

Trail Blazers at Massawepie Scout Camps

Trail Blazers is Massawepie's program for first year campers. We have two different Trail Blazers programs, Trail Blazers and Trail Blazers Advanced.

Trail Blazers: 9:00am to 12:15pm

As in past summers, Trail Blazers will be focused on helping a new Scout advance to First Class. Scouts learn skills like First Aid, Knots, and Lashings; earn Totin-Chip and Firem'n Chit; and go on a five-mile hike around Massawepie Lake. At the end of the week, the troop will be provided with a sheet showing which requirements they completed in Trail Blazers. It is then up to the Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader to either retest or sign off on the requirements.

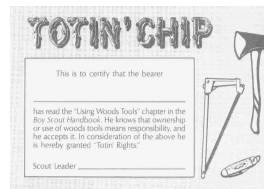
Requirements covered in Trail Blazers:

Tenderfoot

- 4a – whipping and fusing
- 4b – clove hitch and timber hitch
- 5 – safe hiking
- 6 – flag etiquette
- 9 – buddy system
- 11 – poisonous plants
- 12a – first aid for choking
- 12b – first aid

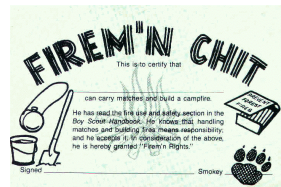
Second Class

- 1a – map and compass
- 1b – 5 mile hike
- 2* – leave no trace
- 3c* – Totin' chip
- 3d* – fire building
- 3e* – fire and stove safety
- 3f* – stove lighting
- 7a* – first aid for hurry cases
- 7c* – first aid
- 8a* – safe swim defense



First Class

- 1 – directions without a compass
- 7a – lashings
- 8a – bowline
- 8b – bandages
- 8c – first aid carries
- 8d – heart attack first aid
- 9a – safety afloat



Trail Blazers Advanced: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Trail Blazers Advanced is designed for slightly more experienced Scouts. This program focuses less on the basic requirements and more on strengthening outdoor skills. It is ideal for Scouts who have been in the troop a little while longer, but have not yet advanced to first class. Participants will review requirements for Second and First Class, learn to make a camp gadget, cook over a fire, and participate in an orienteering course.

The schedule of events includes:

- Review of First Class First Aid (1st Class 8b, 8c, 8d).
- Review of Knots and Lashings (1st Class 7a*)
- Creating a useful camp gadget (1st Class 7b*)
- Participating in an orienteering course (1st Class 2)
- Cooking a over an open fire (2nd Class 3g*)

***Requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class have changed this year (2010). Requirement numbers on this sheet are all based on the new requirements.**