

Troop 160 Lexington
Sons of Liberty Trail Hike - 2010
Friday, May 21th & Sunday May 23th

The Sons of Liberty Trail Hike will be held on two days in late May (You must attend both sessions to be eligible for patch and medal)

Friday May 21, 2010: Meet at Lexington Visitors Information Center across from the Green on Mass Ave at **5:30PM**. We will visit Hike sites #1 thru #8 and finish up in St B's church parking lot by about 7:00PM or so. (Must answer several questions on forms that will be supplied) Bring pencil (not pen), water bottle, rain gear and any snacks you wish to have, and need at least one person to bring a compass. Parents must be prompt at pick up as I have another engagement to attend to at 7:00 PM

Sunday May 23, 2010: Meet at "Haywards Well" parking lot (corner of Wood Street and Old Mass Ave in small parking lot) at **7:30 AM**. We will Hike along the battle road trail all the way to the Old North Bridge and end at the Concord Visitors Center. Again we must answer several questions on the forms along the way. In a day pack, bring pencil (not pen), 2 water bottles (minimum), bag lunch, snacks, rain gear, personal first aid kit, sunscreen, bug spray. Wear appropriate hiking clothes, Class B T-shirt, Hiking boots, hat, light jacket or fleece. Hike will be about 10 miles and will take about 5 hours. Plan to arrive at North Bridge in Concord by about 1:00 PM for pick up.

Leave home i-pods and any electronics, See follow-on page for other details of the hike.

The leader of the trip will be John Woodhouse (or designate). He can be reached at any time via his cell phone at 781 454-9729. Please return bottom portion of this slip to John Woodhouse with check for \$7.50 made out to Troop 160 (2 Bloomfield St, 02421), by May 20th, 2010

My son(s) _____ has (have) my permission to participate in the Sons of Liberty Hike as described above.

E-mail: _____ Check# for \$7.50 _____

I can / cannot be available to give _____ (how many) scouts a ride back from Concord at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Emergency phone numbers during event: _____

Please indicate if any serious dietary restrictions (food allergies i.e.)

Please indicate if any medical issues, medications or restrictions that we need to be aware of

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 160 Lexington to render first aid should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other needed medical treatment. I further agree to hold Troop 160 and its leaders blameless for any accidents which might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

Signed: _____ Date: ___/___/10 Phone: _____

Sons of Liberty Trail:

The Sons of Liberty Trail is 10-mile hike from Lexington to Concord, Massachusetts following the “battle road”. This trail traces the events of April 19, 1775, the beginning of military action between the British and the colonists in the American Revolution.

This trail follows city streets and busy county and state roads and is not recommended for youth younger than 12 years of age; however, the sights in Lexington and Concord, as well as those along the way are certainly worth while for the younger set if the group is being followed or accompanied by vehicles.

The trail begins at Lexington Green where about 40 Minutemen met the British who were marching to Concord to confiscate colonial cannons. This is the sight of the “shot heard ‘round the world.”

Sights along the route include:

Buckman Tavern, a Minuteman meeting place in Lexington.

The Hancock-Clark House, home of John Hancock.

The house of Jonathan Harrington, a Minuteman who was wounded at Lexington Green and who later that day died of his wounds.

The Minuteman Boulder.

The Old Burial Ground.

Hayward’s Well, who challenged a British soldier at his well...they shot and killed each other.

Site where Paul Revere was captured.

Bloody Angle, a bend in the road where many British were killed or wounded.

Meriam’s Corner, site of another small skirmish.

The Old North Bridge, where the British were turned back, without a single shot being fired.

There are two rather good museums along the route, both free when last visited. Often in better weather, especially on summer weekends, members of reenactment groups can be found at these sites.



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