



The Spring AT hike in New York information

**Depart Friday night the 26th of March from the church at 6pm.
Returning Sunday afternoon at about 1pm March 28th**

Cost per person will be \$8.00

The spring trip will be in the Pawling, New York area. The troop will be picking up from where we left off on the Appalachian Trail last spring. We will depart from the church parking lot Friday night at 6pm and camp at the Edward Murrow Park in Pawling, New York. Saturday morning we will be up early, eat breakfast, break camp and start our hike. All cooking on this trip will be by Patrol. Each patrol must plan for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and a Sunday breakfast. Please plan your meals for a backpacking trip. This hike will be a 7.1 mile stretch of the Appalachian Trail. We will be hiking through woodlands that range from scrubby to mature forests. We will be crossing several bog bridges which lead across marshy areas. There will be passing by many high elevated swamps which empty into the largest watershed in Dutchess County. We will make our way along the trail to the Shelter where we will camp for the night. Then get up early Sunday morning, have a quick breakfast and finish our hike. I would expect to be back at the church in the early afternoon. We will call the parents as we get closer to home for a more exact time.