ (Important for rock mining!)  
Optional : Camera \_\_\_\_\_ Optional : Cards \_\_\_\_\_

All Items Must Be Labeled

# Cooperstown & Mining Trip

## Signup and Payment Due April 13<sup>th</sup>

Scout \_\_\_\_\_  Will Participate  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 : Apr 24 Trip Cost : \$40 Scout/Parent 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 Cooperstown & Mining Trip  
 WHICH WILL BE HELD AT Henderson Scout Reservation, Maryland, NY

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)	_____

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 Parent's Signature      Date