



**NANTUCKET BIKE TRIP**  
Troop 185, Wellesley



**October 9-11, 2021 (Columbus Day Weekend)**

The Nantucket Bike Trip is one of our most popular trips - see all that Nantucket has to offer at peak autumn weather during the last weekend of the vacation season! We pitch tents at Camp Richard – a secluded scout camp located in the center of Nantucket – and explore the island on rented bikes.

*Families of scouts including parents and siblings of all genders, youth interested in joining the troop, and Webelos accompanied by an adult leader are welcome to join us!*

**PRE-TRIP PREPARATION**

***Food and Meal Planning***

- Scouts will plan and cook two dinners and two breakfasts as patrols. Monday breakfast should be no cook and easy cleanup.
- Adults and other guests including Cub Scouts will eat dinners and breakfasts as a group.
- Lunch is on your own each day. You can bring bag lunches with you, or purchase food at one of the many stores or restaurants on the island. Consider bringing snacks for the ferry rides.

***Gear and Packing***

- Packing list is on a following page.
- All gear – except for the contents of a daypack and any perishable food – should be packed in a large duffel bag (preferred) or backpack, to be dropped off at St. John's Thursday evening. This includes tents, sleeping gear, cooking gear and stoves, and non-perishable food. (No open grocery bags.) Gear will be transported separately to the island; you will see it again on Saturday.
- Bring a daypack on the ferry ride that includes rain gear, snacks, and homework – there will be time on the ferry ride to/from for homework. Perishable food can be packed in a small cooler.
- Youth: Please wear a Class B uniform (Troop T-Shirt or other Scout T-Shirt) on the ferry to Nantucket.

***Cycling***

- A bicycle rental, including helmet and bike lock, is included in the cost of the trip.
- You are welcome to bring your own helmet.
- Free maps will be available at the bike shop.

***Shared Transportation To/From the Ferry***

We ask that adults coming on the trip provide transportation for other scouts in their vehicle, so we can minimize the number of cars and drivers. Please indicate on the registration form if you can help with driving.

## SCHEDULE AND LOGISTICS FOR NANTUCKET BIKE TRIP

### *Thursday Evening Before the Trip*

Gear should be dropped off between 6:00pm and 8:00pm at St. John's School parking lot on Washington Street. Note this is NOT where the troop meetings are held. Look for the Troop UHaul!

### *Saturday morning*

Meet at St. John's School parking lot at **6am Saturday morning. Be on time!**

Check in with the youth leaders in charge, who will check attendance and assign rides as needed. Once everyone is checked in, we depart as a group for the ferry.

Drivers should head to the Steamship Authority Terminal (GPS: 69 South Street, Hyannis, MA, 02601) and park at one of the nearby lots. Walk to the terminal and assemble to board a 9:15am Steamship Authority ferry as a group.

Once the ferry arrives in Nantucket, go to the parking lot in front of the dock and meet at the Troop Truck. We will then pick up bikes and ride as a group to Camp Richard.

### *Saturday afternoon and Sunday*

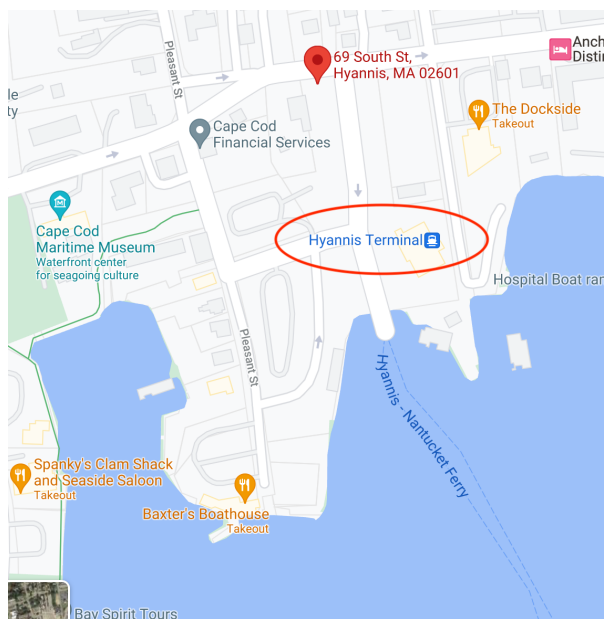
Enjoy Nantucket! There are no scheduled advancement activities. There will be a short meeting on arrival at camp to discuss troop protocols for the weekend.

### *Monday*

Eat breakfast and break camp. Ride as a group to return bikes, grab any last-minute food or other items in town, then head to the ferry boarding area. We board the noon ferry as a group.

When arriving at Hyannis, assemble with the group you drove down with before returning to your vehicle. Depart for St. John's church to meet the Troop Truck to claim your gear and help unload troop gear. Estimated arrival time is 4pm.

(Note for 2021: The Boston Marathon is running today. Roads in Wellesley re-open at 3:15pm, so this should not interfere with our return.)



## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR NANTUCKET BIKE TRIP

### *For All Participants*

- Daypack with at least one water bottle
- Personal cash or card
  
- Tent
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
  
- Warm jacket, sweatshirt, fleece, or wool sweater
- Raingear
- Long pants
- Shorts
- 2 T-shirts
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- 3 pair socks and underwear
- Bathing suit – yes people go swimming – and beach towel
  
- Flashlight
- Personal first aid kit
- Insect repellent
- Personal hygiene (toothpaste and toothbrush)
- Towel, soap, shampoo - there are hot showers available!

Optional items: camp chair, frisbee, deck of cards

### *For Scouts That Are Cooking as Patrols*

- Individual mess kit (cup, bowl, utensils)
- Ingredients
- Cooking and cleaning gear including stove, pots, and pans
- Matches
- Paper towels
- Soap for cleaning dishes/pots/pans



**PERMISSION SLIP AND REGISTRATION FORM  
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**PART 1: Select at Least One of the Following**

I give my youth permission to attend this trip.

During the trip, I can be reached at telephone: \_\_\_\_\_.

In an emergency if you cannot reach me, contact \_\_\_\_\_ at telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Although I am not coming to Nantucket, I can help with driving. I can drive [Circle One: Saturday , Monday , Both Days ]. My car is a \_\_\_\_\_ and I can take \_\_\_\_ people, including myself and my youth.

I would like to attend the trip along with my youth. My car is a \_\_\_\_\_ and I can take \_\_\_\_ people, including myself and my youth. My cell phone is \_\_\_\_\_.

**PART 2: Complete for Each Person Attending**

Participant Name	Mobile Phone	Age, if <18yo	Height inches	Scout, Adult, Cub Scout? Circle One
_____	_____	_____	_____	Scout    Adult    Cub-Scout
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Please list any information we should know, including medical conditions, medications, and dietary restrictions:

**PART 3: Cost and Payment**

The cost of the trip includes the ferry and bike rental fee. The cost for the trip is \$120 per Scout or Cub Scout, and \$150 per adult. Please make out a check to Troop-185-Wellesley and include with this form.

**PART 4: Permission and Signature**

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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