



Troop 23

Russell Woods, Genoa IL

March 8th-10th, 2019

General Description:

Come and join us for Orienteering activities! The Scouts will find their way to various checkpoints through the 126-acre Russell Woods with the aid of a map and compass. The landscape includes the upland forest and the low wet woodland which is down from the bluff and across the river. The river itself is rich in aquatic species, including native freshwater mussels.

The scouts will have access to a cabin with a wood burning stove but will have the choice to sleep 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. It's bound to be a good time!

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:

- All Permission slips and fees need to be returned at the meeting on February 21st or to 213 N. Prospect Manor Ave by February 24th, 2019 in order to ensure proper planning for food.

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 \$37

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

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