



PERMISSION SLIP SACO RIVER CANOE TRIP 2023

We will depart from the St. John's parking lot at 6:15 PM on Friday, September 16 and we will return to St. John's around 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 18. We will be in New Hampshire and Maine during this trip. **We will need parent drivers, so please consider joining us!**

Cost is: \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: **Troop 185 Wellesley**

Permission slip and payment are due by Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM EST.

Please hand-deliver at a Troop meeting, mail, or drop in the mailbox at 27 Ivy Road, Wellesley, MA prior to the deadline. Additional COVID-related forms will be required to be completed at trip departure time.

Troop 185 outings provide an outdoor experience and a chance to "unplug" from our normal routine. **We will have restrictions on the use of electronic devices during our trip** to promote safety and the enjoyment of all scouts. **This is particularly relevant during the Saco River trip where most of our time will be spent in/around a swiftly-flowing river.** Computers and/or electronic games are not allowed on the trip. Telephones will be stored by an adult leader in a safe, water-tight place during the duration of the outdoor portion of our trip. Telephones will be accessible during our return trip on Sunday to coordinate pick-ups, etc. Digital cameras are welcomed. **Please discuss this with your scout so that there is no confusion about this policy.**

PART 1

I _____, give my son(s), _____ permission to go with Troop 185 on the Saco River Canoe Trip.

PART 2

Please select one:

____ I (We) will be home that weekend and can be reached at # (____) _____

____ I (We) will be away that weekend and can be reached at # (____) _____

PART 3

If you cannot reach us in an emergency, please notify _____ at # (____) _____

PART 4

I, _____ can go along to help with transportation and supervision.

I, _____ can't attend this trip but I can help with transportation.

My car will hold _____ people, **including myself and my son(s)**.

I have taken the training classes necessary to supervise youth _____.

PART 5

My scout requires medication or has particular dietary restrictions that the adult leaders should be aware of: _____

PART 6

Other considerations that the adult leaders should be aware of: _____

PART 7

I understand that this trip involves the use of canoes on the Saco river. I attest that my son(s) is a capable swimmer and would not be at risk in the unlikely event of a capsized. I have discussed with my son(s) the criticality of wearing personal flotation devices (life-jackets) at all times when in a canoe. I authorize the Scoutmaster to sign any/all activity release/consent forms on my behalf that may be required by activity/ equipment providers during this trip.

PART 8

I have read and agreed to all of the above,

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____