

Scouters of the Isaac Davis Trail

Additional information and last-minute announcements can be found on our web site: www.isaacdavis.org or find us on Facebook under *Isaac Davis Camporee*.

The location of the camp area is located at 315 School St., Acton, MA. 01720. The Google coordinates are 42.4677101, -71.4156017.

When you first arrive, you will be directed to the overnight parking lot. Please send a member of your unit to the administration trailer for your campsite assignment and to drop off your medical forms. Any balance owed by your unit should be paid at this time. Your site may be up to 1000 feet from the parking lot. Consider bringing a wagon to help transport your gear.

Registration is \$10.00 per person. To determine the amount due, simply establish your firm head count, multiply by \$10.00 and deduct your deposit. Forward a check payable to: SCOUTERS OF THE ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL PO BOX 763, ACTON, MA 01720

All drivers must strictly conform to directions given by security and scout guides in order to prevent dangerous traffic problems. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA FOR LOADING/UNLOADING OR ALONG ROUTE 2. PARKING ON SCHOOL STREET IS FOR STAFF ONLY. DO NOT ASK FOR EXCEPTIONS.** We cannot accommodate family campers or trailers in the camping or parking areas.

At the registration desk you will be asked for completed copies of the Health and Medical Record (or similar). The Personal Health and Medical Record forms are retained by our medical staff for the duration of your stay and returned to you at checkout. A separate copy is needed for each scout and adult registering. Boy Scouts may obtain the form from your council office or the internet at www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx. Girl Scout Troops please have Girls and Adults Medical Forms.

Patch Trading will be under the circus tents from 1-4pm. Bring your patches!! Scouts from all over New England will be here.

There will be Unit Leaders meeting on **Sunday** at 4 PM to review the schedule and March details. The campfire ceremony will be conducted on **Sunday** evening at 7:30 PM followed by a Unit Leaders cracker-barrel at 9pm.

The first buses will start transporting Scouts to the start of the trail at **4:15** am on **Monday** morning. The ceremonies at the beginning of the trail will begin at **5:45** am. Upon completion of the march to the Old North Bridge in Concord and after a brief program there, the Scouts will be returned to the camp area by buss. Please check out at the Administration Trailer to receive your med forms, patches and participation ribbons. Collectables will be on sale after the hike as well.

The Scouters of the Isaac Davis Trail cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items. If you have valuables in your campsite, it is your Unit's responsibility to secure them or have someone remain in camp to watch over them.

We request that all units be in uniform for the March. The unit leader should keep his/her unit together during the campfire and the march. It is imperative that individual Scouts do not leave the campground at any time. We are depending on the unit leaders to ensure this rule is enforced.

A booklet describing the Isaac Davis Medal and its qualification requirements is available on our web site. If Scouts in your unit wish to qualify, the unit leader should administer the test after the march and before checkout. The medals will be available at that time. The cost of the medals is \$6.00 each.

An Isaac Davis patch will be presented to each Scout and Scouter registered. Extra patches will be available for \$2.00 each.

Below is a list of health and safety rules

1. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA OR ALONG ROUTE 2, EVEN FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING. STATE POLICE WILL BE MONORITING THIS CLOSELY.**
2. Water will be available, be sure to bring containers to carry the water in.
3. Patch Trading will be under the circus tents starting at 1pm and going until 4pm. Bring your patches, this is a great opportunity to meet new friends and like-minded individuals. Scouts may trade with Scouts only. Adult Scouters can trade with other Adults. This is BSA Policy so please comply with it.
4. Latrines are provided.
5. A dumpster for trash will be available.
6. Ground fires are strictly prohibited. Above ground stoves or charcoal in above ground containers are permitted. Charcoal cannot be buried or put into the dumpsters and must be carried out by you.
7. Absolutely no digging of holes anywhere.
8. Individual scouts will NOT be allowed outside the camp area. Any scout who ventures into the Off Limits area will risk having his or her entire unit asked to leave. The woods are off limits
9. Plan enough Scouter support to control your unit. Wandering and noise after Taps are not permitted.
10. Fireworks **will not** be tolerated. Any persons observed with fireworks in their possession risk having his/her entire unit asked to leave immediately.
11. Frisbees, footballs, and softballs will not be allowed in the camping area. A designated area will be provided for this purpose.
12. Please show respect for the residents' property along the Trail. Keep off the grass, keep out of the trees, shrubs, etc., and don't litter. There are no bathroom facilities along the trail (please plan accordingly)
13. It is the Unit Leaders responsibility to keep control of your unit during the Camporee and during the march on the Isaac Davis Trail.
14. Be sure Scouts have proper footwear as 90% of the Isaac Davis Trail is over paved roads. Other portions might be wet or muddy. Plan on layering clothes, as it may get warmer as the march progresses. Bring lightweight rainwear in case of rain.
15. The camping area usually experiences loose soil and windy conditions. Please bring proper equipment to secure your tents, and do not leave metal stakes in the ground.
16. We have no hookups available for RV's. Only tents are allowed in the camping area.
17. **Adherence to the Boy Scout Law and the Girl Scout Law is expected by all participants at all times.**

Please see <https://www.nps.gov/mima/patriots-day.htm> for further information on reenactments and activities in the area.

For further information please contact us at isaacdavis@troop1acton.org, (978) 425-4988, garyandkathy122@comcast.net, **SCOUTERS of the ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL, PO Box 763, Acton, MA 01720** or our website www.isaacdavis.org or find us on Facebook.