

# Tolland State Forrest

## Oct 2015

Our October trip is at Tolland State Forrest in East Otis, Mass. We will be meeting at the Church Friday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. It will take about 55 minutes to get there.

We will be hiking Saturday morning. After lunch some will be working on cooking requirements and Scout skills Saturday afternoon.

While we are on the hike will be working on our map and compass skills. That's requires everyone to bring their compass and whistle as well as their Class B shirt or any bright orange shirt. Parents I count on you to help us with this, we share the forests with hunters this time of year. On any trip safety is always a large concern but in the Fall we especially need you to ensure your son comes to the trip prepared. We will go over the basics of compass reading, for example the orientation of a compass to a map, how to plot a course, how to determine what the individual scout pace to name a few.

This trip will be Patrol cooking. The Patrols will be responsible for Planning, preparing and purchasing everything that is needed for Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as Saturday morning breakfast.

The Fall is great time to camp and enjoy the changes in seasons, the leaves and sitting by a warm fire in the evenings with your friends.

The cost for this trip is 10 dollars.