


Firelands History Trail

Firelands Scout Reservation
Official Trail Program Requirements



Welcome to Firelands Scout Reservation! Thank you for visiting our great camp; we hope that you enjoy the trails here. This pamphlet lists the requirements for earning the History Trail award.

The History Trail is a constellation of GPS coordinates that mark historic sites across Camp Avery Hand at Firelands Scout Reservation. It can also be used as a 1½-mile long orienteering course (see First Class requirement 4) and any of the coordinates can be used for Arrow of Light: Camper requirement 6.

1. Obtain a copy of the Official Firelands History Trail Guide (available on the Council website). The hike leader should print or download and review this guide before your hike.
2. Before the hike, complete or review (if you have already completed) requirements 3a and 3c of Second Class (2016 revision).
3. Do either A or B below, plus C:
 - a. Follow the compass bearings listed in the Official Firelands History Trail Guide to complete the 1½-mile orienteering course.
 - b. Visit each of the GPS coordinates listed in the Official Firelands History Trail Guide.
 - c. At each site, read about the history of your camp. Take a selfie or group picture with the  marker in the background. Show your pictures to the Camp Master or Director.
4. During this hike, think about the past and future of Scouting:
 - a. Discuss 3 ways that Scouting has changed since Firelands was founded in 1938.
 - b. Discuss 3 ways that Scouting could be different 80 years from now.
 - c. Discuss 3 things that you can personally do to help ensure that Scouting will still exist 80 years from now.
5. Complete a service or conservation project assigned by either the Firelands Camp Ranger or the Camp Master. Contact the Council Service Center at least 1 month prior to your trip to be assigned a project. This project can be completed any time within a 3-month range, before, during, or after your hike.

To recognize completion of the requirements above, a pin matching the sign for this trail is available at the Scout Shop or the Camp Master cabin (after hours, attached to the Scout Shop) for a small fee. Upon completion of the requirements, fill-out the roster on page 2 with the help of your unit leader. A copy of this roster, signed by the unit leader and a camp representative, must be submitted when trail awards are purchased.

Historic Site	GPS		Orientearing		
	Latitude	Longitude	Bearing, °	Distance, ft	Total Distance, mi
0 Handicraft Shelter	41.2882900	-82.3303900	Start		0.0
1 Ski Lodge	41.2886467	-82.3327179	282	652	0.1
2 Schroeder Cabin	41.2889817	-82.3330846	321	158	0.2
3 Oberlin Cabin	41.2898776	-82.3343070	314	469	0.2
4 Frohman Cabin	41.2900751	-82.3340676	42	98	0.3
5 Dining Hall	41.2908107	-82.3338664	12	274	0.3
6 Lorain Nature	41.2922345	-82.3363166	308	850	0.5
7 Jubilee Cabin	41.2934416	-82.3363837	358	441	0.6
8 Fauver Campsite	41.2936442	-82.3375471	283	328	0.6
9 Chapel	41.2926446	-82.3366700	147	437	0.7
10 Akela Ring	41.2902690	-82.3352470	156	951	0.9
11 Shower House	41.2904741	-82.3335848	79	465	1.0
12 Green Pond	41.2905121	-82.3326492	87	257	1.0
13 Waldock Aquatics Area	41.2913730	-82.3330121	342	330	1.1
14 Gilwell Field (flagpole)	41.2917156	-82.3336063	308	206	1.1
15 Cotton	41.2898331	-82.3327942	162	722	1.3
16 Webelos	41.2904116	-82.3322162	37	264	1.3
17 Campmaster Cabin	41.2899501	-82.3318293	148	199	1.3

