

# Things To Do While Camping at JOCKEY HOLLOW CAMP

#### 1. Sports Equipment

(located in the Equipment Shed on the field)

- a. Parachute, cones, balls, volleyball & badminton equipment, Baggo/Corn Hole (Bean Bag Toss) boards and bean bags.
- Rachel Raccoon Hunt Self guided scavenger hunt around camp. See the Site Manager for a copy and set-up instructions.
- 3. Hikes and Trails
  - a. **Jockey Hollow Camp Trails** Maps are available in the mailbox on deck railing at Old Cabin. Trails vary in distance.
  - b. Jockey Hollow National Park & Trails (see page 2)
  - c. Cross Estate Gardens (see page 2)
  - d. **Tree Identification Trail** This trail begins on the boardwalk by the Pool House. Booklets are available in the mailbox at beginning of trail or by clicking here.
- **4.** Letterboxing Enjoy a new type of scavenger hunt around camp! Great for younger girls. See Site Manager for supplies and boxes. Requires setting out boxes before the activity begins.
- **5. Outdoor Badges & Journeys –** Camp is a great place to complete badgework, particularly outdoor badges.
  - a. Legacy Badges Naturalist Badges
  - b. Skill Building Badges It's Your Planet Love It! Outdoors
  - c. Skill Building Badges It's Your Story Tell It! Adventure and Animals
  - d. Work on Girl Scout Journeys, such as the It's Your Planet Love it! Series
- **6. Nature Awareness Activities** The Nature Awareness Activities booklet is available in each cabin at camp. It contains lots of ideas for activities that require little or no equipment. <a href="Download">Download</a> the booklet by clicking here.
- 7. Service Projects Camp property is always in need of a little help. Projects such as planting flowers, trail clearing, and cleaning fire pits are always welcome. Contact Mary-Ann Lewis, Outdoor Program Director at the Riverdale office 973-248-8200 or email <a href="mailto:mlewis@gsnnj.org">mlewis@gsnnj.org</a> for ideas. Or, work on a project for other organizations while at camp.
- **8.** Optional Programs Offered While Camping To register for these programs, please contact Mary-Ann Lewis, Outdoor Program Director, at <a href="mailto:mlewis@gsnnj.org">mlewis@gsnnj.org</a> or Carole Burke, Rental Coordinator, <a href="mailto:cburke@gsnnj.org">cburke@gsnnj.org</a>, at the Riverdale Service Center at 973-248-8200. There is a fee for these programs.
  - a. Archery 4<sup>th</sup> grade & up contact Carole Burke
  - b. Swimming (June-Sept. only) contact Carole Burke
  - c. Low Ropes Challenge Course 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up Team building and problem solving activity using the rope elements contact Mary-Ann Lewis
  - d. Pony or Horse Programs including Trail Rides for most ages contact Mary-Ann Lewis



## Things To Do & See Near JOCKEY HOLLOW CAMP

### **Jockey Hollow Historical National Park**

Tempe Wick Road, Mendham, NJ 973-543-4030

- Directly across from Jockey Hollow Camp. Call the park for Tempe Wick House tours and to visit the gardens and Visitor Center. Hiking trails are available.
- Across the road from camp; within walking distance.



### **Lewis Morris County Park**

270 Mendham Rd (Rt. 24), Morristown, NJ 973-267-4351

- Available activities include row boating & pedal boating, lake swimming, ice skating, snowshoeing, sledding and more. Picnic areas and hiking trails are available.
- ♥ 7 minutes from camp.



#### Wightman's Farm

1111 Mt Kemble Rd. Morristown, NJ 973-425-0840

- Farm tours, hayrides, corn maze, pick-your-own apples & peaches. Call ahead for all activities.
- ♦ 6 minutes from camp.



#### **Cross Estate Gardens / NJ Brigade**

Jockey Hollow Rd., Bernardsville, NJ info@crossestategardens.org

- Cross Estate Gardens English country sunken gardens maintained by New Jersey Historical Garden Foundation. Self-guided tours. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the gardens and grounds.
- NJ Brigade Revolutionary War encampment area.
- Gardens are accessible either by walking on Leddell Rd. (which becomes Jockey Hollow Rd) or hiking from Jockey Hollow Camp property via Patriot's Path. (Maps available at Jockey Hollow Camp).
- ♦ 3 minutes from camp.

#### Scherman Hoffman Audubon Center

11 Hardscrabble Road, Bernardsville, NJ 908-766-7775

- Birding and other environmental programs are offered to all age level Girl Scout groups. Call for reservations.
- Hiking trails available.
- ♦ 6 minutes from camp.

