



Boy Scouts of America  
Troop 61  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
Central New Jersey Councils  
Permission Slip



To: Parent(s) or Legal Guardian

Permission slip is needed for participation in:

Activity: **Hiking on Appalachian Trail**  
Location: High Point State Park, Site B 1480 Route 23 Sussex, NJ 07461  
Date: June 14-16  
Departure from: **Fire House** on Ryders Lane/Dunhams Corner Road, 5:45 PM (Friday)  
Return to: **Fire House** on approximately 11 am to 1 PM (Sunday)  
Fees: Patrol food TBD

Special Instructions: sleeping in tents, pack cold weather gear for overnight. Wear hiking boots that fit properly & have been broken in. Small day pack will be needed for personal mess kit & lunch supplies. Bring scout handbook for completing achievements.

A Venture Patrol may hike further & sleep on the Trail if there is enough interest, skill & leadership. Full pack would be required.

Other info:

#### [Appalachian Trail](#)

To the south, the Appalachian Trail follows a rocky ridge which offers many scenic views of the valleys and mountains surrounding the area. To the north, the trail drops off the ridge through hemlock gorges into former agricultural fields with a view of the surrounding countryside and the High Point Monument in the distance.

#### [Cedar Swamp Trail](#)

The Dryden Kuser Natural Area includes a distinctive bog, locally called the Cedar Swamp. The Cedar Swamp Trail makes a one and a half mile loop around the bog. The trail guide described the spring-summer vegetation and other features of the bog and the surrounding area. The descriptions in the guide correspond to numbered posts on the trail. As you enjoy the natural beauty of this area, please remember to leave it undisturbed for future visitors.

The **High Point Monument** was built through the generosity of the Kusers, in honor of all war veterans. Construction was started in 1928 and completed in 1930. At the top of the 220-foot structure, observers have a breathtaking view of the ridges of the Pocono Mountains toward the west, the Catskill Mountains to the north and the Wallkill River Valley in the southeast.

Monument: Open weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend until June 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (staff permitting). Open every day from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June 24 through Labor Day (staff permitting). Open weekends and holidays after Labor Day until Columbus Day (staff and weather permitting) from 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Return Permission Slip by: 6/10 meeting**

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Parents:    **Will you be camping with us?**    **Yes**    **No**  
              **Driving?**    **Yes**    **No**

Permission is hereby given for (names) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in the above trip and activity. In granting permission, I hereby absolve Troop 61, The Boy Scouts of America and its representatives from any liability in connection with this trip and activity.

Furthermore, in the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give my permission and authority to the Scoutmaster or his designated representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child/children.

In case of emergency I/we can be reached at Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ .

Further Comments/Medical Information:

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**THIS PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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*Signature*