



Troop 23

Russell Woods, Genoa IL

March 10th-12th, 2017

General Description:

A forest preserve since 1942, the 126-acre Russell Woods has many valuable features. The Natural Resources Education Center houses the University of Illinois Extension Outdoor Education Programs. A diverse flora occurs in both the upland forest and the low wet woodland which is sixty feet down the bluff and across the river. The river itself is rich in aquatic species, especially native freshwater mussels. The scouts will have access to an enclosed shelters but will be sleeping in tents. Russell woods has 2 ½ miles of trails, including one that takes visitors to the adjoining Hoppe Heritage Farmstead and South Branch Prairie.

Departure Information: PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

We will meet at the Community Presbyterian Church at 5:30pm with a prompt departure time of 6:00pm.

Permission Slips and Waivers:

- If your scout is interested in attending we have to know by March 2nd in order to plan for food.
- All Permission slips and fees need to be returned by the beginning of the meeting on March 9th, 2017.

Gear Needed.

- This is a winter camping outing. Please make sure to pack accordingly. A winter camp list is available on the Troop 23 website <http://www.troop23.org/media/wintergear.pdf>
- Please make sure to pack rain gear!!!

Travel information:

It is mandatory that you wear your scout shirt on this outing. Travel Time is about one hour and 20 minutes.

Cost:

The cost of this outing is \$25

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about the outing.

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