

DUCK POND OVERNIGHT CAMPING – TROOP 172

GENERAL INFORMATION

Departure:

Meet at Troop Meeting Place parking area at 8:30 am. We'll need to car-pool where possible; parking is limited at Duck Pond parking area. **We'll leave the parking area by 8:45 am** in order to begin our hike at 9:00am.

Probable Weekend Activities:

- One-mile hike to the camping area
- Set up camp
- Collect firewood
- Lunch
- Animal and plant identification
- Possible hike
- Dinner
- Work on the Totin Chip (whittling)
- Work on the Firem'n Chit (making a camp fire)
- Learn how to Whip and Fuse a rope
- Learn how to light and use a small lightweight stove
- Breakfast
- Take down tents and pack up

End of weekend meeting place:

Duck Pond parking lot at 9:00 am.

Directions to Duck Pond parking area:

- Route 299 West, over Wallkill River Bridge towards mountain
- Pass Wallkill View Farm; **don't turn left on Libertyville Rd.**
- Turn Right onto Gate House Rd. and take until end
- Turn Right onto Butterville Rd.
- Turn Left onto Pine Rd.
- Landmarks: Large rock and Dead End sign at Pine Rd entrance
- Drive Pine Rd to the very end and park on right