

PERMISSION SLIP
Boy Scouts of America
Troop 114 -Valatie, NY

I give my child(ren)

_____ permission to

Hike the length of Manhattan Island
on Saturday, March 18th, 2017.

**In the event of an emergency, I give permission to
emergency medical personnel to take necessary steps
to protect his health and safety**

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Phone _____

A Parent (or other relative) will be attending with the Scout

Adult can drive if necessary

(# Vehicle Accommodates _____)

Notes:

NO FEE DUE WITH THIS SLIP, Money will be needed day of as noted below.
Please return this slip by Tuesday, March 7th. (Snow Date March 14th).

Detach and retain the portion below for your information

Manhattan Island Day Hike

Trip information:

We will be hiking Manhattan Island (from the South end to the North). The plans are to drive from Valatie to the end of the red Subway line by Van Cortlandt Park. We will then take the subway all the way down to its end at Battery Park, and begin hiking back north.

Total walking distance will be around 14-18 miles, depending on how many detours we take to see various sites.

Meet at the church at 6:30am. - It's a long drive.

You will need money for subway fare (probably \$3 x 2 as we need to take a long trip to start and likely a short ride at the end). **PLEASE BRING a \$10 or smaller bill**, as the machines provide only up to \$9 change, and exact change is easiest in case they run out. You'll also need money for Lunch and Dinner along with a day pack filled with the essentials (including snacks and drink for the rest of the day).

Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you would rather not buy in the city.

Dinner will be fast food on the way home.

You can wear hiking boots or sneakers (if it is snowy or extremely cold than boots are best, otherwise it's up to you which is more comfortable for walking distances on hard surfaces). Dress for the weather, it can be more windy in parts of NYC due to the canyon effect of tall buildings.

Be prepared to be outside the whole day - it is a long hike but overall much less elevation change than we usually have to offset that.

Questions: Check your scout book or ask your patrol leader!