

# White Plains Troop 73 Pound Ridge Extreme Winter Camping Trip

(hopefully, not *too* extreme)

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

Cross River, NY

December 12-13, 2009

Sign Up On December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Cold Weather...maybe even snow?  
Patrol Camping & Cooking**

**The Opportunity to Complete Rank Requirements**

We'll meet at the Highlands Middle School on Saturday morning, and undertake a thorough equipment inspection. In cold weather camping, having the correct clothing and gear is a matter of safety. And we can't have Scouts fail to follow the packing *checklists* and try to participate in a cold weather camping trip without the required equipment, such as layered clothing, hat & gloves, extra socks, boots, ground cloth, eating utensils, etc. A detailed checklist will be available on the Troop website next week. Use it, and you're your backpack yourself! After we ensure that everyone is prepared for a fun and safe weekend, we'll depart for the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation in Cross River, NY.

With a possible activity on our way to Camp, and after setting up our campsite, our day will be filled with Scouting activities in the great outdoors. The very-long-range forecast is for cold temperatures, but not *very* cold. We'll likely hike, orienteer, play a large game, and even manage to tackle a few rank requirements along the way. There should be plenty of daylight in which to prepare our dinners before we gather around the old campfire for a song, a skit, a cup of hot cocoa, and then off to our tents and the warmth of our sleeping bags.

After a restful night, we'll eat a warm but simple breakfast and take down our campsite. It's only a short drive home, so Scouts should be back in White Plains significantly before noon. A more precise time will be available Sunday morning.

***Save the date - and sign up on December 8<sup>th</sup>  
by returning a signed permission slip with \$20  
or indicate that payment should come from your account.***



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