

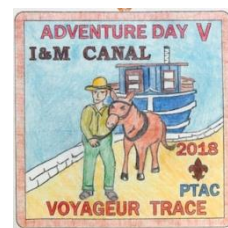
Voyageur Trace District, PTAC, BSA

Presents:



Adventure Day V Hiking the Historic I&M Canal & Chief Shabbona Trail

Saturday, April 21, 2018



*See the Canal that enabled Chicago's rise and made it the Metropolis of the Midwest
Meet a 19th Century Canal Tender
Meet the Fur Trader turned Father of Chicago: Gurden Hubbard
What is an Aqueduct???*

Who: Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venturers

Price: \$5.50 per scout or adult includes event patch +\$5.00 for Chief Shabbona Trail award

Hiking options:

- 6 mile hike** along the Illinois and Michigan Canal Trail from Lock 6 at Channahon State Park to the Dresden Access, featuring interpreters explaining the historical significance of the canal and sites along the trail.
- 14 mile hike—Continue on** to William G. Stratton State Park in Morris, and visit the Chief Shabbona grave site to **earn the BSA historic trail: Chief Shabbona Trail Award!**

Schedule:

- From 8:30am-9:30am:** The hike and interpretation begin at Channahon State Park (Canal Mile 45). Shuttle cars to Dresden, Aux Sable, or Morris.
- Approximately 12:30:** The 6 mile hike ends at the I&M Trail Dresden Access parking lot (Mile 50.5) at the intersection of McLinden, Cemetery and Hansel Rds. Shuttle 6 Mile hikers 2.4 miles to Aux Sable (Mile 53). Shabbona Trail hikers continue on.
- From 12:30-1:30pm:** Lunch break and more program at Aux Sable Aqueduct, Lock and Locktender's House (Mile 53)
- 1:30pm:** Shabbona Trail hikers resume. Shuttle Shabbona Trail cars to Morris if needed
- At Armstrong Rd. (Mile 57.3):** Shabbona trail hikers must take a side trip to Evergreen cemetery to see Chief Shabbona's Grave.
- 4:30pm-5:30pm:** Shabbona Trail Hike ends at William G. Stratton Park (Mile 58.4)

Camping options: Camping is possible at Channahon State Park or Gebhard Woods State Park in Morris, either Friday or Saturday nights. No prior reservations—first come, first served. There is a \$2.00/person/night fee for camping. Both sites can be subject to flooding. For more information on both sites, call IDNR at Gebhard Woods SP: (815) 942-0796.

Bring sack lunches, snacks, water bottles, Sunscreen, appropriate shoes, extra socks

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