



## Troop 4 -2023-2024 Monthly Camping Itinerary

**September Outing.** September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bike day trip to Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, Pittsfield, MA.

**October Camping and Hiking Trip.** Troop 4 will head up to New Hampshire on the weekend of October 21-22 to take in the fall foliage and views from Mount Sunapee. We'll take in the tranquility of Lake Solitude as we make our way to the summit.

**November Camping Trip.** On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> we will be camping at the Troop Campsite in Milford, MA. Always a scout favorite, this outing will include a 'smoke off cooking competition among patrols. Scouts playing sports and other local activities will be able to come and go as needed in order to participate accordingly.

**January Winter Camping Trip.** The troop will head to one of our home-away-from-home campsites - Peppercorn Hill on January 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> for a whiteout campout. Planned activities include sledding, hiking, and other adventures. At this winter camping trip we will be doing some aluminum foil cooking (no pots and pans to clean) and Dutch oven cooking. The winter is a great time to do this type of cooking because you need some good warm fires to cook - and to stay warm with, too!

**February Winter Wonderland Trip.** Troop 4 will continue expand the HUT TRADITION and head to Lonesome Lake Hut in Lincoln, NH on February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. The HUT tradition was started in 2016. No Tents needed! The hike up is 2.7 miles. Bring snowshoes if you have them.

**March Troop Day Hike.** On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Troop will venture out to hike the Seven Sister's Trail. We'll split up the Troop to challenge older, experienced hikers and provide a comfortable hike for younger scouts. We'll meet up at the end of the hike to enjoy some of Troop 4's famous fried dough!

**April Troop Campout.** The Troop will stay local Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Troop campsite in Milford. This local campout is very convenient for scouts that have sports games to attend. Scouts can check out to attend their game, and then return after it is over. We will be cooking patrol style fires for dinner and breakfast.

**May Troop Backpacking Trip.** The Troop's May outing will be May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Green Mountain National Forest region of Vermont. It's been several years since the troop has visited the green mountain state to enjoy its forests, majestic mountains, and natural scenery. This trip promises to be a ton of fun and one that should be on every scout's "must attend" list.

**June Trip.** The troop June campout will be from Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sebago Lake State Park in Casco, Maine. The troop will enjoy the many amenities that Sebago Lake has to offer for water activities including swimming, fishing and hopefully boating.