



2021 SAGTIKOS DISTRICT HIKE

Calling all Cub Scouts or
those interested in joining.



The hunt for Sasquatch is on!

In North American folklore, Bigfoot or Sasquatch are said to be hairy, upright-walking, ape-like creatures that dwell in the wilderness and leave footprints. Depictions often portray them as a missing link between humans and human ancestors or other great apes. It's time we went on a hike/hunt for Bigfoot in our own backyard. We know there is one lurking. It may be friendly. Hidden gems along the way. Patch for the event. Bring a friend to share in the fun!

When: May 23, 2021, 11am-1pm

Location: The Southard's Pond Trail, Park Ave, Babylon

The Southard's Pond Trail begins at the tennis courts on the north side of Park Avenue in the Babylon Village. As you continue on the path, you will hike through the tunnel where Sunrise Highway is above you. Continuing north, the trail covers a long, secluded wooded stretch before going underneath Southern State Parkway and its service road. Belmont Lake appears as you exit the tunnel. When your Pack or Den arrives at Belmont Lake State Park you are free to do whatever you choose, maybe a den meeting or lunch? Plan to provide your own adult coverage. If you are part of a registered Unit, please provide a roster and Covid-19 pre-screening form at the beginning of the hike. Distance from Park Ave to Belmont 2.81 miles plus distance around lake 6 miles*. **Scouts BSA members that wish to walk with us can use this for hiking merit badge. Facemasks are to be worn for the entire trek.**

What are the Cub Scout Six Essentials?

These are items every Cub Scout should carry in his personal gear when going on hikes or campouts

1. **First-aid kit:** adhesive bandages, moleskin, gauze, antibiotic ointment, etc.
2. **Water bottle:** filled and large enough to last until it can be filled again
3. **Flashlight:** for emergency use only
4. **Trail food:** can be made as a den activity prior to hike or campout
5. **Sun protection:** sunscreen of SPF 30 or greater and a hat
6. **Whistle:** for emergency use only

Register online at www.sccbsa.org/sagtikossasquatch.

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