



Troop Four Permission Slip

**Bash Bish Falls State Park (Taconic Mountains)
Falls Road, Mount Washington, MA 01258**

October 13-14, 2018

The troop will travel on the weekend of October 13-14 to the Taconic Mountains in the MA/NY/CT tri-state area. This trip will feature tent camping and day hiking along the Appalachian Trail. Scouts will meet Saturday at the parish center at 6:30 for an on-time departure at 7AM.

Once arriving, Scouts will set up “Base Camp” in Bash Bish Falls State Park and set out with our day packs on a 7-mile route over the Appalachian Trail. The Taconic Mountains are home to many interesting features including the highest peak in Connecticut, and the highest land point in Connecticut. (A nickel to the scout who can explain how these can be two separate places.) We also will traverse exposed ridges, deep ravines and rocky summits.

All attendees (scouts/adults) will cook their backpacking meals individually, using only boiled water for meal preparation. Meals may be purchased at local stores including Wal-Mart, Dicks Sporting Goods, REI and EMS. Scouts will need to eat breakfast before we depart on Saturday. Scouts should bring a backpacking meal for Saturday lunch, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Scouts also should bring some money for a fast food lunch on Sunday’s return.

All scouts must bring their fully packed back-pack to the Scout Room on Friday, October 12th at 7:00 PM for a “shake-down” to ensure each scout is well prepared. Unlike local camping there is no opportunity for scouts to obtain important items that they may have forgotten once we are on the road. Scouts must “be prepared” by bringing every item on the attached checklist.

It is very important that all scouts and leaders who plan to attend please e-mail Brian Weber NLT Wednesday, October 10th and drop off the permission slip no later than the beginning of the October 11th Troop Meeting.