



Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester-Putnam Council

<http://troop353.wordpress.com>

www.wpcbsa.org

PARENT LEADER'S GUIDE

Event: Backpacking - Appalachian Trail
Location: Clarence Fahnestock State Park
Event Date: 11/22/08 (Sat) - 11/23/08 (Sun)

Signup Deadline: 11/16/2008
Adult Event Co-Sponsor: Jim Walsh - Ass't Scoutmaster Cell Phone = 914-469-2267
Adult Event Co-Sponsor: Tom McCandless - Scoutmaster Cell Phone = 914-572-1887
Youth Event Leader: Brad M. - ASPL Cell Phone =

Departure: 11/15 from ICS Garage @ 7:15am; Arrive by 7:00am
Cost (due 10/12/08): \$20 Camp Fee + \$10 Gas Fee per Vehicle (avg hwy MPG 23.375, 93 miles, \$2.55 per gallon)
Eat in Car? Yes, breakfast

Advanced Preparation: Backpack should weigh no more than 25--30 lbs. or 25--33% of body weight.

Driving Directions:

Detailed travel directions: [Begin at ICS Garage off Rt 22N.](#)

(Tuckahoe ICS ==> Fahnestock ==> <<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&saddr=53+Winter+Hill+Rd,+Tuckahoe,+NY+10707&daddr=Durland+Scout+Camp==>+Tuckahoe+ICS>> =Clarence+Fahnestock+State+Park+to:County+Rte+21%2FPeekskill+Hollow+Rd+to:Northside+Rd%2FN+Shore+Rd+to:53+Winter+Hill+Rd,+Tuckahoe,+NY+10707&hl=en&geocode=%3BFX6heAldOnqZ-yHgQGr3Qx5gxA%3BFerWdwld5BSa-w%3BFTDXdwldF1iZ-w%3B&mra=ls&via=2&sll=41.412962,-73.799479&sspn=0.039201,0.090637&ie=UTF8&z=10>

Detailed travel directions to Durland: <http://www.wpcbsa.org/ShortTermCamp/Durland/TravelDirections.asp>

Total mileage: 93 miles Round Trip

Event Details:

- Backpacking into Durland from Fahnestock St Park, Rt. 301 at Appalachian Trail at Canopus Lake; to Blue Trail to White Trail. plan to arrive at Site #34 by 3pm.
- Total hiking mileage approx 3.5--4.0 miles.
- First Year Scouts, use daypack w/ lunch, drink, compass, Scout Handbook, Rain Gear ONLY
- Webelos will be participating in hike.

Personal Camping Gear: See Personal Gear List on Troop Reveille Page

Weather Outlook: www.wunderground.com
(zip code to enter) 10512

Misc Useful Info:

Park Ranger => 845-225-7207
NYS Parks Map & Info => <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkId=129>
Durland Scout Reservation => <http://www.wpcbsa.org/ShortTermCamp/Durland/>
([comprehensive info on Durland](#))

Campsite:

Our campsite at Durland Scout Reservation is site #34. Will need a few drivers to stay back & bring patrol & troop gear / food and excess individual gear, including tents & tarps.

Other Event Notes:

- Sr. Scouts will have the option of preparing a meal on a backpacking stove to complete a Camping MB requirement.
- With Webelos also hiking, there will likely be additional parents from Cub Scout pack involved.
- A few Scouts will be arriving at Durland late that day from Den Chief training in Council's office in Hawthorne.
- Trail maps will be given out at the Canopus Lake parking lot.