

Troop 54 Camp Greenough Trip

Date:	September 21st thru 23rd (Friday thru Sunday)
Meet:	September 21st @ 5:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception Church
Leave Church:	5:30 pm
Arrive @ Camp Greenough:	7:30 pm Camp website: http://www.scoutscapecod.org/Camp/
Saturday:	Bike the Cape Cod Rail Trail or Hiking Merit Badge Hike or Visit Battleship Massachusetts
Arrive back in Worcester:	Bike & Hike: Sunday around Noon @ Immaculate Conception Church
Cost:	Battleship: Sunday morning. Food cost split per patrol - Battleship fees per patrol.
Weather:	Will cancel if heavy rain is forecast.

Preparation:

Troop Meeting 9/11: Turn in Consent Form. Discuss weekend program timeline. Patrols assign duties.

Troop Meeting 9/18: Approved menus. Shopping lists. Verify transportation. Organize Troop camping gear.

Food:

Patrol style cooking. Hike Patrol or Bike Patrol or Battleship Patrol

Friday night:	Supper
Saturday:	Breakfast, lunch & supper
Sunday:	Breakfast
Snacks:	Scouts bring your own.

Equipment:

- * Tents (Scouts may share tents)
- * Backpacks (assume fall weather conditions for clothing)
- Sleeping bags
- Personal eating utensils & cup
- Rain gear
- Change of clothes
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towels, etc.) Scout Handbook
- * Troop camping and cooking equipment

For those of you Biking:

- * Your bicycle. Minimum 10 speed mountain or road bikes. No single speed bikes. It should be good shape with only minor adjustments needed. Tools will be available.
- * Water bottle(s) or Camelbak.
- * An approved helmet.
- * Small pack for snacks, jacket, tools, etc.
- * Trip forms filled out for all 10, 15 & 25 mile rides. You must complete all these rides to get credit for the 50 mile ride. Scouts must complete 50 miles in under 8 hours.

The Cape Cod Rail Trail is 22 miles long end to end. There will be an approximately 5 mile ride from Camp Greenough to the start of the Rail Trail in Dennis. Nickerson State Park is approximately in the middle of the trail in Brewster. The trail also passes through town centers and follows public roads but the majority of the trail is on the old railroad bed. We will provide maps of the trail. There are numerous places for drinks and snacks along the way.

For Hiking Merit Badge Hike:

There are two hikes on Cape Cod to consider. One is a beach hike along the National Seashore. The other is bayside. A message with the Cape Cod Scout Council exec requesting suggestions for a 10 mile hike and sent a similar e-mail request to the Cape Cod National Seashore. Check with Mr. O'Connor for equipment requirements.

For Battleship Massachusetts Trip:

The Scouts will sleep over Friday night and leave early Saturday morning for Battleship Cove, spend the day and night and return directly to Worcester Sunday morning.

Parents, Parents, Parents!! You can come too!! Please!!!!

Since the rail trail is so long and the scouts are at different levels of riding ability we will be allowing them to ride at their own pace. Each scout must have a buddy when riding the trail or leaving the campsite. More than one buddy would be better. Cellphones would be helpful.

Once they leave the camp we can't keep track of them all.

This trip requires transporting bikes and camping gear. We need volunteers/drivers to get all this "stuff" down there so please consider coming along. Check with Mr. Harris for Adult Overnight Requirements.

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Parent/Guardian Consent – Due 9/11/07

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boys Scouts of America is an educational organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son / ward (or daughter of Explorer or Venture coed participant) during this activity or trip. I hereby agree to his / her participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this activity or trip, officers, agents, and representatives of the Boys Scouts of America and Troop 54 of the Mohegan Council, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Description of Activity: September 21 – 23, 2007 Campout at Camp Greenough, Yarmouthport, MA

Check one:

- Cycling 50 miles on Cape Cod Rail Trail**
- Hiking Merit Badge Hike**
- Battleship Massachusetts**

Cost: Scout and Adult for food per Patrol. Battleship costs separate.

Meeting Time: 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 21st.

Meeting Place: Immaculate Conception Church.

Return Time: Hike & Bike & Battleship: About Noon on Sunday, September 23rd.

Scout Equipment: Full pack with all tent camping equipment including poncho, water bottle, first aid kit, mess kit, hiking shoes, cycling equipment, Troop camping/cooking equipment.

Transportation: Parents / Leaders will be needed to drive. Parents will be needed to help with food purchases and troop preparations.

Scout Name: _____

**Signature of
Parent or Guardian**_____

Address:_____

**Emergency Phone
Number:**_____

Add any important additional information on back: