



Troop 84 Catskills Trips



Sleepy Hollow Campout or Venture Escarpment Trek

When: Friday, September 25th to Sunday, September 27th

Highlights: Two separate trips, both provide stunning views of the Catskills Mountains

Sleepy Hollow Camping Trip – For All Scouts

- Camp 2 nights in lean-tos at the Tri Mount Scout Reservation.
- Saturday Archery, Sky Lift to Hunter Peak and hike the Escarpment Trail to Sunset Rock for fantastic views and exceptional bouldering!
- Sunday join the Venture Scouts and take a ½ mile hike to Katterskill Falls. Climb into the bowl and get wet from the highest water fall in New York.

Escarpment Backpacking Trek – For Venture Scouts

- Backpack 3 days through the beautiful country with awe inspiring vistas at every turn. Climb up North Point with fantastic 360 degree views, visit Bad Man Cave and boulder at Sunset Rock.
- Camp Saturday night at Newman's Ledge with a thousand foot drop and a view of the whole Hudson Valley
- Sunday meet the Troop at Katterskill Falls where we will climb into the bowl of the highest water fall in New York and take an optional shower

Depart: 5:00 pm sharp Friday afternoon from First United Methodist Church. Don't be late!

Return: Sunday, approximately 4 pm at the troop garage, you will be called.

Note : New garage address - 163 South Bridge Street, Somerville

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

Camp & Contact Info: Sleepy Hollow : Tri Mount Scout Reservation, East Jewett, NY - 518-589 6208
Venture Trek : Escarpment Trail, Catskills, NY – Ranger 914-255 5453

Signup: Sign-up and permission forms are due Monday, September 21st.
You can still sign up even if you missed the deposit sign up in June!

Trip Cost: Sleepy Hollow : \$32 (If paid deposit already then \$32 - \$15 = \$17)
Venture Trek : \$12 (if paid deposit already the \$12 - \$6 = \$6)

Food Cost: \$14 due in cash to patrol or Crew Chief at signup on September 21st.

Equipment: Follow attached list carefully, note different packing lists for each trip.

Special Meal Instructions: Eat Friday dinner before or bring to eat on the way.
Sunday lunch will be provided by the Troop.

Shakedown: **You must attend shakedown on Thursday, September 24th 6-7pm at the garage**
New garage location : 163 South Bridge Street, Somerville
Sleepy Hollow Participants : Check in, drop gear and go.
Venture Trek Participants : Plan on staying the entire time to pack food and crew gear

Catskills Trips Equipment Lists

Sleepy Hollow Trip	Venture Escarpment Trek
<p><u>To be worn on departure</u></p> <p>_____ Hiking Boots</p> <p>_____ Hiking Socks</p> <p>_____ Seasonal Clothing</p> <p>_____ Light Jacket</p> <p>_____ Troop Hat</p> <p>_____ Watch</p> <p><u>To be packed in your day pack</u></p> <p>_____ Friday Dinner</p> <p>_____ Rain Jacket</p> <p>_____ Rain Pants</p> <p>_____ 2 Filled Water Bottles</p> <p>_____ Flashlight/Headlamp</p> <p>_____ Personal First Aid Kit</p> <p>_____ Compass</p> <p>_____ Pocket Knife</p> <p>_____ Wallet – Spending Money</p> <p>_____ Car Entertainment (optional)</p> <p><u>To be packed in your Backpack</u></p> <p>_____ Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack)</p> <p>_____ Ground Cloth</p> <p>_____ Sleeping Pad</p> <p>_____ Pillow or Case</p> <p>_____ Extra pair of shoes/sneakers</p> <p>_____ 2 pair Hiking Socks</p> <p>_____ Sock Liners</p> <p>_____ Underwear</p> <p>_____ Shorts</p> <p>_____ 2 T-Shirts</p> <p>_____ 1 Pants</p> <p>_____ 1 Long Sleeve Shirt</p> <p>_____ Sleep Ware</p> <p>_____ Fleece Jacket</p> <p>_____ Sock Hat</p> <p>_____ Light Weight Gloves</p> <p>_____ Light Weight Flash Light/Head Lamp</p> <p>_____ Extra Batteries</p> <p>_____ Compass</p> <p>_____ Pocket Knife</p> <p>_____ Vittle Kit</p> <p>_____ Large Cup</p> <p>_____ Personal Medications</p> <p>_____ Small Bathing Towel</p> <p>_____ Swim Suit</p>	<p><u>To be worn on departure</u></p> <p>Be ready to backpack!</p> <p>_____ Hiking Boots</p> <p>_____ Hiking Socks</p> <p>_____ Seasonal Clothing (all non-cotton)</p> <p>_____ Troop Hat</p> <p>_____ Watch</p> <p><u>To be packed in your Daypack</u></p> <p>(The daypack and change of clothes will stay in the car during the trek)</p> <p>_____ Friday Dinner</p> <p>_____ Small Bathing Towel</p> <p>_____ Swim Suit</p> <p>_____ Change of Clothes</p> <p>_____ Wallet – Spending Money</p> <p>_____ Car Entertainment (optional)</p> <p><u>To be packed in your Backpack</u></p> <p>Pack Clothes in watertight ziploc bags</p> <p>Pack Light. Save room for food and crew gear</p> <p>_____ Backpack Cover</p> <p>_____ Light Weight Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack)</p> <p>_____ Ground Cloth</p> <p>_____ Sleeping Pad</p> <p>_____ Rain Jacket</p> <p>_____ Rain Pants</p> <p>_____ Extra pair of light weight shoes/sneakers</p> <p>_____ 2 pair Hiking Socks</p> <p>_____ 2 pair Sock Liners</p> <p>_____ 2 pair Underwear</p> <p>_____ 1 Shorts (non-cotton)</p> <p>_____ 2 T-Shirts (non-cotton)</p> <p>_____ 1 Pants best if zip offs (non-cotton)</p> <p>_____ 1 Long Sleeve Shirt (non-cotton)</p> <p>_____ Sleep Ware</p> <p>_____ Fleece Jacket</p> <p>_____ Sock Hat</p> <p>_____ Light Weight Gloves</p> <p>_____ Light Weight Flash Light/Head Lamp</p> <p>_____ Extra Batteries</p> <p>_____ Compass</p> <p>_____ Pocket Knife</p> <p>_____ 3 Filled Nalgens</p> <p>_____ Fork & Spoon</p> <p>_____ Large Cup</p> <p>_____ 2-4 extra gallon ziplock bags</p> <p>_____ Small Backpack Towel/Bandana</p> <p>_____ Large Garbage bag</p> <p>_____ Personal Medications</p>

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Permission Form Due September 21st

Scout _____ Participating in the Sleepy Hollow Trip \$32/\$17 _____
Participating in the Venture Trek \$12/\$6 _____
Will Not Participate _____

Parent _____ Participating in the Sleepy Hollow Trip \$32/\$17 _____
Participating in the Venture Trek \$12/\$6 _____
Will Not Participate _____

Parent is able to provide transportation _____ No _____ Yes _____ Total # of seat belts including driver's

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 Catskills Trips

WHICH WILL BE HELD AT Catskills Mountains, East Jewett, 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)	_____

Parent's Signature

Date