

Orienteering at J.N. Webster Scout reservation in Ashford, Connecticut
April 23rd – 25th

Our April Orienteering trip is at J.N Webster Scot Reservation in Ashford, Ct. We will be meeting at the Church Friday night at 5:45 April 23th to leave for J.N. Webster Scout Reservation. We will be camping at J.N. Webster Friday and Saturday evening. We will be training Saturday with New England Orienteering Club for the orienteering courses. This trip will be Troop Cooking except for Saturday lunch. The scouts will have to provide their own lunch for Saturday. The Troop will have food for Saturday breakfast dinner and Sunday breakfast. We will be returning to church Sunday about 11am. We will have the scouts call home when we are close to arriving back at the church.

This is a great trip for the scouts. Troop 880 has been participating for a numbers of years now. This program teaches a skill that is essential when hiking and on camping trips. Boy Scouts can complete First Class requirement #2 (orienteering) as well as many requirements for the "Orienteering" Merit Badge. The New England Orienteering Club hosts this competition and training program. The following is the club's website if anyone is interested in their program <http://www.newenglandorienteering.org/sched.htm> The program will consist of Orienteering skill development, field practice with NEOC guides, and tiered competition for Scouts and Scout Leaders on Sunday. Saturday's program will emphasize skill development, training, and practice. Scouts (and adults) will be able to learn orienteering skills such that they will be able to orientate through the woods on their own. An expert guide from the New England Orienteering Club (NEOC) will be available to help scouts learn skills and pass badge requirements.