

# Fall Backpacking Trip (Oct. 26-27)



## Permission Slip

Join the Troop on our Fall 2019 overnight backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail in New York State. The trip is designed for those scouts who want to explore backpacking or any experienced backpackers who want to enjoy a fun day of hiking in the wilderness. **This should be a great weekend to enjoy the fall foliage, practice your orienteering & wilderness camping skills!**

### Logistics:

- **Date:** Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> (*Rain or Shine – trip will only be canceled due to safety issues.*)
- **Time:** Meet at Somerset Presbyterian 7:00AM.
- **Arrive back at SPC:** Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> mid-afternoon.

### Equipment to be provided by each Scout:

- Hiking Boots – (absolutely no sneakers)!!!
- Backpack – buy quality if possible - ask a scoutmaster for details if you are not sure which to buy.
  - We do have a few extra backpacks to borrow.
- Sleeping Bag – appropriate for Late October evenings. (**Winter Sleeping Bag**)
- Sleeping pad – we will be sleeping on the ground not on wooden tent platforms. (Remember you have to carry it!)
- Other camping equipment & appropriate clothing - including raingear. (*we will review details prior to the trip*)
- Your scouting spirit – backpacking is physically demanding!
- A good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast – one doughnut and a cup of cocoa at the Dunkin won't be enough!

### The troop will provide the following:

- Lightweight backpacking tents.
- Food
- GORP (trail mix) – **Scouts with peanut or food allergies need to make us aware!**
- Backpacking stoves & cooking utensils.
- Cooking rain tarp & rope.

**Permission Slip is due no later than the Troop Meeting on Tuesday October 22, 2019**

**Price:** \$30.00 per scout (Backpacking food is expensive)

**Questions:** Hugh McCann 732 309 7605 (cell) [hughhome@comcast.net](mailto:hughhome@comcast.net)

Return this permission slip with your check, payable to Troop 113, in the amount of \$30.00

I give my permission for my son \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Fall Backpacking Trip (Oct. 26-27).

Optional donation to the "Alex4Ever Campership" for a Scout who cannot afford to go \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign here** \_\_\_\_\_

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