



JOCKEY HOLLOW HISTORIC TRAIL



MEDAL FOR BOY SCOUTS ONLY

PATCH FOR CUB SCOUTS ONLY

The Jockey Hollow Trail has been in existence for more than 50 years. It has basically served the Boy Scout activity program.

HIGHLIGHTS

Boy Scout Ten-Mile Adventure

The trail begins at the Visitor Center and the Wick House. From there the hike goes to The Jersey Brigade Trail, walking through the Audobon Society's property. You will continue to Stark's Brigade, to the Soldier Huts and back to the Visitor Center. An additional component to the Jockey Trail experience is a visit to Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, a short drive from Jockey Hollow. There is also an optional orienteering course that can be worked on during the hike. After completing the hike, answering a few questions while on the trail, and completing a 250-word essay, Scouts and Scouters are eligible to purchase the Jockey Hollow medal.

Cub Scout Five-Mile Adventure

As part of the new Trail, a Cub Scout Trail was developed. It is actually an inner Trail Loop of approximately five miles. It starts at the Visitors' Center and stops for visits at the Wick House/Gardens, and soldier huts. There is a scavenger hunt incorporated with the Trail. It is a good afternoon hike for the Cubs and an outdoor activity where they can learn about the winter encampment.

Don't be surprised if you hear cannon or musket fire when approaching the Soldiers' Huts. Often there are reenactment groups camping over for a weekend.

Request: Please leave nothing behind except for footprints and take nothing from there but memories and pictures.

Information about the Trail, cost of awards, and any other questions can be obtained by contacting Linda Mickel at the Boy Scout Service Center, 222 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Phone: (973) 765-9322 ext. 258 or Linda.Mickel@scouting.org