



Troop 54

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Boy Scout Troop Camps Every Month for Seven Years

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WORCESTER - Boy Scout Troop 54 achieved another milestone this month - at least one overnight camping trip every month for 84 months. During those seven years, the troop has visited eighteen different Scout camps, camped in various parts of six states and hiked numerous trails across the region. Each camping trip provides the setting for the Scouts to practice leadership skills. Just as importantly, each trip provides fun, adventure and outdoors experiences for these city boys (and leaders).

Troop 54 (t54.org) is sponsored by Epworth United Methodist Church, 64 Salisbury Street in Worcester. First chartered one hundred years ago, Troop 54 is the oldest troop in the Mohegan Council BSA. The troop celebrated its centennial in September at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation.

For its trip this month, the troop traveled to Camp Nihan Environmental Education Camp, a property of the Department of Conservation and Recreation in Saugus, Massachusetts. During this weekend of hiking, camping and cooking, the troop hiked the Pirate Trek in the Lynn Woods. A "high point" of that hike was descending deep into the cave at Dungeon Rock, once thought to serve as the hiding place for a pirate treasure.

Caption for IMG_3867.JPG: Troop 54 and Pack 54 hike participants gather on the trail in Lynn Woods near the high point of Mount Gilead. Pictured from the left are William Olivero Rivera, Avery Rivera, Joshua Froimson, Isaiah Chambers, Keith MacNeal and Khoi Pham.