

## Massawepie Outdoor Challenge's October Odyssey

Can you not get enough of Massawepie? Join us for our October Odyssey on Columbus Day weekend. You'll be able to put your scout skills to the test and see parts of the Adirondack and camp that you've never seen before. Troops will be able to tent camp in Pioneer or one of the 15 wilderness outposts on the Massawepie property. The contest will start Friday upon arrival, where the check-in person will go over the rules and answer any questions. We will have a Saturday cookout for all participants at 6:00 pm. Additionally, all troops will be invited to a campfire at the Campfire Circle on Sunday at 8pm- Awards will be presented at the campfire Sunday for the unit with the most points in each category and overall. Clean up and camp breakdown will be Monday morning. We've taken the time to create lists of our favorite sites around the camp and the Adks. The Next October Odyssey won't be until fall, 2027, so sign up today!

Examples of some of the weekend challenges:

### In-camp

- Go Shooting at the Shotgun Range
  - Go Shooting at the Archery range
  - Participate in the Canoe Rally
  - Find the geological marker at Highview.
  - Visit all four camps (Points awarded for each camp).
  - Make a hand drawn map of the Massawepie Property.
  - Visit each of the ponds on property.
  - Log seven miles hiking on Massawepie trails.
  - Visit the Bog
- There will also be manned stations including testing scout skills.

### Out-of-Camp

- Visit a lake that a Pioneer campsite is named after.
- Find 2 fire towers
- Find a hiking cairn.
- Visit the ghost town of Tahawus
- Collect a cup of water from the Raquette River.
- Find John Browns' Statue
- Play a round of Miniature Golf

Columbus Day weekend is just over a Month away, sign up today!

Interested groups register online through the event registration website at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/397-Odyssey2024>

Please register as a unit, Questions regarding the program or registration should be sent to Matthew Thurston, Camp Director, at 585-241-8547, n Matthew.Thurston@Scouting.org