

Troop 205 presents our Scouts and Leaders to camp and hike to Hunter Fire Tower



Leaving:	Friday October 24 th , 2025, at promptly 5:00pm from the Great River Fire House. Please arrive no later than 4:45pm to pack the troop trailer
Returning:	Afternoon on Sunday October 26 th , 2025.
Itinerary:	<u>Friday</u> – Arrival at Phoenicia Black Bear Campground, 17 Bridge St. Phoenicia NY 12464 around 9pm. Set up Camp and Cracker Barrel <u>Saturday</u> - patrol breakfast at camp followed by making sandwiches to go for a packed lunch and those choosing to backpack will depart for Hunter Fire Tower Trail Head (those staying at camp will work on rank advancements). For a 4.1-mile challenging hike with substantial elevation changes and challenging terrain to the Hunter Fire Tower which is the highest point in the Catskill Mountains. After some time at the Mountain peak enjoying the views and learning about the fire tower, we will hike back down to 3500 feet and set up camp for the night at the John Robb Lean-to sight. We will be preparing dinner with MRE's or other agreed-upon meal options that can be carried with us and prepared easily. Everything that is needed to spend the night must be carried in backpacks including tents, sleeping bags, and personal items. <u>Sunday</u> – Upon waking up, we will pack up camp and head back down to the trail head and back to Phoenicia Black Bear Campground to meet with the troop members who stayed behind at camp. We will pack up the troop trailer and head back to Great River Fire Department for an approximate return in the afternoon.
Cost:	\$68 and an additional \$25 (subject to change) cash for patrol food.
Dress:	Class "A" Uniform for Friday travel and arrival at Phoenicia Black Bear Campground. As usual, the trip home on Sunday will be class A all the way. Specifics on hiking gear and clothing will be discussed at (shakedown) preparation hikes.
Packing:	Uniforms as stated above, sleeping bag, backpacking pack, tent, and other backpacking specific items to be discussed at (shakedown) preparation hikes.
Cell Phones:	Cell Phones allowed on this campout for purposes of navigation, photos, and emergency communication.
Sign me up!:	<u>Sign-up deadline is Tuesday September 23rd, 2025</u> payment of \$68 can be submitted via Venmo or Zelle payment, cash or check made out to "Troop 205" or from credit in your "scout account" along with signed permission slip and give to ASM Bobby Davis or email to Bobby at b808d16@yahoo.com.
Questions?	Contact Asst Scoutmaster: Bobby Davis (631)560-6098— b808d16@yahoo.com , ASM JR Labbate at 631-926-0254-jrlabbate@aol.com , or ASM Dennis Traina at 516-903-9414— dtraina@tragar.com

Hunter Mountain Backpacking trip

October 24-26, 2025

Troop 205 Scout & Leader Sign-up

Troop Scouts Name(s): _____

_____ # of Troop Scouts Attending @ \$68 = \$ _____

_____ # of Troop Leaders attending @ \$68 = \$ _____

and paid : \$ _____ on _____ Venmo ____ Zelle ____ Cash ____ Checks #'s ____

Use Troop Credit ____

Adult Leader Sign-up (if attending) Name: _____

If Leader attending, willing to drive? Yes ____ No ____



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If willing to drive, Vehicle: Type: Sedan ____ SUV ____ Pick-up ____ How many total occupants

(including driver) can you accommodate (# of seatbelts) for this trip, if adult is driving ____.

Required information for BSA Trip if driving: Driver's License #: _____

Insurance Coverage liability: \$ _____ per and \$ _____ total \$ _____ Property.

Auto Make: _____ Auto Year: _____ Auto Model: _____

Since there will be driver reimbursement for gas and tolls, we will carpool with minimum of 5 to vehicle.

Permission Form

I give my son(s) _____ permission to attend and participate in the Troop 205 Hunter Mountain Backpacking trip October 24-26, 2025.

I understand that all Scouts, Leaders, and drivers will be leaving with the Troop at 6pm on Friday and returning as a unit back home on Sunday afternoon. No exceptions unless known in advance by ASM Bobby Davis, so we can plan the trip accordingly, as shown below: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Secondary Emergency Phone: _____

In the event of an emergency, I authorize the Tour Leader or Assistant Tour Leader to obtain emergency medical treatment for my son. My son is covered under the following health insurance information:

Plan: _____

Group: _____ ID: _____

My son has the following disability, which would impair his ability to participate in this trip:

_____ (if none, please indicate).

Please use back of form if more space is needed.

Allergies, Medications or other information that the Scout Leaders should be aware of:

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

No refunds for payments made due to advanced reservations