



Troop 4 Wachusett Day Hike March 14, 2020

Mount Wachusett State Reservation, Princeton, MA

Saturday, March 14th at the Mount Wachusett State Reservation in Princeton MA. We will meet at 8:30 at the parish center for a 9:00 AM departure. We will return for pick up at the parish center by 4:00 PM that evening.

Scouts need to bring: a bag lunch, rain gear if it looks like rain that day, boots, a hat and gloves/mittens. A spare pair of socks is a must to bring. If the weather is cold, bring a warm coat as well. Scouts should bring at least one quart/liter of water (no soda, juice, punch, etc.). Do not bring water in disposable water bottles – get a canteen or hiking water bottle at Wal-Mart, Target, etc. for about \$10. Scouts need to bring a day pack (school pack will work fine) to carry their personal and troop gear for the day.

Mount Wachusett is a great place to hike and explore. Mount Wachusett is the highest Massachusetts peak east of the Connecticut River; with a 2006 foot elevation. Its higher elevations include one of the most southern New England remnants of the great northern boreal forest, and a patch of very rare old growth oak forest. Mt. Wachusett is also a premier location in New England for watching hawk and eagle migrations.

At the end of the hike we will have some of Troop 4's famous fried dough!

If your son will be attending the hike, please complete the attached permission slip and return no later than the March 12th troop meeting. If your son would like to attend but won't be at this troop meeting, please call or email Brian Weber.