

Cub Scout Historic Hike



Length: 2 miles

Special Feature: recognition patch available

Highlights

The Cub Scout Historic Hike winds through 2 miles of the southern portion of historic Camp Glen Gray. It is still called the Cub Scout Historic Hike because when it was first laid out Camp Glen Gray was a Boy Scout Camp, Cub Scouts are the youngest group of boys in the Boy Scouts. Today Camp Glen Gray is a camp for everyone but as part of Camp history we still call it the Cub Scout Historic Hike. We now encourage girls as well as boys of all ages to enjoy the hike.

Trail Description

The full description of the route you will be hiking is contained on the Millstone Hike Sheet. Be sure the hike leader takes a copy of that sheet for the detailed hike directions. You will be following the White tags, called blazes, along the whole route of this hike; don't follow any other colors. The Millstone Trail starts by going up the road to the left of the parking lot. As you are hiking be sure to look for when there are two blazes, one higher than the other, that means the trail is turning, it turns the way the upper blaze is leaning.

To be eligible to purchase a full color commemorative hike patch answer each of the following twelve questions and show them to the On-Duty Campmaster when you get back to Camp HQs, if you get them all right you can then buy the patch. Be sure to take a pencil or pen to write in your answers.

Have a good time and keep looking to see everything around you and to find the answers to the questions.

Question 1 What is the name of the old campsite across the road from the Rotary Cabin?	
Question 2 What are the names of the two old campsites across the road from the Water Front?	
Question 3 The Explorer Cabin was originally built and owned by which Troop? Which town? What number?	
Question 4 What is the name of the swamp you are passing on the right side of the trail?	
Question 5 What is the name of the gulch you are walking through?	
Question 6 What is the name of the big rock at the turn in the trail?	
Question 7 What is the name of the lookout on the right of the trail?	
Question 8 What type of snake is the cave named for at the Balanced Rock?	
Question 9 How many unfinished millstones are	

there on the right side of the trail?	
Question 10 What is the name of the first campsite at Camp Glen Gray?	
Question 11 What is the name of the island in the middle of Fox Brook?	
Question 12 What Troop built the old cabin up on the hill? What town? What number?	

We all hope you enjoyed the hike, the end of the trail is shown by three blazes, when there are two blazes over one blaze that shows the end of a trail called a trailhead. The Camp HQs is just up the road to the right, come on in and let's see if you got all the right answers. The On-Duty Campmaster will let you know about buying the patch for the hike.

If you have also completed the Boy Scout Historic Hike you are eligible to purchase the History of the Glen Trail medal. Ask the On-Duty Campmaster for details if you want to get a medal.

The Hiking the Glen Project is the latest effort to encourage hiking in the Ramapo Greenway. The author gratefully acknowledges the efforts of the many Boy Scouts, their leaders and others who over past years have developed and maintained earlier versions of these sheets. While using the existing material the author remains completely responsible for this version. Further information about the Hiking the Glen Project is contained on the Hiking the Glen sheet that should be reviewed by all users for details about the specific hiking sheets.

The trails on these sheets are part of the North Jersey Trails network designed, developed and maintained by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. The trails are subject to changes at the discretion of the Trail Conference and its land management partners. The mileage references used on these sheets are approximate and are based on GPS readings from actual hikes of the route, your GPS readings as well as measured map distances will vary. Further information about the trail network is contained on Trail Map # 115 of the *North Jersey Trails* map set. The complete map set can be obtained at the Camp Glen Gray HQs or directly from the Trail Conference. Additional information about the Trail Conference is available at www.NyNJTC.org.

Camp Glen Gray is a weekend camping facility and as such the camp parking area is not available for use as a day hiking trailhead. The trails in the Ramapo Greenway area, including those described on this sheet, can be accessed for day hiking from trailhead parking areas on nearby public roads, the three closest to Camp Glen Gray are on Skyline Drive and Ramapo Valley Road/Route 202, details are on Trail Map # 115 of the *North Jersey Trails* map set.

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