

Date: 7/26/06

Time: 8 AM - 4 PM

Meet @ Brown

Leaders: Nate Kaufman (617)

Mike McLellan

969-4144

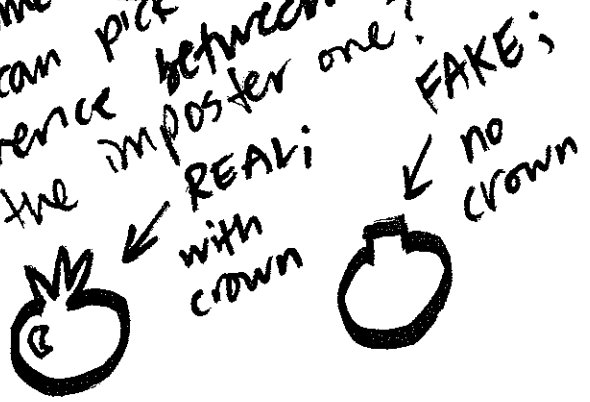
BLUE HILLS

Equipment: Hiking boots, ≥ 3 Liters of water, a colossal lunch, sunblock, raingear, first aid kit, trail mix (GORP) if you want, a container for blueberries if you please.



Don't neglect the 8:00 AM dropoff time! We're going to take a bus to the Blue Hills in Milton and set out on an excursion of blue hilly proportions! This is the start of mountain sequence, in which we, as one group throughout, bond with each other, come up with a name, and form alliances and rivalries with other groups. Also, we hike.

How did the Blue Hills get their name? From the blueberries all about! If you want we can pick some, and eat them. Do you know the difference between the real blueberries and the imposter one?



Leaders: Mike "It makes me feel special to wear a funny-looking shirt. Don't

Judge me" McLellan · 244-0998 (preceded by 617). Nate "This tripslip
may look the same as last years
but this is the new model
with more features"

Kaufman
969-4

4

Blue Hills

TIME: 8-4 @ BROWN

617-
14

WHAT TO BRING: H₂O, Daypack, First Aid Kit, Tupperware for
blueberries, lunch, A raingear, bug spray, sunblock, boots

"Blueberries are delicious. I love blueberries. Yum yum yum yum"

These wise and eloquent words were spoken by Jon Rivnay. Let us explicate
what Jon has truly said here. What is a blueberry and what is Jon trying
to convey with this image? Youth? Innocence? Hunger? Lobster Bisque? And
what is the significance of the "Yum yum yum yum" Is this Jon's cry for help
or a cry for attention in a world where leaders are a dime a dozen
and conformity is king. Or is this the ramblings of a tormented
mind, lost in the crowd, whose plight falls upon the deaf ears
of the Man. Or are we just going to Blue Hills and Jon's feeble
mind is consumed with the thought of those delicious
cerulean orbs as well as kicking ass and taking names.

Most likely that because that's where we're going
and that's what Jon does. In conclusion:

Welcome to the Mountain Sequence

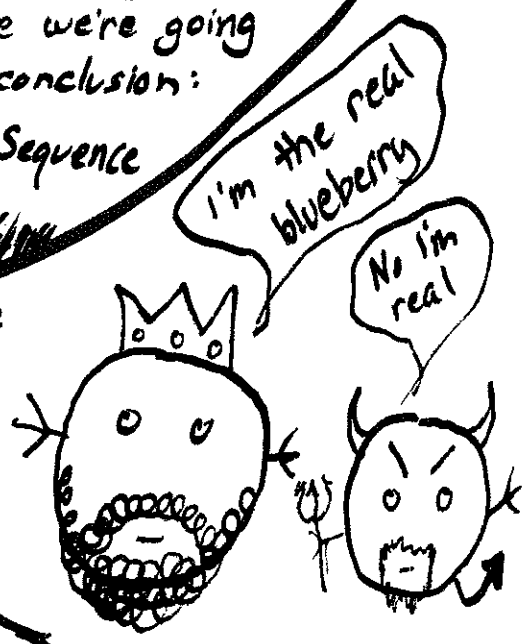
sketch by wph



Blues Brothers



-MIKE
M.



I'm the real
blueberry

No I'm
real

THE Blue Hills!

Trip slip # 20
July 26,
2006



Leaders: Lyuda 617-558-5567
Chris 617-926-6319
Jon 617-645-1379

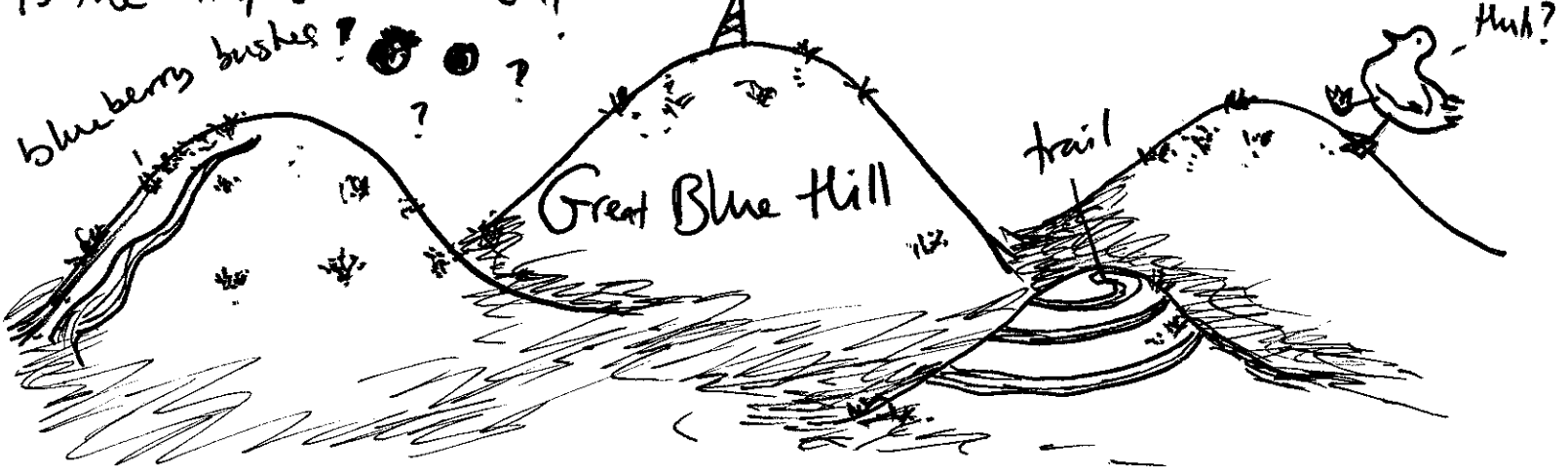
Times: 8 AM - 4 PM
Meet @:

Pick up Brown Middle School

Equipment: boots, lots of water, 2 pairs of socks, rain gear, 1st aid, lunch, sunblock, bug spray, tupperware container

Congratulations! You've officially made it through all of the normal day trips of the program! Tomorrow we begin the mountain sequence! Our first stop is the Blue Hills, a beautiful area with 20 hills we can hike, the largest of which is the Great Blue Hill. WGBH actually has its radio tower on the Great Blue Hill; why do you think the station is called WGBH? Our mission tomorrow will be to use our map and compass skills to scale the peaks of 3 of the hills. On the way, we'll hopefully encounter some blueberries (why did you think they were called the Blue Hills?), so bring some kind of container to collect them in!

Quick Quiz: Which is the impostor berry?



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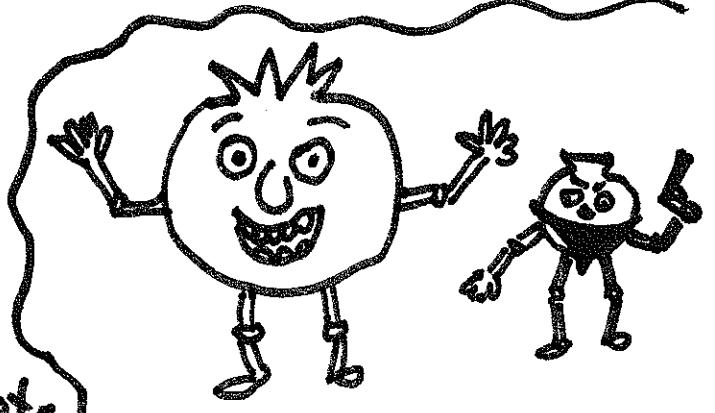
BLUE HILLS

Stuff: pack, water, lunch, tupperware,
heavy socks, boots, raingear, spurs
for the boots,
Time: 8am-4pm Place: Brown

Color me in
with whatever color
you like

Happy Birthday Envi-Sci!! Today we will begin the
beginning of our mountain sequence. Blue Hills is a pretty
tame trip, but don't be fooled, this trip is one of the
first! Although, an interesting bit of info is as follows:

Were any of you ever children?
Did you ever watch Sesame street?
or history shows narrated by
old british men? Now, on a
completely unrelated (or is it?) note,
did you watch the channel GBH. Well,
fortunately for the all of us, these questions
are all related to this trip slip in one
EXTREME way!!! Yeah!!!
the channel GBH stands for
Blue Hills, see back for Great
details



Don't let the impostor
blueberry hold you up
too! Be more aware
than Mr. Real blueberry
(notice the crown)

MOUNTAIN LEADERS:

JONATHAN 617-645-1379

LYUDA 617-558-5567

CHRIS 617-926-0319

BUS
TRIP

TRIPSLIP # 16

JULY 26, 2006

TIMES:

8AM-4PM

MEET @
BROWN

BLUE HILLS

EQUIPMENT:

BOOTS, FIELD KIT, BIG LUNCH
LOTS OF WATER, WARM LAYER,
SUNBLOCK, BUGSPRAY, TRAILMIX!

↳ Be sure to wear 2 pairs
of socks to reduce friction
and prevent blisters!

↳ Also, bring a tupperware
container (if you want) b/c
we'll be collecting lots and
lots of blueberries.



QICK! GET EXCITED!

I'm sorry, that was just
a shameless excuse to
use the fancy "Q". No, but
really, this will be great!

It's our first mountain group/trip. Today
we'll hit up the Blue Hills -- a series of
Hills w/ blueberries owned and maintained
by the MDC. The tallest hill is the
Great Blue Hill -- can you guess what
is broadcast from there? Hint: make it
into an Acronym. We'll try to get to
five hill-peaks (summits), collect blue-
berries and start learning about
Mountain Zonation!

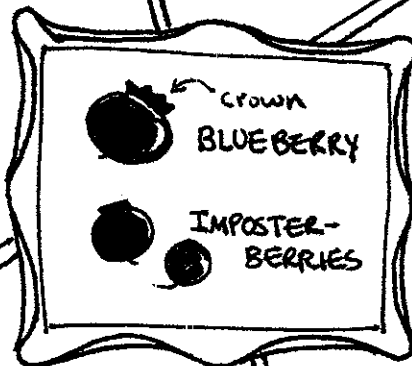
Get Psyched!

Yaaay!
(filler).

"Sure," you might say, "we can
collect lots of blueberries," but
I say "the Blue Hills are also
famous for getting lost, which is
great!" That's why it's important
that we remember our
orienting skills. Here are
some things to remember:



- o pay attention to trail markings
- o always keep the map oriented
- o check contour lines.
- o know your location
- o if we get lost:
work together!



These are your
mountain group members:
Bobby, Catherine, Eli,
Frank, Geneva, Lucas,
Nina, Sarah.

So get to know everyone
well, you'll be w/ them
on Mt. Monadnock &
Mt. Washington.

5 more days!
check out www.mount-washington.org
for info!

Trip #1 of the ESP Mountain Sequence

BLUEHILLS

With your hosts:

Jeffrey DeCew ☎ 257-205-4723

Avin Hunter-Schloerholz 617-928-3457

The groups we get to know today will be our groups for the rest of ESP

Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - July 26th 2006

Location: Brown Middle School. (we won't go inside)


Equipment Needs:

Boots, Field kit, Big Lunch, Warm Layer, Lots of H₂O, Sunblock, Bugspray, Trailmix! (GORP)

Wear 2 Pairs of Socks to prevent Blisters

Gross → 

Bring Tupperware for collecting Blueberries:



Imposter Berries

  (Avoid)

Our Group: AJ, Amelia, Andrew, Clement, Natalia, Seth, Tommy

Let's get psyched for an awesome series of trips! We'll start by testing our bushwacking skills to get around Blue Hills, then we'll test our endurance on Monadnock, and after packing on prep day, we'll be bussed up to Washington to conquer the tallest peak in the northeast.

Weee!

RR

Blue Hills ⇒ Monadnock ⇒ Mt Washington



Leaders: Jeff Huennenmoerder Bring: Lunch, water
617-610-5566

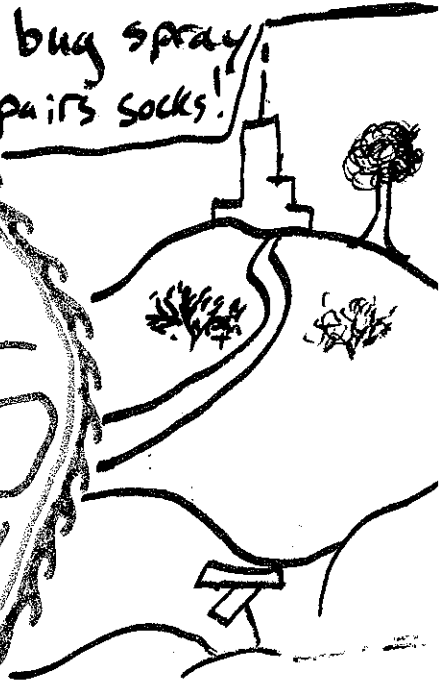
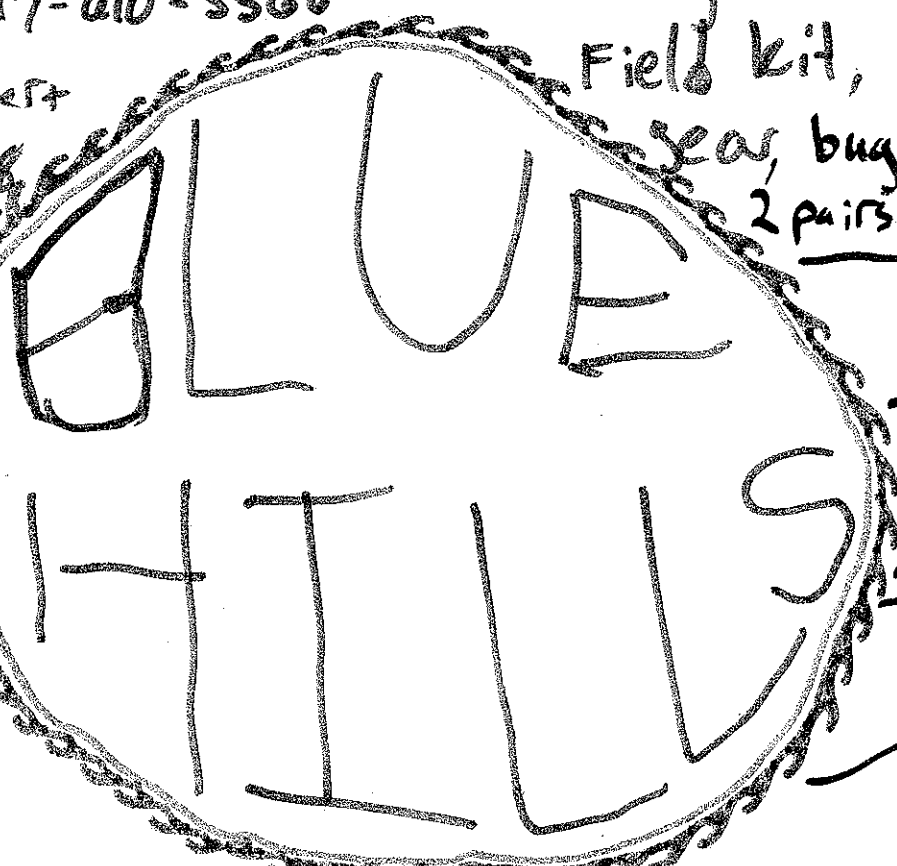
Justin Chelover
617-965-6378

Field kit, Boots, Rain-
coat, bug spray,
2 pairs socks!

I'm King of
the blues



8AM-4PM



It's the mountain sequence, and finally all of our hard preparation, conditioning, and learning will pay off as we prepare to ascend many of the blue hills. We may have to use our map and orienteering skills to find our way around. **Wow that I've got my favorite pen, this trip can really take off.** Who knows? perhaps there'll be some plants ² identify or a reward that is blue and comes in berry form. Today is also important, for it is today that we begin to form the bonds essential to a great mountain group. Through good times and bad, your mountain group will be there for you, if you are there for them. If you can think of anything else corny to say, bring your ideas tomorrow!

In case of emergency, your child will be brought to:
Newton Wellesley Hospital: 617-243-6000.
This program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and must be licensed by the City of Newton Health Department.

Wednesday, July 26th, 2006

Trip Slip #15

(Okay, I lied about yesterday's trip slip being the last one)

WALKING TO THE GREAT BLUE HILLS

Get ready for a mess of information!



[Extra points for those who can decipher every last word on this trip slip!]

(of the magnificent Blue Hills)

Handy Hint of the Day!
(Hey, I forgot the other Blueberry days straight!)
Which is a blueberry?
(a) (b) I'm not going to tell you!
Okay, look at the bottom of the page, CHEATER!

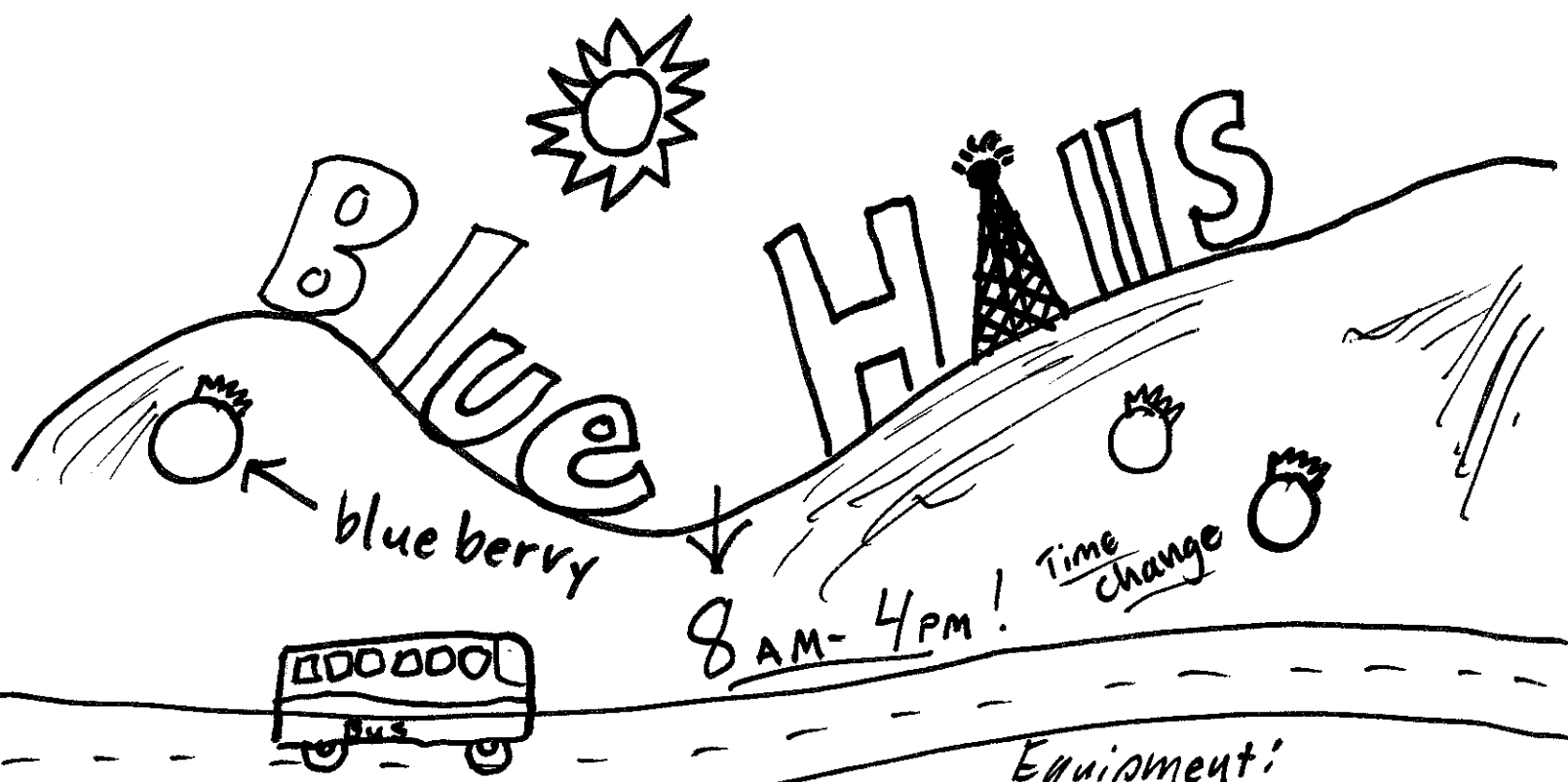
I know I've written too many trip slips when I can recall this off the top of my head!

Okay, fine - that wasn't a very amazing ride. Anywho, the Blue Hills brings us the first challenge of many on the MS* - we will get to know our mountain white picking blueberries and exploring the [W] GBH (yep, the west tower) have the top of the Great Hill). Oh, what a magnificent day for a magnificent group of young explorers as they get ready for their trek across the world! - Nope, nope, wrong program. Again... okay, well trek across the hills at least. Get ready for some s'fytus s'tev A 1 s 2 n

- Leaders:**
 Chris Leo - Glenview 617 926 0319
 Lynda Kovalchuk 617 555 5567
 Jan Pinsky 617 451 3179
- Items:**
 Hiking Boots (a MUST!)
 H₂O like you've never brought before, Daypack, Sunscreen, lunch, all that other good stuff,
 CONTAINER TO PUT BLUEBERRIES IN
 any other random item you might think of (please)

Answer Key: (b)

In an emergency, your child will be brought to: Newton-Wellesley Hospital (617) 243-6000
 This program must comply with the regulations of the MA Department of Health and meet the standards of the...




Leaders:
 6179283457 Arin Hunter Schlorholtz
 [redacted] Jeff DeCeu
 8572054723


Equipment:
 Boots, daypack, warm layer (just in case), water, Lunch, trail mix if you want, 2 pairs of socks to prevent blisters



You have now completed every normal 9-4 trip left in the program, Congratulations! Now begins the mountain sequence starting with the Blue Hills which are called the blue hills because of the blueberries there. Bring some tupperware to store them in if you want to. Remember drop-off is 8:00!

You'll be with the same group the whole Mountain sequence so be prepared to have a good time with them (or else...)

 ← real blueberries have a crown on them

 ← these are some of the imposters

THE

BLUE HILLS

8AM - 4PM

NATE "THE SHREW" KAUFMAN: 617-969-4144

DAN "THE OPOSSOM": 617-244-2339

Equipment:

tupperware

Boots

Field kit ☺

RAIN GEAR

2 pairs socks

LOTS OF WATER

Warm layer

7/21/05
Trip slip #14

HEY, YOU MADE IT!

YOU WALKED ON ALL THOSE LONG WALKING TRIPS AND NOW IT'S TO THE MOUNTAINS! I'M GOING TO STOP USING ALL CAPITALS NOW! The Blue Hills are the first of the three mountainous trips we will be going on and it's shaping up to be a great one. Actually, the Blue Hills, believe it or not, aren't mountains, they're mounds, actually they're large dirt piles, but really they're just hills. Be ready to "summit" 3 of these hills and relish every minute.

Be sure to bring tupperware for blueberries, a compass for figuring out where you are, and a knowledge of trees and forests, because, that's right, you're going to be applying it.

TEST: IS THE FOREST ON THE GREAT BLUE HILL PRIMARILY DECIDUOUS OR CONIFEROUS?

In case of emergency your child will be brought to Milton Hospital at 617-696-4600

TO
HOW/DISTINGWISH(?) A BLUEBERRY



REAL



BAD



BUS TRIP

TRIP SLIP #14
JULY 21, 2005



BLUE HILLS

DROP OFF & PICK UP @ BROWN

TIME CHANGE 8:00 AM - 4 PM



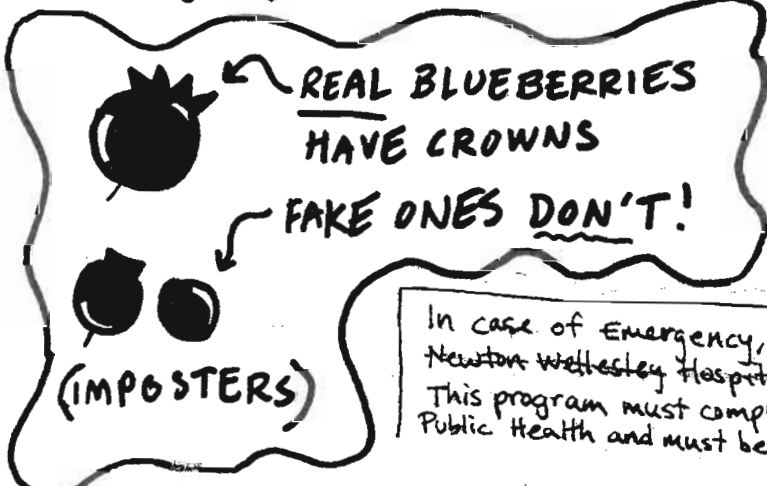
CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed every regular, 9 AM - 4 PM trip at the 2005 Environmental Science Program! And now... (drumroll please) The Mountain Sequence is upon us! And it starts, of course, with Blue Hills. Not too easy, not too hard. These hills are in Canton, MA, owned and maintained by the MDC. The tallest peak is the Great Blue Hill. Guess what radio station is broadcast from there! We will try to summit lots of hills, collect plenty of blueberries (that's why it's called Blue Hills! All the blue berries! which are called blueberries!), and learn about mountain zonation. To survive in Blue Hills: pay attention to trail markings, keep the map oriented, check contour lines, know where you are, work as a group!

LEADERZ: Nate "Alcatraz" Kaufman (617) 969-4144
Daniel "Guantanamo" Swartz (617) 244-2339

EQUIPMENTZ: BOOTS, big lunch, LOTS of water, warm layer (just in case), sunblock & bug spray, trail mix if you feel so inclined, wear 2 pairs of socks on your feet (prevent blisters), bring a tupperware container if you want because we'll be harvesting blueberries! (Hence the name!)

We're going to have the same group for the entire Mountain sequence (including Washington) so learn to LOVE your fellow group members! Or else!



REAL BLUEBERRIES
HAVE CROWNS
FAKE ONES DON'T!

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7/21/05



Tripship #14

When: 8AM-4PM
Meet@: Brown Midd School

Equipment: Boots,
2 pairs of socks (wear them),
lots of water ≥ 2L,
lunch, van gear, 1st aid,
warm layer,
container for blueberries if you want

Blue Hills

Leaders: Lynda
"Carrottop" Kovalehuke
617-584-2624
Jeff "Kazoo"
DeLew
617-964-7845

Hooray! The Mountain sequence begins tomorrow! At the hills of Blue, we will put our map-reading skills to the test as we attempt to make our way from hill to hill. If we succeed (and I have no doubt in my mind that we will) we'll probably come across some blueberry bushes, so bring a container if you want to eat some! By the way, that's where the Blue Hills got their name: they're covered ^{with} blueberry bushes!

And now it's time to learn an important skill: Can you tell which is the blueberry and which is the impostor? →



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TRIP #14

Leaders:
Jeff

857-205
-4723

Lynda
617-584
-2624

Thursday
July 21,
2005

Place: BROWN
*Time: 8:00-4:00

Equipment: Boots, Water,
lunch, 2 pairs of socks,
sunblock, field kit,
warm layer, some kind
of salty snack.



BLUE HILLS

Today we will be picking blue berries the whole day. Just kidding. We will be picking blue berries so bring a container, but we will also be hiking over at least three peaks. Blue Hills is a really relaxing place. Located in Milton it is the home of WGBH, GBH = Great Blue Hill, pretty funny huh? There is also a cool little zoo. It has a few animals so maybe we will go. The largest hill, Great Blue has an elevation of 635 ft. above sea level. Here are a few things to remember while we are hiking:

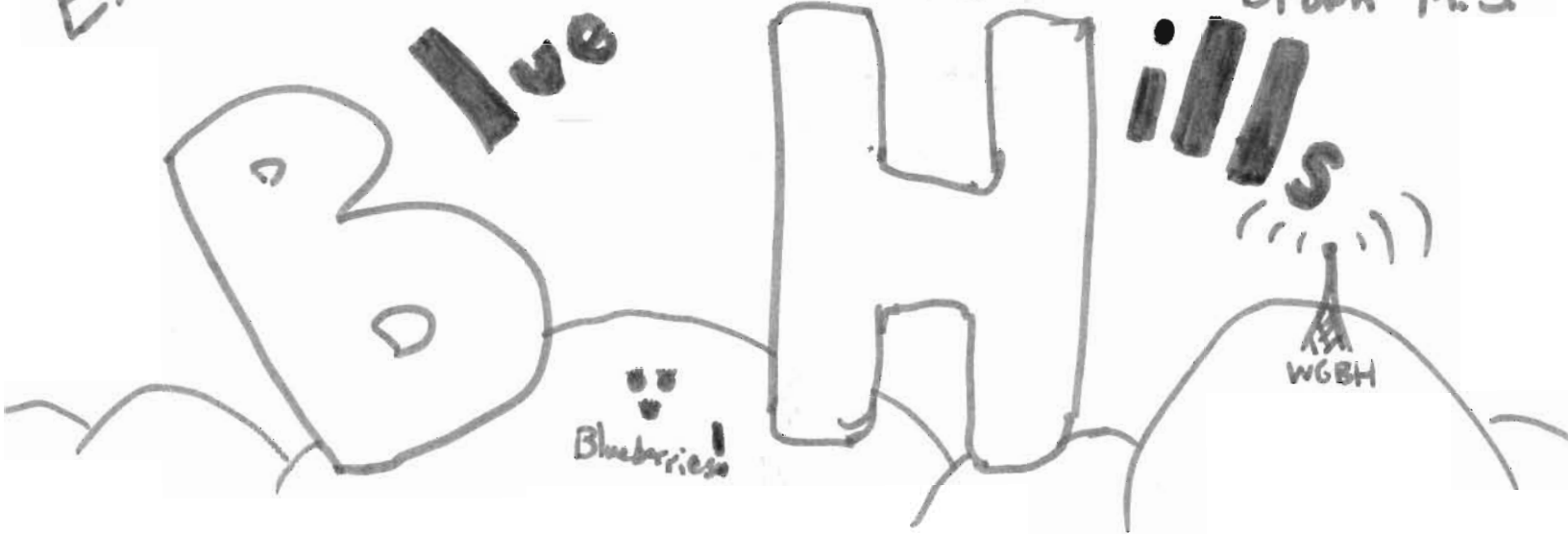
- 1) Try to stay in a hiking order because we all walk at different speeds and we don't want to leave anyone behind.
- 2) Let other hikers pass us. When they pass us move over to the side so they have room to pass us.
- 3) Make sure you tell me when you need to take water breaks and snack breaks.

This is going to be wicked fun so get psyched for the first day of the mountain sequence. Don't forget anything on the equipment list. It's all important.

The
Extraordinary...

8 AM ~ 4 PM

Trip slip #14
July 21, 2005
Brown M.S



Leaders:

Ari "coughing apple" Miller
617-894-8160

Joey "falling toothbrush"
617-969-0288 Backer

Garbett "snapping umbrella"
Solomon
617-332-1362

Equipment:

- LOTS o' water
- yummy food lunch
- rain gear
- first aid
- notebook
- sunscreen + bug spray
- hiking boots
- hiking socks (2 pairs)
- blueberry-carrying basket

We've finally reached it! The mountain sequence is here! Our first stop on the Mountain Sequence banana train is the Blue Hills! Why are they blue you ask? Well, despite their green color, they're covered with blue berries. Mmmm... blue berries. Did you know why WGBH is named as it is? Well, it has a radio tower sitting atop Great Blue Hill. Great Blue Hill... GBH... WGBH. Get it? Well, get ready for awesomeness!

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Milton Hospital: 617-696-4600

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be licensed by the City of Newton Health Department

This trip slip was brought to you by the number:

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Meet at
Brown
Middle
School

July 21, 2000

IMPORTANT →

8 AM - 4 PM

THE

BLUE

HILLS

THE
LEADERS

Garhett Solomon
617-332-1362

Joey Backer

Ari Miller

617-969-0288

617-894-8160

6

DAYS UNTIL
MT. WASHINGTON!

The Mountain Sequence! It makes me want to take in a deep, reinvigorating breath of fresh air. On our first trip that marks the beginning of a long and exciting adventure journey, we will be trekking around the stony slopes of the largest nature reserve within 35 miles of Boston. Hopefully we can do some extreme bushwhacking in the hills, pick some sweet blueberries (how do you tell a real blueberry from an IMPOSTER?), and gallivant about in such a way as will satisfy our gallivanting urges. Gallivant. Well since my name is Joey most definitely for 100% suredom, I hope beyond all hope that you will all remember to show up at 8:00am instead of 30+30 minutes later or the day will be ruined for all and for one. Hi I'm Joey, please? P.S. I love Mike McLellan

EQUIPMENT...
Hiking Boots, Two Pairs of Socks, WATER to the Max, A Big Lunch, A Container for picking the Delicious Blueberries, First Aid Kit, Raingear, Compass

McLellan

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8am-4 P.M.

How a follow up question: what is your favorite color? Green? Red? Yellow? If you said any of these or any color besides blue, you're wrong. The correct answer is blue. Now a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area. What a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area. What a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area.

So I have a question: what is your favorite color? Green? Red? Yellow? If you said any of these or any color besides blue, you're wrong. The correct answer is blue. Now a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area. What a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area. What a coincidence that we are going to be hiking up a hill called Great Blue Hill in the Blue Hills reservation area.

What to bring:

- hiking boots, hiking socks, big lunch, H₂O (lens), field kits, warm layer, raingear, first aid, container (optional)

BLUE

HILLS

Featuring: Mike "Air Guitar" McLellan 617-244-0998
 Jeff "WYLD" 617-532-1506
 STALLYON "Huenemo..."
 DAVID "TOO OLD TO ROCK" KRINSKY 617-332-4459
 Random Fact: Mosquitos have 47 teeth



There's a large one that's scary

July 21, 2005

#14

color is blue you just can't see it!

Blue Hills

Leaders: Garhett "quotation mark" Solomon 617-332-1367
Ari "Ira" Miller 617-894-8160
Jeff "other Jeff" D! Stop! Collaborate and listen! I meant Joey "Jeff" Backer 617-969-0288

Times: 8am - 4pm Meet at: Brown

Equipment: Back pack/fieldkit, Hiking Boots, Hiking Socks, Lunch, WATER, raingear, first aid

Hey peeps! What is up in your house? I'd like to tell you punks a story about a hill named Blue. Peeps hiked him. He has blueberries on him. He is shiggity shweet! One day some kids came from "Envi Sci". They hiked up, had the best time of their lives, and left NO trash on the hill(s). If you didn't realize, those kids are us.
The End.

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Tripstop #14

Date: 7/21/05
T-5 days

Place: Brown
Mid. School

- Leader(s)
- Jeff "Triangulator" (617-332-9306)
- Mike "Pappy's napper" (617-244-0999)
- David "Clips Away" (617-332-4459)
- Huen angora
- McLehna
- Kimsby

8am-4pm



Bites, Wootah, Loonch,
Reengah, Phirst Ade,
Too piers oof socks,
Bocks for Blooberrys

Anyone remember the good ol' days where instead of walking on the Blue hills we walked on other things? Well those days are long-gone. Longer than the amount of sleep I didn't get last night even though I went to bed two hours earlier. How

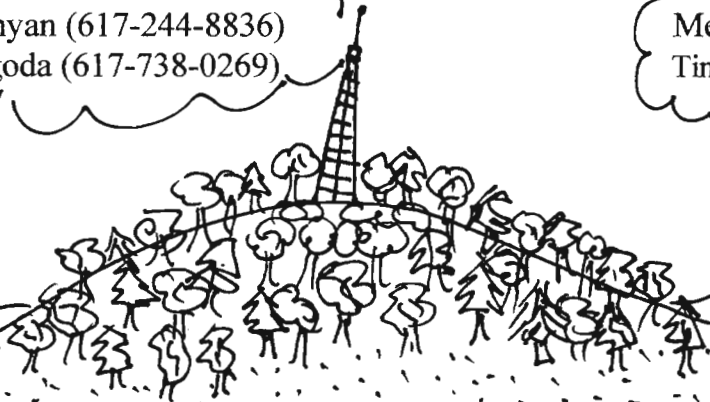
unfortunate. Well, instead of not taking a bus to the hills azo we will in fact be bussing there. Thats bus-ing not buss-ing. If you gustar blueberries, try ~~and~~ to bring a tupperware type container in which to contain blueberries inside of, for we will be picking them as we pass, and may even have a blueberry picking contest where the winner gets a very special prize (hint. think blue). Personally, Blue Hills is my favorite of the hills w visit at Envi-Sci. I'm sure you will feel the same in approximately 24 hours (like the show). Alright, I'm going to lay down due to the amount of giddiness I'm feeling over

the trip. Good-
night to
all

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~~Newton-Wellesley Hospital~~ Milton Hospital 617-696-
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Leaders: Amelia Runyan (617-244-8836)
Danny Yagoda (617-738-0269)

Meet @ Brown
Times: 8am-6pm



THE BLUE

HILLS

This is
WGBH,
Boston's
Public
Radio!

mmm...
Blueberries

Equipment: Hiking boots, big lunch, lots and lots of water (like tons!), field kit, warm layer, anything Danny may have that I forgot...

So today we are going to the Blue Hills! The Blue Hills Reservation is 5,800 acres and combined with Fowl Meadow Reservation next door which is 894 acres make the biggest open space within 35 miles of Boston. There are 20 different hills in the reservation and the biggest, Great Blue Hill, is 635 feet tall. From the top of many hills you can see Boston harbor and the drumlins in the harbor. You can also see the skyline from many spots on the reservation. One cool thing about Great Blue Hill is that the radio station WGBH is named after it because it's radio tower stands on the top. Get it GBH? **Great Blue Hill??** Yeah, so anyway.....the Blue Hills are named so because blueberries grow all over them, and they are yummy and we can pick some. The Blue Hills are also home to some rare and endangered species in Massachusetts, like the Timber Rattlesnake. But don't worry about the snake, people don't see it too much, if you don't agitate it.



Crazy
Rattles-
nake.

So the Blue Hills are a good place to go as the first trip on our mountain sequence, because it's so close by, but it's a really nice park with a lot of sort of small uphill hikes to get us ready for some even bigger ones on Monadnock and Washington.



BLUE HILLS

MEET @
BROWN

TRIP SLIP # 15
JULY 22, 2004

8:00AM - 4:00PM



LEADERS: Nate "Rhadamanthus" Kaufman
617-796-7762

Jeff "Agamemnon" Huenemoerder
617-332-1506

EQUIPMENT: Hiking boots, lots and lots of water, a big lunch, rain gear, field kit, container for blueberries if you want, GORP

The hills at Blue Hills really aren't that tall, so it should be pretty easy.. a good setup for Mt. Monadnock. But what Monadnock doesn't have (as much of) are blueberries! And since Jeff already told you all that's important in a very roundabout, weird way, I'll just tell you the difference between blueberries and not blueberries. Observe:



The program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Health and be licensed by the City of North Hills Department

In case of emergency, the nearest hospital is Millis Mass at 617 243 6000

see below for hint about the "riddle" below

BLUE Hills



LEADERS: MIKE "THE SMOOTH CAT IN THE HAT" MCLELLAN 617-244-0999
 JOEY "THING ONE" BACKER 617-969-0288
 JEFF "THING TWO" DECEW 617-964-7846

TIMES: 8am - 4pm MEET: AT: BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL **BE ON TIME!**

WHAT TO BRING: STURDY BACK PACK, HIKING BOOTS, HIKING SOCKS, EXTRA PAIR OF LIGHT SOX (OPTIONAL), BIG LUNCH, H2O, RAINGEAR, FIRST AID

big for emphasis →

Yowza! The day trip sequence is already over, which means... that's right... THE PERIOD AFTER THE DAY TRIP SEQUENCE otherwise known as the Mountain Sequence. Today we will be playing all sorts of "get to know your mountain group" games while we hike. A game I like to play is Monopoly. Unfortunately, we won't be able to bring this with us today. Instead we may play the "pick blueberry (plural)" game so you may want to bring a container of some sorts. I suggest one that won't explode when it comes into contact with blueberries because that would just be weird. If you behave and pick me lots of blueberries, I may tell you why the largest hill is called Great Blue Hill. Hint: if you look carefully I hid a clue at the top of this trip slip. Also, if you can count the number of vowels on this trip slip, you may get a prize.

A A I Y?
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 E O U E O U E

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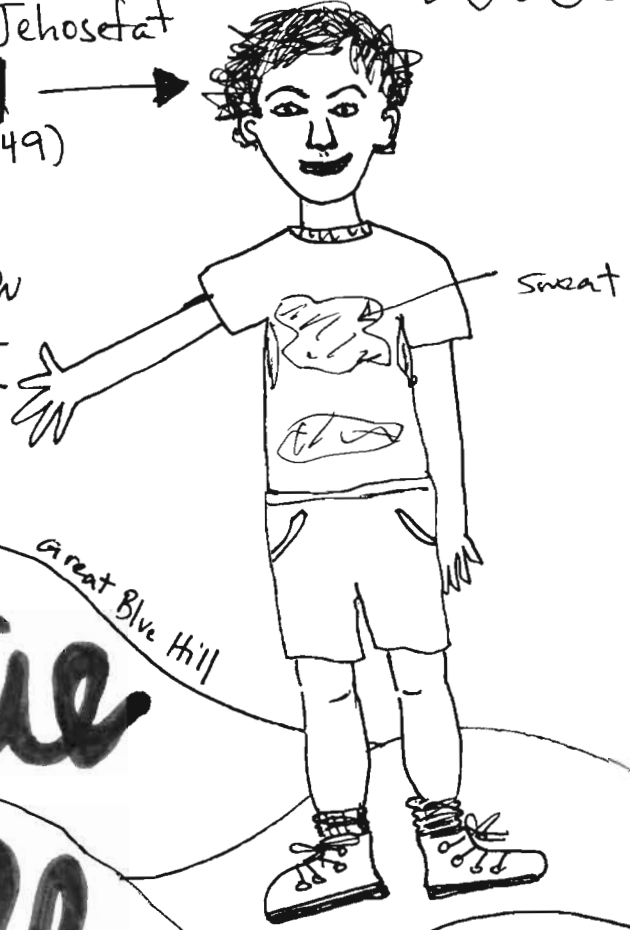
Date: July 24, 2002

Your fearless leaders:
(drumroll please)

TIMES: 8 AM - 4 PM
DROP-OFF & PICK UP: BMS

Sufferin' Succotash
SARINA AND
(969-3966)

Jumpin' Jehosefat
JON
(527-1849)



Hey! Why is it called "WGBH"? Any ideas?

WGBH STATION

Great Blue Hill

Blue Hills

Equipment:
Daypack, boots, field kit, much much water, delicious lunch, container for blueberries if desired

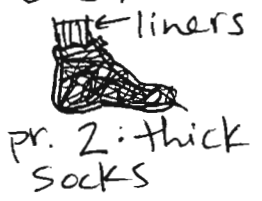
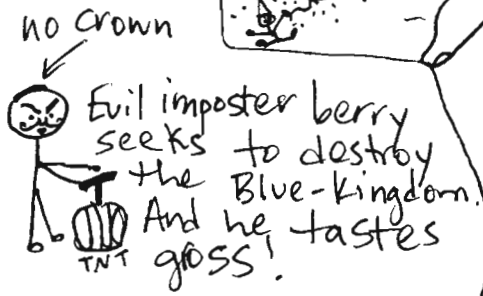
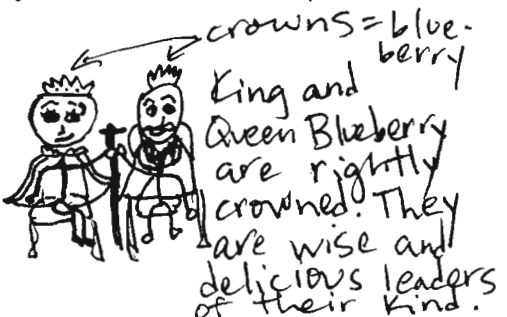
Congratulations! You have survived all of those walking/biking/T-ing trips, and tomorrow you'll begin the mountain sequence. We'll see how many of the Blue Hills we can conquer, and maybe we'll get to the top of the biggest one, Great Blue Hill. Good times!

Why "BLUE" hills?

There's blueberries in them hills! But beware... the imposter!

THIS trip is our 1st trip together as a mountain group. Let's have a great time!

It's a long walk! Wear 2 prs. of socks to protect your feet from blisters.



MOUNTAIN LEADERS:

JONATHAN 617-645-1379

LYUDA 617-584-2624

BUS
TRIP

TRIPSLIP # 15

JULY 22, 2004

TIMES:

8AM-4PM

MEET @
BROWN

BLUE HILLS

EQUIPMENT:

BOOTS, FIELD KIT, BIG LUNCH
LOTS OF WATER, WARM LAYER,
SUNBLOCK, BUGSPRAY, TRAILMIX!

↳ Be sure to wear 2 pairs
of socks to reduce friction
and prevent blisters!

↳ Also, bring a tupperware
container (if you want) b/c
we'll be collecting lots and
lots of blueberries.

"Sure," you might say, "we can
collect lots of blueberries," but
I say "the Blue Hills are also
famous for getting lost, which is
great!" That's why it's important
that we remember our
orientation skills. Here are
some things to remember:

- o pay attention to trail markings
- o always keep the map oriented
- o check contour lines.
- o know your location
- o if we get lost:
work together!



QUICK! GET EXCITED!

I'm sorry, that was just
a shameless excuse to
use the fancy "Q". No, but
really, this will be great!

It's our first mountain group/trip. Today
we'll hit up the Blue Hills -- a series of
Hills w/ blueberries owned and maintained
by the MDC. The tallest hill is the
Great Blue Hill - can you guess what
is broadcast from there? Hint: make it
into an Acronym. We'll try to get to
five hill-peaks (summits), collect blue-
berries and start learning about
Mountain Zonation!

Get Psyched!

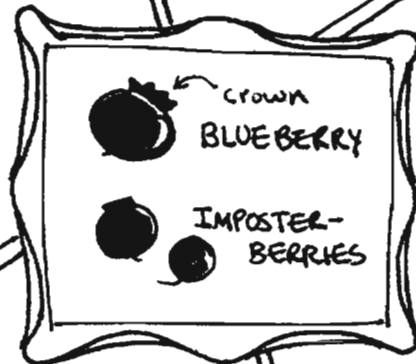
Yaaay!
(filler).

These are your
mountain group
members:

Abe, Matt, Sarah,
Justin, David F.

So get to know everyone
well, you'll be
w/ them on Monadnock
& Mt. Washington. 2

⑤ more days!
check out [www.mount
washington.org](http://www.mount
washington.org)
for info!



Trip # 15

Blue Hills

* Where did the "Blue Hills" get their name??
Well, they're called "Blue Hills" b/c there are tons of blueberries growing on them. Kuni!



Meet @:
Brown Middle S.

Date: July 22, 2004

Times: 8 AM - 4 PM

Your wonderful leaders:

Liyda "Penelope" Kovalchuk
617-584-2624

EQUIPMENT: boots,

Jonathan "Ichabod" Rivnay
617-645-1379

Field Kit, **TONS** of water,

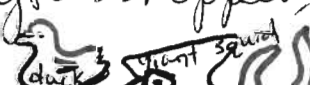
HUGE lunch, warm layer, bug spray, a container for blueberries if you feel like picking them, wear 2 pairs of socks

Congratulations! You have ^{successfully} made it through all of the walking trips, and, now, young grasshopper, you are ready to begin the mountain sequence. Tomorrow we will arrive at the Hills of Blue, and, though they may look like an easy hike, you must not be fooled. The skills you have been mastering over the past weeks will really be put to the test there, as well as your endurance, so be prepared, young grasshopper, be prepared!

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In case of emergency, your child will be brought to: Newton-Wellesley Hosp 617-243-2131
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blue berry



THE

BLUE HILLS

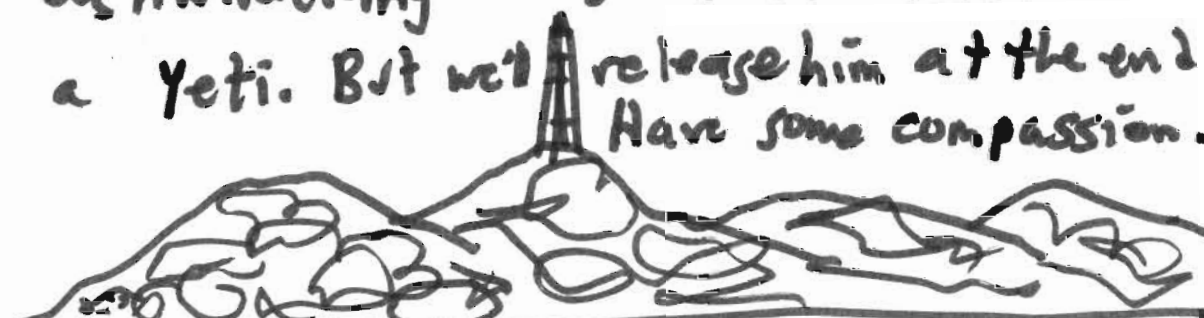
O-I ♣
MY CAT


It's the Mountain sequence! Holy Crap!


Thursday,
July the 22
8 AM-4 PM
Meet at Dean
Joey Backer
617-969-0288
Jeff DeCov
617-969-7885
Fats McLellan
617-244-0918

If you could use this triptip to travel back through time, you'd see me dancing like a crazy fool. But there's a reason for it. I love the Mountain Sequence! Today we are getting started by hiking around the faux mountains that are secretly hills. If we are lucky, we'll do some bighwhacking and hunt ourselves a Yeti. But we'll release him at the end. Have some compassion.

MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT
-Boots
-2 pair socks
-lots of water
-big honking lunch
-raingear
-first aid
-warm layer
-container for blueberries



 THIS IS A REAL BLUEBERRY. (It has a crown on the top)

 THIS IS NOT. There's no crown! Don't eat it (unless I say to)!

Date: Wed. July 24
Trip # 16
TIMES: 8AM - 4PM
Meet @ Brown

Your fabulous leaders:
Amelia "Zoe" Runyan
617-244-4436
Nate "Asher" Kaufman
617-969-4144

EQUIPMENT:

Boots, 2 pairs of socks (wear them), LOTS of H₂O, Lunch up the wazoo, rain gear, first aid, trail mix (GORP) if you want some, warm layer, A container for blue berries



And so the mountain sequence begins... with the Blue Hills. Cool! Here we will continue our

preparation for Washington. (DAYS TILL WASHINGTON: 5!) Here we will use our maps and compasses to get around and make sure we don't get lost. We'll learn about Dromedians and see some nice views.

How did the Blue Hills receive their name you ask? Well, as you may have noticed, there are blue berries all over this trip. Same with the Blue Hills. And we can pick 'em. Mmmmm. And you know the radio station WGBH? Guess what GPH stands for? I'll give you a clue: it's Great Blue Hill, because their radio tower is there. Neato.

Blue Hills

OUR FIRST MOUNTAIN TRIP!

So this is our group for the rest of the program (woo hoo) we have ~~the~~ a fascinating and stupendous ~~best~~ group consisting of:

-Avery - Ernest - Sarah K - Midori - Becky

And me your fabulous leader: Angela who can be reached for comments at 617-527-7993. So the crucial information is a little different!

Time: 8:00 - 4 (so a bit earlier) place: Brown M.S.

Equipment: lots of water, big ol' lunch, GORP mix (good old raisins and peanuts but feel free to improvise w/ tons of junk, jus make sure it doesn't melt) boots, two pairs of socks rain gear tops + BOTTOMS, field kit and due to the abundant amount of beautiful blue berries I would suggest an extra container or two for collecting them.

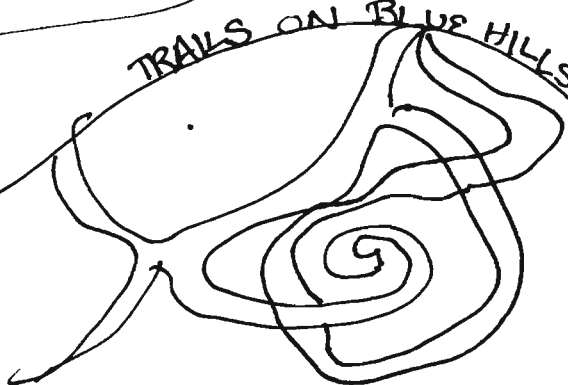
IT IS REALLY EASY TO GET MOST ON WASHINGTON, BUT SINCE THIS IS NOT THE WASHINGTON TRIP AND IT REALLY IS NOT THAT EASY TO GET LOST ON WASHINGTON I MEANT TO SAY BLUE HILLS. -- THE 7000 ACRE RESERVATION HAS A CONFUSING MESS OF TRAILS WHICH SUMMIT IS 22 HILLS. ITS HIGHEST IS 635 feet above SEA LEVEL

WE GET THE BEST ROUTE UP THE MOUNTAIN-- WELL NOT REALLY UP, ... THE HILL, BUT WE DO GET TO START AT THE TRAILSIDE MUSEUM (WOO HOO!) THERE ARE LOTS OF COOL ANIMALS LIKE SEA OTTERS AND SUCH. ITS A LOT OF FUN

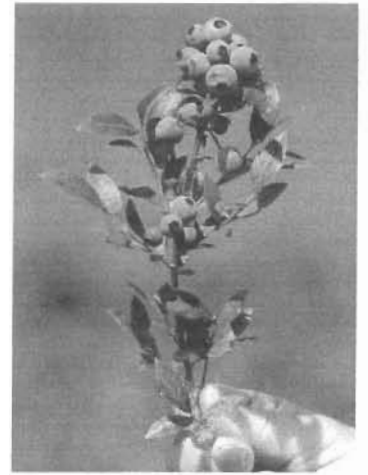
TRAILS ON BLUE HILLS

ARE CONFUSING

TRUTH! I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD TRIP SLIP BUT I LEFT THE ONE I SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON AT HOME... THUS YOU ARE STUCK W/ THIS



BLUE HILLS



↑ Blueberries

WHERE:

Brown

Time:

8 a.m. -4 p.m.

Equipment:

Hiking boots, 2 pairs of socks, 2 liters of water

Sun block, bug spray, lunch, full raingear, field kit, compass,

*bring a container to keep blueberries in if you want to

Leaders:

David Krinsky
(617) 332-4459

Mike Mclellan
(617)-244 0998

Jeff Huene Moerder
(617)-3329506

Ok students....you have finished all the day trips☺....now its time for the mountain sequence!! The first trip of the mountain sequence is the blue hills. Blue

hills are not extremely easy to hike and you can get lost easily, so you will be in a hiking order. You will have to pick up all your trash, so do not bring in some banana peel unless you want to bring it back in your backpack....also bring trail mix if you want (it sure is delicious) (yum)



In case of emergency, your child will be brought to: Milton Hospital, 617 696-4600. This ~~and~~ Program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and must be licensed by the City of Newton Health Department.

Date: 7/22

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Blue Hills



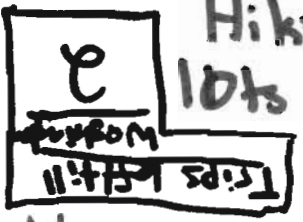
Jeff Herenorder
(617-332-9506)
Nate Kaufman
(617-796-7762)

Meet at Brown
8am-4pm

What to bring:

Hiking boots, 2 pairs of socks, lunch, lots of water, containers for blueberries, rain gear, daypack

In case of emergency the nearest hospital is

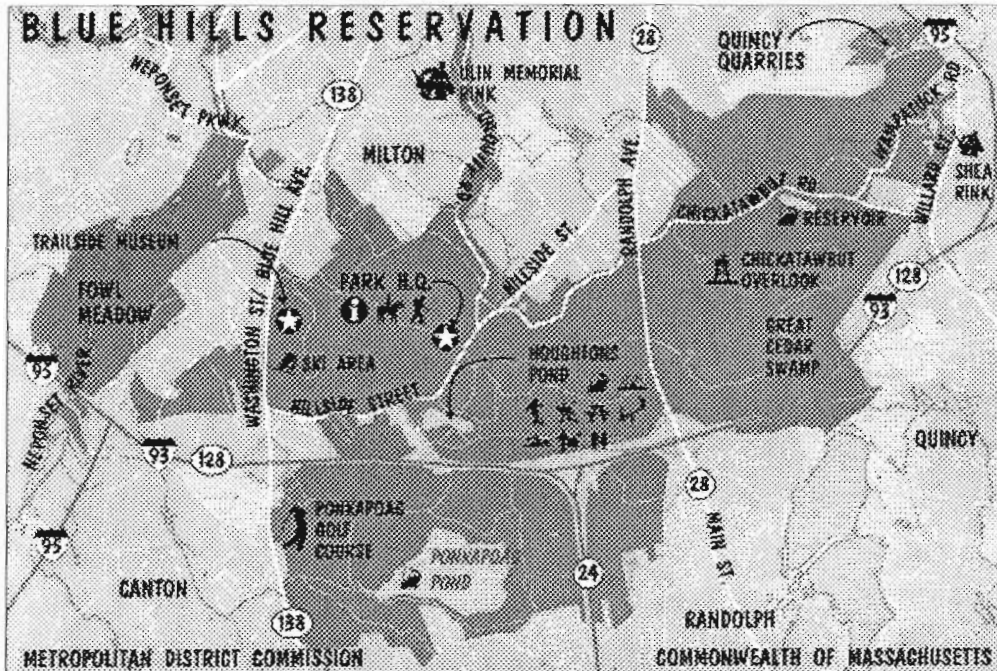


Here we are on the first day of the mountain sequence already. The blue hills in Canton MA, and are a good way to start off the mountains since it's not very tough work. There are many hills, the highest of which is 635 feet tall. Even though we are on the mountain sequence, the blue hills don't make the cut to be considered a mountain. The "blue" in the name comes from the dead smurf laying all over the hills, making it look blue from far away. Just kidding. Or am I? Yes. But the real explanation is only half as exciting. Exactly half. I measured it. The real reason is because of all the pickable blueberries that litter the area. That's where the tupperware containers previously mentioned come in. Only bring them if you want though, you won't be forced to pick berries. On a similar note, does anyone know what the TV station GBH stands for? I'll give you a hint. It has to do with where we're going. I'll give you another hint; It's not "miniscule red valleys". There, that should be enough for you to figure it out. So lets get going. Everyone make sure to be at Brown at 8:00 instead of 9:00 so we can leave on time.

BLUE HILLS.

Tripslip number: Fifteen (15)
Date: Wednesday, July Twenty-fifth, 2001 (7/25/01)
Time(s): Eight until Four (8am-4pm)
Location: Brown Middle School, in Newton
Leader(s): Jonathan Rivnay (617-527-1849)

Required Equipment: Hiking Boots (2 pairs of socks), Lots of Water, Lunch, Field Kit (Raingear, First Aid, etc.), Bug Spray, Sunscreen, a Warm Layer.
OPTIONAL: GORP (trail mix), a container in which to collect blueberries.
Tripslip Contents: "Group." "Blue Hills."



GROUP.

by the time you get this tripslip (being now, or earlier) you will have found out your mountain leader(s), as well as your mountain group. this means that if you are in my group, you will be with me for the rest of the mountain sequence. so, we will be together on blue hills, mt. monadnock, and especially mt. washington. therefore, it is time to get to know your group (if you do not yet), and to trust these people because you will be hiking with them during our long hikes in the next week. get psyched!

BLUE HILLS.

well, today being the first trip of the mountain sequence, i'm sure that you are all excited. blue hills are a lot of fun, there are may peaks and trails to get lost in, so i hope you don't forget your map and compass skills, so we can find our way around. our goal will be to hit a few of these peaks before the day is over. the blue hills reservation is very large, in fact it is the largest open space reservation within thirty five miles of boston. it has some twenty peaks ranging in elevation from 295 feet to the 635 foot great blue hill. there is a meteorological station there, and atop the great blue hill, there is wgbh. be sure to bring a container, because we will be doing a lot of blueberry picking (hence the name *blue hills*).

Weather Forecast (by boston.com):

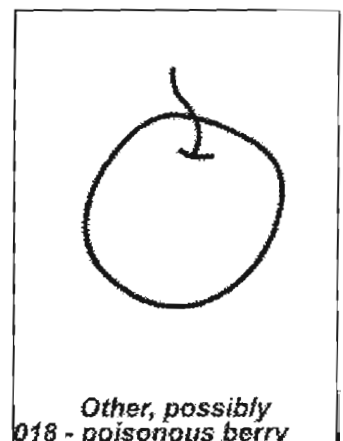
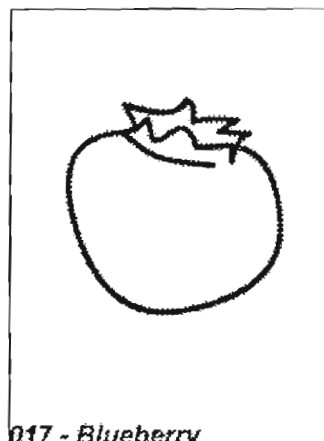
EnviSci takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the boston.com weather forecast. You must bring your raingear and lots of water, no matter what!

**Wednesday,
July 25, 2001**



cloudy:
H82 / L65

A frontal system is forecast to be near the region. Chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 78 to 85. Chance of showers Wednesday night, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows 60 to 65.



Trip-slip #11

Leaders:

Jeff "y'arr" DeCew

617-964-7845

Joey "Sandals" Backer

617-969-0288

Mikey "Mouse" Mclellan

617-244-0998

Mighty Blue Hills



Special Items:

HIKING
BOOTS!

Required Items:

WATER (2+ quarts)
A Delish Lunch
Field Kit as follows:
Raingear
First Aid
Notebook
Sun screen

Optional Items:

An extra box or container in which we can store blueberries.

Well, after our early start tomorrow, at 8:00 AM, we'll take our jolly yellow school bus to Blue Hills. But why are they called Blue Hills if they are OH-SO-GREEN when you look at them?? Well, they are called Blue Hills because they are covered with Blueberry Bushes. Also, have you ever wondered why they call that station, WGBH? Well it is because there is a radio tower on Great Blue Hill.

Meeting Place:

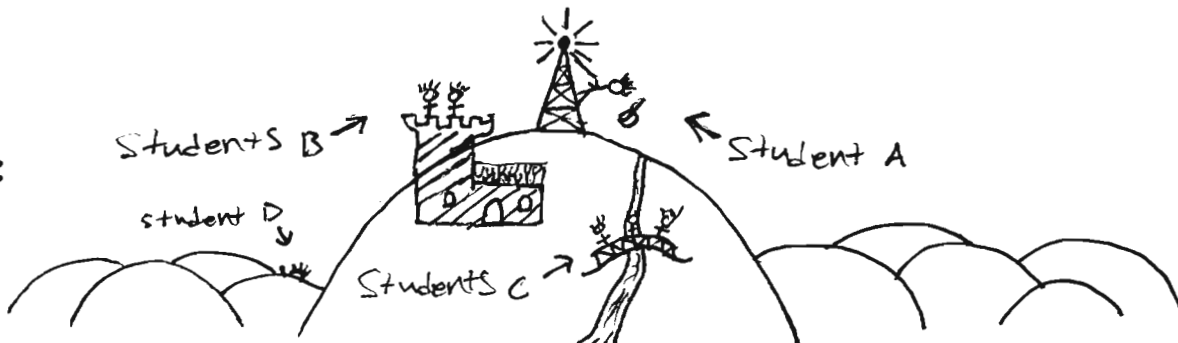
Brown Middle School!

Times:

→ Meet: 8:00 AM

↗ Leave 4:00 PM

↑ ↖



Caption: Which of the above activities are we Likely to be participating in tomorrow while we visit the Blue Hills Reservation? The

options are: climbing the Radio Tower like Student A, standing on the ramparts of a medieval castle like Student B, or crossing a bridge over running water like Student C!! The answer may be more surprising than you think, (especially with Student D there waving at you from behind a hill) So remember to bring your climbing ropes! And don't forget to be there at 8:00 AM!

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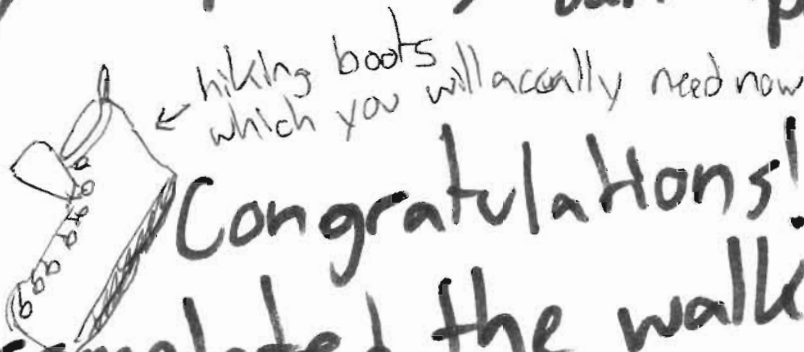
Equipment: boots, 2 liters, lunch, GORP, raingear, warm layer

Blue Hills

July 23

8am - 4pm

Brown



hiking boots which you will actually need now

Congratulations! You've completed the walking trip section of the program! Blue Hills will be our first hiking trip to help prepare us for Mt. Washington.



We will learn about orienteering so we don't get lost or walk off the mountain or something. Get ready to have an awesome time with your way-cool mountain group!

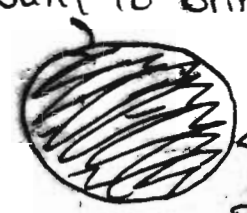
- Maddie - 617-964-7689
- Mike - 617-244-0998
- Gabe - 617-969-3966



Leaders:

- Jenny Casavant (969-2776)
- + Dan Polivy (964-1313)

You may want to bring BUG SPRAY!



A Blueberry

Trip slip # 16
July 29, 1996

★ 8 AM - 4 PM ★

BLUE

HILLS

OPTIONAL

- GORP (trail mix)
- A container for collecting blueberries

- Equipment
- Boots
 - Field kit - including RAVGE
 - 2 pairs of socks
 - LOTS OF WATER
 - BIG Lunch
 - A Warm Layer

Q: Why do you think the Blue Hills are named the Blue Hills?

OUR FLY GROUP TILL THE END!

- ★ Sergio ★
- ★ Matt ★
- Gillian
- ★ Amber ★
- Shaina

Awwww YEAH!

5 More Days to the Big Mount Washington Trip!! Yippee

Woo Hoo! Here we are about to go on our first trip of the mountain series. Well, I know that the Blue Hills aren't mountains, but it's still a big trip. Hopefully we'll be able to go over at least 3 peaks today. It doesn't sound like a very hard task, but going to the Blue Hills without getting lost is almost impossible! So I hope that y'all have good map and compass skills because we'll definitely need to use them today. We will also have to pay very close attention to trail blazes and other clues about where we are

(i.e. the sound of cars = road nearby). Oh yeah, and don't trust Dan and I to lead you the right way, because we may be trying to purposely get you lost! 😊😂! We will also check out the types of trees surrounding us and trying to figure out what type of forest we are in and what stage it is in. So get a good night's sleep and get ready for fun!

A Radio Towers = WGBH } what does this stand for?

TRIP SLIP # 16
JULY 23, 1997

THE BLUE HILLS

Leaders:

Pam M. 527-5831
Alex 964-7768

TIMES: * 8am - 4pm *

EQUIPMENT: Boots, wear 2 pairs of socks (sock liners of polypropylene are a good idea), sunblock, Gungar (top + bottom), 2 quarts of water, field kit (with 1st Aid + moleskin), a WAARM layer, + trail mix

Today, we'll be venturing off in to the Blue Hills! Our 1st trip as a Mountain Group! Our super cool group will be: We need a group name!

John P. Mountain Group!
Jeremy Vivek
adam Davon Ben Jonathan

- When hiking, Smi-Sci-ers like to follow rules of common courtesy, so that we can be nice to all!
- Always stay in hiking order
 - We always let others pass us
 - "Pack it in, Pack it out"
 - "leave only footprints, take only memories"
 - Most important, HAVE FUN!

The Blue Hills are a great place to hike, have fun + get lost! The trails aren't well marked (plus there are so many trails), so we have to depend on our trusty map + compass skills! We'll review once we hit the hills!

Some things to think about:

- How are trees at the bottom of the hills different than the top?
 - How can we visually tell the change in altitude?
 - What type of trees + plants do we expect to see?
- * HAVE FUN ***

THE

BLUE HILLS

LEADERS:
ANGELA SIMONOLIC
(527-7993)

JEFF WONG
(332-3617)

DATE: JULY 23, 98

TIMES: 8AM-4PM
TRIP SLIP #17
MEET AT NEWTON SOUTH.

EQUIPMENT: BOOTS,
FIELD KIT, BIG LUNCH,
WARM LAYER, SUNBLOCK,
BUGSpray + LOTS OF
WATER (OR ONE SUGET PRINE, UN-
CARBONATED * & WATER), TRAIL MIX

WOW! OUR FIRST MT. TRIP! AREN'T YOU ~~BE~~ EXCITED? I KNOW I AM. BLUE HILLS IS LOCATED IN HILTON AND ARE A SERIES OF, YOU GUESSED IT, HILLS. THE TALLEST OF THE HILLS IS CALLED GREAT BLUE HILL. IN FACT CAN YOU GUESS WHAT BROADCAST COMES FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL? HERE'S A LITTLE HINT: GREAT BLUE HILL = GBH. GET IT NOW.

WHY BLUE HILLS?

THE BLUE HILLS HAVE A VERY SIGNIFICANT NAME. YOU SEE THE BLUE HILLS ARE FAMOUS FOR THERE ABUNDANCE OF BLUE BERRIES, THAT'S WHY THE NAME BLUE HILLS

THE BLUE HILLS ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR BLUE BERRIES, BUT THEY'RE ALSO FAMOUS FOR GETTING LOST. SO ON THIS TRIP IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WHOLE GROUP TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. HERE'S A COUPLE OF HINTS

- A) PAY ATTENTION TO TRAIL MARKINGS
- B) ALWAYS KEEP THE MAP ORIENTED
- C) CHECK CONTR LINES.
- D) KNOW YOUR LOCATION
- E) IF YOU DON'T KNOW ASK THE GROUP B/C THEY SHOULD KNOW AND IF THEY DON'T YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT TOGETHER.

YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A TUPPERWARE CONTAINER, OR ANY CONTAINER FOR THAT MATTER IF YOU WANT TO PICK BLUE BERRIES

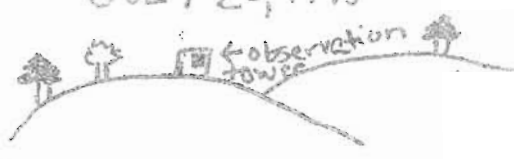
ON THE MT. SEQUOIA AND BASICALLY FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM THIS IS YOUR GROUP. GET TO KNOW EVERYBODY AND TRY TO GET ALONG IT WILL BE MUCH MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE. SO, DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY + HAVE FUN!

WE ARE GOING TO GO OVER LOTS OF NEW STUFF, BUT ALSO YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR TREE IDENTIFICATIONS LIKE THE BACK OF YOUR HAND, IF NOT WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PULL OUT THE TREE GUIDE. WE'LL ALSO GO OVER ZENATIONS AND FUN STUFF LIKE THAT

Trip slip #113

JULY 29, 1995

BLUE HILLS



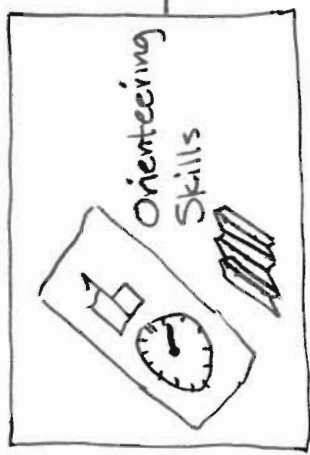
Leader(s): Kathy 527-3681 Times: 8:00-4:00

Equipment: daypack, rain gear, container
2 canteens, lunch, for blueberries
Warm layer, trail mix, 2 pairs of socks

We've finally conquered all those day trips and now we're off to the mountains, preparing for Mt. Washington. Blue Hills are a group of little hills and then there is the biggest of all, Great Blue. Depending on where we start, we may get there and maybe we won't. This is a good opportunity to use map and compass skills to find our way around because it's easy to go in circles up there. Bring a container to pick blueberries along the way. And last, ~~let's~~ let's have a really good time.

What is zonation? Zonation occurs in both mountains and oceans. As for mountains, different altitudes are responsible for the change in living conditions and species that survive in those areas.

BROWN MS.



Orienteering Skills

July 24th 2002

When we will...

Trip # XVI

Equipment: Boots with 2 pairs of socks, at least 2 liters of H₂O, enough lunch to share with a leader or two (i), sunblock, bugspray, rangers gear (tops & bottoms), field kit

which will help you not get tired, so we can use our...

who would love to steal your...

Happy Squirrels, and other animals

Who knows a ton about...

Who knows a ton about...

which made the

are climbed every year by...

Joey: 617-969-0288 & Gabe: 617-969-3906

Explore the largest park operated by the MDC. It's pretty cool when you consider how big the reservation is, and how close it is to Boston

which is plenty of time to...

8 AM - 4 PM

which takes much longer than...

Geology and stuff like that

And finally...

I think that my "S" has encephalitis

If you can tell me who Aldo Leopold is/was, you might win a prize

plus...

SALE JULY 24th 2002

Where: Brown Middle School

When: 8 AM - 4 PM Tripslip #16
YAY! ^{be on time!}

MOUNTAIN SEQUENCE, PART I: Wednesday, July 24th, 2002

it's blue, trust me → **BLUE HILLS**

HENCE THE



EQUIPMENT: Hiking boots, 2 pairs of socks, AT LEAST 2 Litres of water, a big honkin' lunch, sun block, bug spray, Rain gear tops + bottoms, field kit (w/ first aid + moleskin), compass if you have it, tupperware for blueberries



Woo Hoo! We finished the walking and Now it's time to do some Very Serious Hiking. Our first stop will be, of course, Blue Hills Reservation. We are also evolving into more solidified "Mountain Groups." Whereas I don't know who you are as of press time, I can tell who your Intrepid Leaders are:

Joey "Hoo-Ah" Backer
(617-969-0288)

Gabe "Fidel" Yospin
(617-969-3966)

WE NEED A GROUP NAME!
THINK.

Cool. Anyway, Blue Hills will be a good time to get used to the Hiking stuff we'll be using on all mountains. Let's Review:

- 1) Stay in Hiking Order
- 2) Let other Hikers Pass
- 3) Pick up all trash

We'll also do some great stuff using a map, compass, xylophone, and a musk ox! (If you were on my OD you know what to do)

And we will spend some time gathering blueberries for leaders. Cool.



OFFICIAL MT. WASHINGTON COUNTDOWN: **5** DAYS!



Blue

Trip slip #16
July 24, 2002

Hills

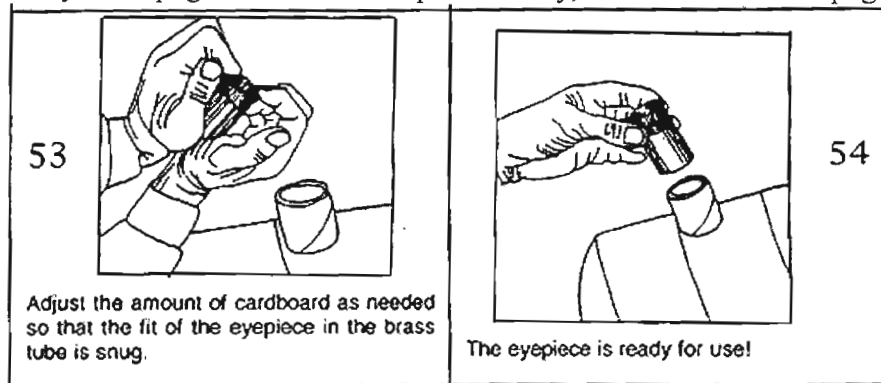
Meet at Brown Middle School
8 AM - 4 PM
(note[↑] different times)

Danny Yagoda (617)-738-0269

Bring: HIKING BOOTS, AT LEAST 2 L
H₂O, BIG lunch, field kit, bug spray,
sun screen and small tupperware
for collecting blueberry's

Speaking of blueberry's, there are many of them
at Blue Hills, but they are not the reason that
it is called BLUE Hills? Do you know the
real reason? We'll talk more about that
tomorrow. Any... back to blueberry's... How
can you tell which are blueberry's and
which are poisonous blueberry imposters?
Well, that's easy, blueberry's, the real ones,
have a crown on top to tell you they are
- not to eat!

If the yellow pages is life listed alphabetically, what are the white pages?



Finally, It's ready for use...

Today and/or tomorrow's trip (depending on when you read this):

BLUE HILLS.

THEY'RE NOT THAT SAD.

Pertinent Information:

Ts# (trip slip number): 16

D|t (date and times): July 24, 2002 | 8am-4pm

MI (meeting location): Brown middle school

ML's (mountain leaders): Jonathan Rivnay {617.527.1849} y Sarina Yospin {617.969.3966}

vEq (various equipment): Hiking Boots (two pairs of socks), lots of Water, Lunch, Field Kit (Raingear, First Aid, etc.), a warm layer, GORP (trail mix) to snack on, a container to collect blueberries (optional).

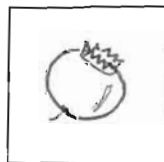
Informational Haikus {15|7|5}:

It's finally here.
The sequence we're waited for.
The mountains are here.

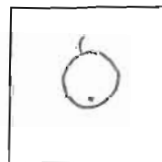
Blue hills is largest
Thirty five miles away
Within such circle.

Lots of trails and peaks.
Use your map and compass skills.
We will find out way.

Bestest group ever!
Fearless leaders will lead you.
First, group must build trust.



Blueberry



Not a blueberry

Boston.com predicts:

Wednesday,
July 24, 2002



m. cloudy
H70 / L61

A cold front is forecast to stall close to the region. Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers. Cooler and less humid. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

My conclusion: sounds like relief...don't forget your equipment.

Leaders: Supercool superhero Jeff
 Angela "Sassy" Simunovic

Date: July 23, 1998

Times: → 8 AM - 4 PM ←

Meeting place: Brown Middle School

Trip slip #17

EQUIPMENT ★ bring all this! ★

boots, wear 2 pair of socks, at least 2 litres of H₂O, sunblock, bug repellent, a humungous lunch, full rain gear - jacket and pants, field kit w/ mole skin and first aid, your own special trail mix to snack on, compass, warm layer

optional → sunglasses, hat, money for Jeff and Angela, a cannon ball, 2 llamas, 1 goat

Our stupendous students:

Mr. Adam DiMercurio

Mr. Adam Aghion

Mr. Daniel Yagoda

Mr. Jonathan Rivnay

Ms. Shlomiya Bar-Yam

Mr. Samuel Packer

Mr. Blueberry

Mrs. Blueberry



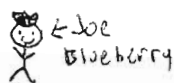
← weather observatory

Wong 527-7993

332-3617 or 243-3987

BLUE HILLS

Finally! We've begun the Mountain Sequence with the Blue Hills. Hopefully, all our training will have paid off.



← Joe Blueberry



Where did the Blue Hills get its name from?

- the many blueberries on the hill
- the special blue grass that grows there
- the bus we take there is green with blue polka dots
- Angela spray painted everything blue
- hikers on the hills are always blue

COUNTDOWN TO MOUNT WASHINGTON: 6 DAYS!

6

WE NEED A KICKIN' NAME!

The Blue Hills



Time: 8:00 to 5:00

Trip slip # 14

leaders: Beth Ann DiAgostino (332-2827)

+

Garren (332-4015)

Bring: field kit - compass, blue hills map
Big Lunch
2 canteens (1 water + 1 sugardrink)
Sweatshirt - if cool

Rain gear

Bug Repellent

Hat


wear: 2 pairs of socks, hiking boots, shorts and T-shirt.

Optional Equipment: empty container (for blue berries)
chewing gum - to keep your mouth from getting dry
orange or chocolate bar for energy

Your group will be: Pam, Lauren, Otam, Joe, Jeremy

This group will be the same for the rest of the trips.
So get to know your buddies.

On Blue Hills you will get your first taste of the mountains. This trip will get you ready for the bigger mountains (Monadnock and Washington).

I will give you a hint: Envi-Sci always let people pass them on the mountains. This is because we are so nice and we will never be mean to anyone. Now since we have the best group in the program, Lets have some fun! 

Leaders

Jenny (969-2776)

+
Gordon (244-9304)

Trip leader: 13

July 21, 199

8AM - 4PM

Meet at Brown

BLUE HILLS

EQUIPMENT:

Boots, Big Lunch, Field kit,
2 Canteens of water, raingear,
2 Pairs of socks, a warm layer,
GORP (Good Old Raisins and Peanuts),
A container for collecting blueberries

5 More days
till Mt. Washington!
Yippee!

Yes, that is
a blueberry!

Why are the
Blue Hills called
the Blue Hills?

Well guys and gals, this is our first mountain trip. Woo Hoo! Also, we'll be together as a group for the remainder of the program and we're going to have a blast and a half!

Off we go to the Blue Hills which happen to be located in Milton and on a clear day you can sometimes see Boston from the tops of the hills. Hopefully we'll make it to the top of Great Blue which is the tallest of the hills.

Today will be a good test of your sense of direction and your map and compass skills because the trails in the Blue Hills can be very annoying and you can get lost very easily. But we won't get lost because we're just cool like that! We need a good name for our fearless mountain group, start thinking! 😊

Trip Slip
16

Date
July 23, 1997

Leaders
Peter M 969-4196

BLUE HILLS

Place
Newton South

Time
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Equipment

Daypack, field kit, 2 pair socks, big lunch,
2 canteens, raingear, sweatshirt or other
warm clothing, and sun screen (if you use it)

This is the ^{first} of the mountain sequence, the group you will be with today you will be with for the last few trips. This will be a good time for us to get to know each other.

Today hopefully we will make it up at least three peaks. Also the reason they are called the Blue Hills is because they are covered with blue berries. On the peak of Great Blue Hill there is a radio tower for WGBH radio.

Do you know what biotic, and abiotic factors are? No, well I'll explain. Bio means life, so a biotic factor ~~is~~ is anything that deals with life. An abiotic factor deals with things like water, soil, wind, sunlight and temperature. Again Bio means life but the prefix a means without or not, therefore abiotic meaning without life.

Our main focus is to have fun today, the hike is not that hard, but if you are like me you can get burnt easily, so remember to bring the sun block. Also if you would like you can bring a container to put blueberries.

THE BLUE HILLS



THIS IS
A blueberry!
Don't eat a berry that
looks like this if it doesn't
have a crown!"

The BLUE
HILLS is a great
spot to test your
skills and compass
to the mountains
any more and
see many of them
with me please

LEADERS:
PHIL WILSON (27-200)
LEEA THOMAS (527-22103)
TIMES: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DATE: JULY 27, 1993

12:30 - 1:00 PM
1:00 - 1:30 PM
1:30 - 2:00 PM

with a
to come
10-

- Hannah
- Rosario Rosa
- Peter D.
- Hunter
- Justin



You may want to bring a camera -
There are many great views!

WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!

There are
many
views



I found my thrill, on the...

TRIP SLIP #16
July 24, 1996

GREAT BLUE HILLS!!

- Equipment:
- Boots
 - Field Kit
 - 2 bottle H₂O
 - 2 pairs of socks (on your feet)
 - Rain Gear
 - Sweatshirt
 - BIG LUNCH
 - Trail Mix
 - bug spray
 - sunblock
 - container for blueberries!

TIMES: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Leaders: MOLLY 965-1979
 PETER 969-4196

If you were lost in the woods would you know how to find your

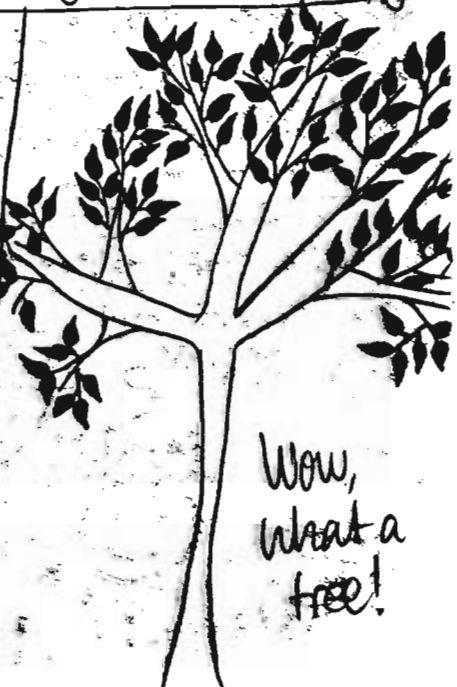
way to safety? How about if you had a map and compass? On Blue Hills we are going to test your ability to navigate through the woods (on trails, of course. No bushwacking on this trip!). Your mission: reach the peaks of 3 smaller hills and then return to our home base at Houghton's Pond. Although this sounds simple, the Blue Hills are infamous for sucking people up and getting them lost. But I have confidence in your abilities to use a map and I know that we will survive! **GOOD LUCK!!** May the force be with you!

How do you tell an edible blueberry from a poisonous one that might leave your belly-aching? Look for the small leaf-like things on the bottom that form a star!



The largest hill in the Blue Hills area is Great Blue. It is also a ski place. What kind of impact does this type of human behavior have on the Blue Hills environment? What about the beach area at Houghton's Pond?

THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS!

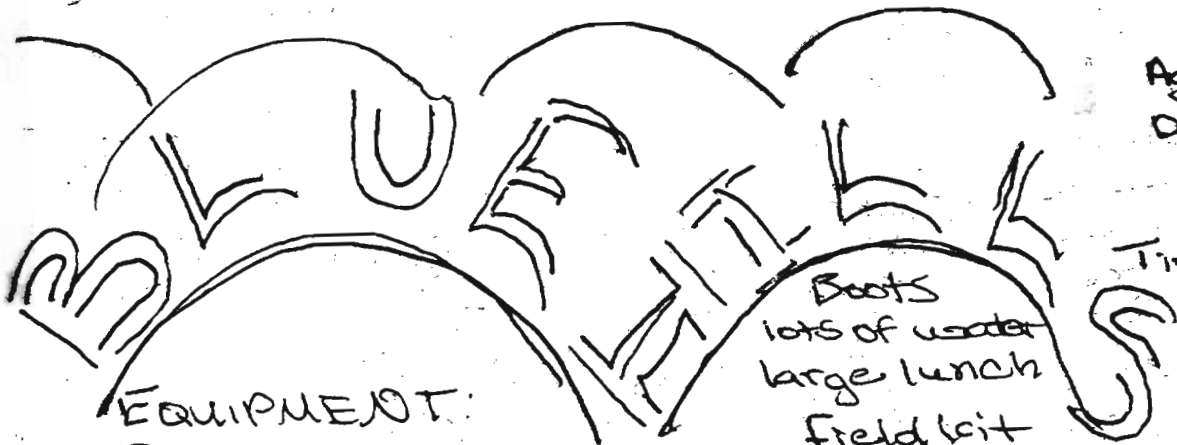


Wow, what a tree!

Trip # 15
Agatha Clancy 969-7407
Danthomases 527-2262

July 22, 1994

Times: 8:00am - 4:00pm



EQUIPMENT:

Boots
lots of water
large lunch
field kit
entire raingear



← these
suppose
to
be
blueberries!

Yeah! this is the second mountain trip! yes, if you haven't heard there is the possibility that we will get lost because the maps of the Blue Hills aren't that great. Oh well we will have fun anyways. To will be practicing mapping, group bonding and attempting to make it to the top of **GREAT BLUE**. Bring a little container so if we find blueberries we can pick them (and eat them.)

Depending on what trail we get we will know how many summits of Hills we have to be going over to reach Great Blue. ^{we will be going over at least two.} We will tell you how to use the hikers rest step. we use so that we won't

have so much pressure on our knees. Why do your knees feel so stiff when you get up from resting?

Because there is an ^{~ what is the name of it?} acid that builds up in your knees because the circulation to the knees is altered

Well the main purpose for today is to get ready for

Washington and have lots of fun!!

BLUEHILLS

Time - 7 AM - 4 PM

leader: Beth Ann 332-2827

Special and required equipment:

Bring: field kit - compass, blue hills map

Bring a very BIG LUNCH

2 canteens - 1 water and 1 sugar drink

Sweatshirt - if cool

Rain gear -

Bug repellent

Hat

Wear: 2 pairs of socks

Hiking Boots

Shorts and T-shirt

Optional Equipment:

empty container (for blue berries)

chewing gum - mouth from getting dry

orange or chocolate bar - energy

We have many reasons to do this trip they are as following:

Get in shape for Mt. Washington

test your map and compass skills

learn about mountains.

Your group for the day is: Jason and Kathy

But we will also be with Lisa who has: Stacey and Greg

SO LETS HAVE A GREAT TIME!

BLUE HILLS

Trip
Slip
#13
8:00-
4:00

Equipment

Field kit, lunch, water,
rain gear, sweat shirt,
Hiking boots, apr. socks,
first aid kit, bug spray,
trail mix.

Place
Brown Jr
High

Peter
969-4196
Kathy
527-3681

Isn't it nice?

This is the first
of the mountain trips.
Blue hills is a fun trip and
there are lots of blue
berries.

On the summit
there is a old observation
tower built by the civilian
conservation corps in the
1930's.

You will be with the
same group of hikers for
the whole mountain sequence
so if you have any problems
with each other work it out.

Kathy and I wont help
you do any map and
compass work because

you have to learn and we don't mind if we

what is a
cairn?
What is the
difference between
a dwarf tree
and a dwarfed
tree.



Hiker courtesy
Leave only foot
prints take only
memories. Stay
to the right and
be polite.

What is
the hiker's
rest stop?

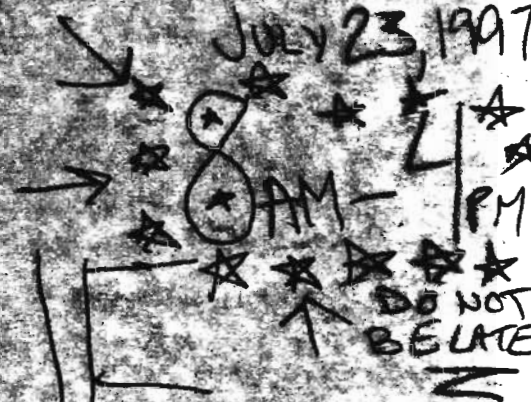
If you
want to
you can bring
a container
to pick
up blue
berries.

LEADER

JENNY (969-2776)

TRIP SLIP #16

JULY 23, 1997



YES, THAT'S A BLUEBERRY!

EQUIPMENT

BOOTS, BIG LUNCH
LOTS OF WATER
(AT LEAST 2 LITERS)
FIELD KIT (INCLUDING
RAINGEAR) BUG
SPRAY, A WARM
LAYER, 2 PAIRS OF SOCKS

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- GORP (GOOD OLD CASINS PEANUTS) AKA TRAIL MIX
- A CONTAINER FOR COLLECTING BLUEBERRIES

• JUST A REMINDER, THIS IS OUR GROUP FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM, LIKE IT OR NOT. THEREFORE WE ALL NEED TO BE AT LEAST CIVIL WITH EACH OTHER. IF WE COOPERATE WE'LL HAVE THE BEST OF OUR LIVES. I PROMISE!!

BLUE HILLS

WINDO - HOOD
WE'RE INTO THE MOUNTAIN SERIES

TODAY WE'LL BE TRAVELING TO MILTON/CANTON (BY BUS) TO MEANDER ON THROUGH THE GREAT BLUE HILLS (SOME OF WHICH ARE "GREATER" THAN OTHERS). ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SOMETIMES SEE ALL THE WAY TO BOSTON FROM A TOP OF GREAT BLUE (THE TALLEST OF THE BLUE HILLS). REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR TRAIL BLAZES SO WE DON'T LOSE OUR WAY, AND DON'T TRUST ME BECAUSE I MAY BE TRYING TO GET YOU ALL LOST. (GASP!) NOW, WHY

IT HOPE YOU GUYS REMEMBER HOW TO USE A MAP AND COMPASS BECAUSE THE BLUE HILLS ARE VERY HARD TO NAVIGATE THROUGH IF NOT I HOPE YOU'LL BE TO BUSY...

DO YOU THINK THE BLUE HILLS ARE SO NAMED SINCE WE'LL BE IN A WOODED AREA WE'LL CHAT A BIT ABOUT TREES 'N' STUFF. HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET TO TALK A BIT ABOUT ZONATION, A PART OF MY SPECIALTY!

EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T A MOUNTAIN GET A GOOD REST 'CAUSE IT'S ALONG THE STRIP

Blue Hills

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Equipment: Lots and lots of water, Big huge lunch, yo mama, two pairs of socks, a big fat grin, a compass, field kit, water, gorp, other yummy snack food, water, and if you are feeling kind of crazy you can bring a container for Blue berries. That is only if you are feeling crazy!

Time: 8:00-4:00

I don't think we will be able to get into the building so please bring a lock if you bike.

Today we will be going on our first mountain trip! I don't know about you, but I am super happy about this. The blue hills is a place where we are going to get lost. The trails are poorly marked and everything looks the same. It's going to be a long great day but it is important that you bring water to keep yourself Hydrated.

Does anyone know why it is called the Blue Hills? It has to do with a type of bush that grows on the side of these hills. I'll give you a hint... they are blue berry bushes. Does anyone know how to make sure a blue berry is really a blue Berry?

Quick Quiz

What is this?

- 1) What does WGBH stand for?
- 2) How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
- 3) What does Sweat Fern look like?



Trip slip #

ESP
2000

Blue Hills

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Friday July 21 2000

Leaders: "Danny", the Brookline Guy" (738-0269)
+ Angela

What to Bring: Field kit, lunch, water +/or a sweet drink for extra energy, 2 pairs of socks so that you don't get blisters and a warm layer for the top when it gets cold.

The summer is flying by and now we embark on our first mountain trip. It's the smallest of the 3, but still quite a hike. So make sure to get a good night's sleep and bring plenty of food and water (at least 2 liters.) Also something to keep in mind, ~~start to think~~ it is tradition at our site that every group have a name, so start thinking.

Do you know why Blue Hills is called Blue Hills? We will talk about this and the geology of the mountain on Friday

BLUE HILLS

#14

LEADERS:

ANGELA (527-7993)

~~ANGELA~~ DANNY (738-0269)

TIMES: 8AM - 4PM

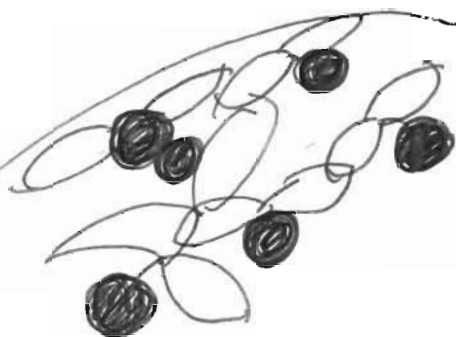
LOCATION: BROWN

BE ON
TIME!!

EQUIPMENT:
BOOTS, FIELD K

BIG LUNCH, WARM
LAYER, BUG SPRAY,
SUNBLOCK, WARM
LAYER, LOTS OF
WATER AND
A SUGAR
DRINK

← PATHETIC
LOOKING
BLUEBERRIES



BLUE HILLS IS NOTORIOUS FOR TWO THINGS,
GETTING LOST AND BLUE BERRIES. BECAUSE IT IS
SO EASY TO GET LOST ITS IMPORTANT WE ALL PAY
ATTENTION TO ~~WEAR~~ WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE
GOING. A COUPLE OF THINGS TO REMEMBER: • PAY ATTENTION TO TRAIL
MARKING

BLUE HILLS IS LOCATED IN HILTON
AND IS A SERIES OF ... HILLS, THE
TALLEST OF WHICH IS CALLED
GREAT BLUE HILL, CAN YOU GUESS
WHICH BROADCAST IS NAMED AFTER
THE HILLS.

- CHECK CONTOURS
- KNOW YOUR LOCATION
- ASK YOUR GROUP IF YOU DON'T KNOW.

THIS IS OUR FIRST TRIP TOGETHER AS A
GROUP AND WE ARE GOING TO STAY WITH THIS
GROUP FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM

* YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A CONTAINER FOR
THE BLUEBERRIES

The

BLUE HILLS

Trip # 14
Friday 7/21/2000
~~Wednesday the 19th of 2000~~

Times: 7:45 - 4:00



with

Michael DYEN (244-0735)
+
Sarina Yospin (969-9366)

Equipment:

- Boots
- Field kit
- 2 liters H₂O
- 2 pairs socks
(on feet, under boots)
- Rain gear
- Warm layer
- BIG LUNCH
- G.O.R.P.
- Bug spray
- Sun block
- Container for blueberries
- Smiles of piles
- Joy with toys

Well, this is the beginning. The mountains are on their way, but in order to help get you ready, we will be checking out the Blue Hills first. We need to start you guys on hills to help build up your puny legs. The help with this we have set a mission for you, should you choose to accept it (or even if you don't). Reach the peaks of 3 (not one or two but three) hills. We will have to use all our map and compass skills to navigate through the trails because, as hard as it might be to believe it, people get lost. Hopefully that will not be us.

The Blue Hills got their name from people who noticed all the Blue berries that grow on them. Blue berries are very plentiful on the hills so if you want to bring a container to collect

the berries feel free. But be careful because some berries that look like blueberries but are not, those are poisonous. Blue berries have a crown on the bottom, while the poisonous ones do not. Be careful

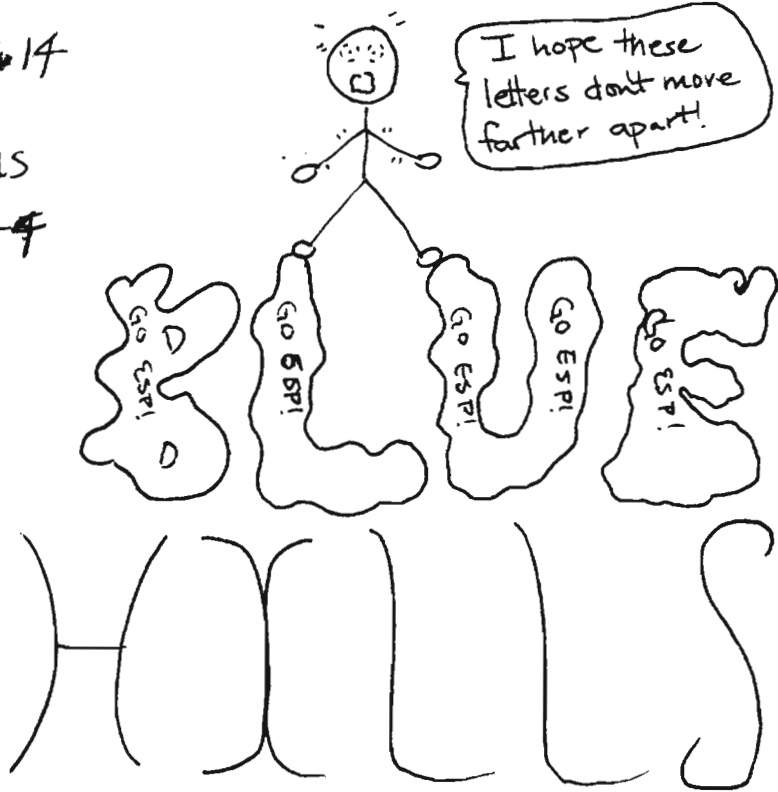


Tslip # 14

7/21/00

Place: BMS

Times: 8-4



Leaders: Gabe "G-Funk" Yospin

969-3966

Jenny "J-Dogg" Casavant

969-2776

Equipment: Field Kit, 2 pairs of socks on your feet, 2 liters of H₂O in your pack, super huge lunch, bug spray, sunscreen, some type of sour candy (sour patch kids, sour skittles, whatever).

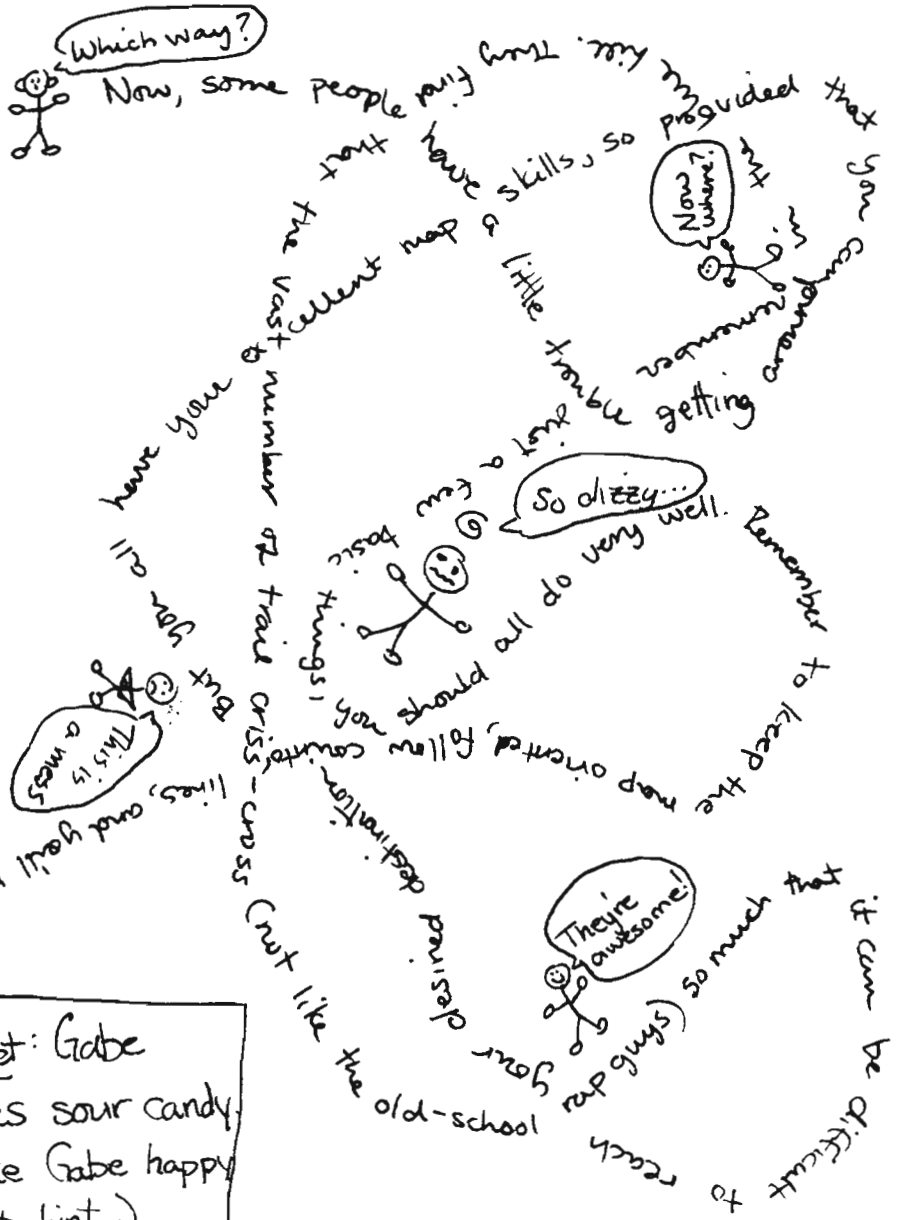
Fact: You can go skiing on Great Blue

Blue Hills isn't far from Newton, but it seems very different. These are some of the biggest hills around, although what you're going to climb will make them seem pitiful. Still, they're a ton of fun because this is our first day hiking with our phot new mountain groups. So let's get this party started!

Fact: The blue hills are so named because of the prodigious quantities of blueberries on them.



Fact: Gabe likes sour candy. Make Gabe happy (hint, hint...).



BLUE HILLS

Collectable Tripslip #0 of 1
Collect all 4 and win!

Tripslip # 14

When:
8am - 4pm
July 21, 2000

Where:
Brown Middle School

Mountain Leaders:
Jonathan Rivnay
527-1849
Julie Greenwald
964-7248

Equipment:
Hiking Boots, (2 Pairs of Socks), Field Kit (Raingear, First Aid, etc.), Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Lots of Water, Huge Lunch, Warm Layer; A yard stick with metric measurements on the reverse side, a bowl of grape nuts. *Optional:* GORP (trail mix), something with which to collect blueberries;

Weather Forecast
by boston.com for:

Friday
July 21, 2000



Partly Cloudy
High 82 / Low 63

EnviSci takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the boston.com weather forecast. You must bring your raingear and lots of water, no matter what!

The Following is a conversation between me (Rivnay); and my unleashed, trained, talking monkey named Coco on Thursday morning.

Coco: Hey, I understand you won't be here to walk me on Friday.

Rivnay: Yes Coco, this is true, I will be at Blue Hills with my mountain group on our first mountain trip.

Coco: When will you be back? I will be hungry and tired.

Rivnay: Coco, don't make me have to tie you up again, but yeah, we will be back later than normal (@ 4pm), this will be a long day.

Coco: Why do you have to go? What are you going to do there anyway? Monkeys shouldn't be left alone!

Rivnay: Well you know: a little bit of this, a little bit of that...by 'that' I mean we will try to get to a certain number of peaks. But Julie and I are going to get those kids lost (wink, wink) and they'll have to use their map and compass skills to get us to where we want to be.

Coco: But Jonathan, how hard is it to get lost, there's only like 2 trails.

Rivnay: No Coco, bad Coco, put that down...no monkey treat for you...you are dead wrong, there are many trails many of which are poorly marked, so it will be easy to get them lost.

Coco: Will you bring me back some food?

*Rivnay: Yes...because you're the cutest monkey ever, we'll bring you back some *blueberries* (Guess why the "blue" in blueberries is italicized.)*

Coco: I hate you!

Rivnay: What? Where did that come from? We've had this talk about being an "evil" monkey already, so...knock it off, Bad Coco, sit...no biting Coco!

Times - Out to 4 PM
 Meet at + Return to - South's parking lot
 Other Leader -

July 22, 1998
 Trip slip #16
 July 22, 1998.

Things To Bring: Boots, Big lunch, \geq canteens of water, field kit, rain gear, a warm layer (temp can drop drastically at top!), wear \geq pairs of socks, E-SPR (and disinfectant w/ peanuts) or some other trail mix for snacking, and a canner for collecting blueberries if you want.

WE ARE NOW
 HEADING FOR...

THE BLUE HILLS

OUR SLICK GROUP
 FROM NOW... UNTIL
 THE END:

DAVID K.
 SARAH
 JENNY

and... DAVID K.

Only 5 more days and
 we will be boarding a bus
 to New Hampshire and
 Mount Washington!

We're almost
 there!

GREAT BLUE!
 is where we are
 headed. It is the tallest
 peak of a group of rolling
 hills called the blue hills.

They are located in Milton, MA - How do trees get
 one year away you can see water + nutrients?
 Boston from the top of the hill. This is another ski hill. How do trees transport
 water and food?

TREES, TREES
 TREES!



**TRAILER'S
 ARTESY:**
 All envi-Sci we
 know a few rules
 while hiking.
 ① We encounter a
 hiking hill on Mt. Washington
 while we pull out
 the right trail
 to pass.
 ② We carry out what
 we carry in (trash).
 ③ We stay on
 trails at all times
 to cut down on
 erosion and
 to protect
 plants

I believe that it is much more of
 a test of your hiking
 toughness and your orienting skills.
 Some of the trails here can be annoying
 So we will need to keep our eyes on the

trail blazes. (do you know what they are?)

While we are hiking we'll be keeping our eyes
 open for blueberries and maybe even check
 out the surrounding forest zonation. So get
 a good night's sleep and get your feet ready!

What are the steps
 of forest succession
 and what are the differences
 between space and
 time?



leaders:

Jenny Casavant
(969-2776)

+

Dan Polivy
(964-1313)

Don't forget to bring Blue SPRAY!



A
Blueberry

July 29, 1998

→ 8 AM - 4 PM

BLUE

HILLS

OPTIONAL

- GORP (trail mix)
- A container for collecting blueberries

Equipment

Boots

Field Kit -

Including Binoculars

2 pairs of socks

LOTS of WATER

BIG Lunch

A Warm Layer

Q: Why do you think the Blue Hills are named the Blue Hills?

OUR FLY GROUP TILL THE END!

- * Sergio ★
- * Matt ★
- Gillian
- * Amber ★
- Shaina

Awwww YEAH!

5 More Days to the Big Hunt Washington Trip!! Yippieee

Woo Hoo! Here we are about to go on our first trip of the mountain series. Well, I know that the Blue Hills aren't mountains, but it's still a big trip. Hopefully we'll be able to go over at least 3 peaks today. It doesn't sound like a very hard task, but going to the Blue Hills without getting lost is almost impossible! So I hope that y'all have good map and compass skills because we'll definitely need to use them today. We will also have to pay very close attention to trail blazes and other clues about where we are

(i.e. the sound of cars = road nearby). Oh yeah, and don't trust Dan and I to lead you the right way, because we may be trying to purposely get you lost! ☺☺! We will also check out the types of trees surrounding us and trying to figure out what type of forest we are in and what stage it is in. So get a good night's sleep and get ready for fun!

Date: Wednesday, July 25

Time: 8:30

Meet @: BMS

Leader(s): Sarina, Sarina, ruler of Argentina
(617) 969-3966

Julie 964-7248

Equipment: (You best be havin' all dis stuff)

- at least 2 liters water
- monster lunch
- hiking boots
- 2 prs of socks on feet
- sunblock, bug spray
- field kit
- day pack
- One plum, floating in perfume, served in a man's hat



Blue

Hills

Note: this trip slip, from here on in, will be written entirely in haiku form.

Why are they called "Blue"?
Blueberries abound. But wait!
Imposters, too. Bad!

- ① ← blueberry (with crown)
- ② ← evil imposter (no crown)

Bring all equipment;
There's a list for a reason.
Otherwise, YOU LOSE!
(see above for details)

We'll climb Great Blue Hill
Know that station, GBH?

Coincidence? Nope.

Group name: we need one.
We'll figure one out. No prob.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. True.

No watch? Use a clock
'cuz you WILL get here on time,
For my word is law.

- Prepare to party
- Blue Hills-style, Kickin' chicken!
- Our group's cold chillin'!



BLUE HILLS!!!

LET THE MOUNTAINS
BEGIN!!!

Meeting Times:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

It's that time of year again. For those of you who are new, this is the start of the greatest finale on earth (with the possible exception of *Predator*). The month is coming to a close, but "We will not go quietly into the night. We will not give up without a fight. We're going to live on. We're going to survive." Movie anyone??? But back to Blue Hills. What we will be doing is hiking over the Blue Hills, getting a feel for the up and down, rocky terrain that we will begin to encounter this and next week. We will begin to form a bond in the group. Yes, that's right, a close-knit group. In order for us to be safe on the bigger mountains, we need to trust our friends in the group.

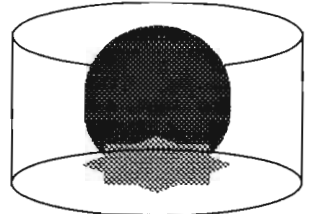
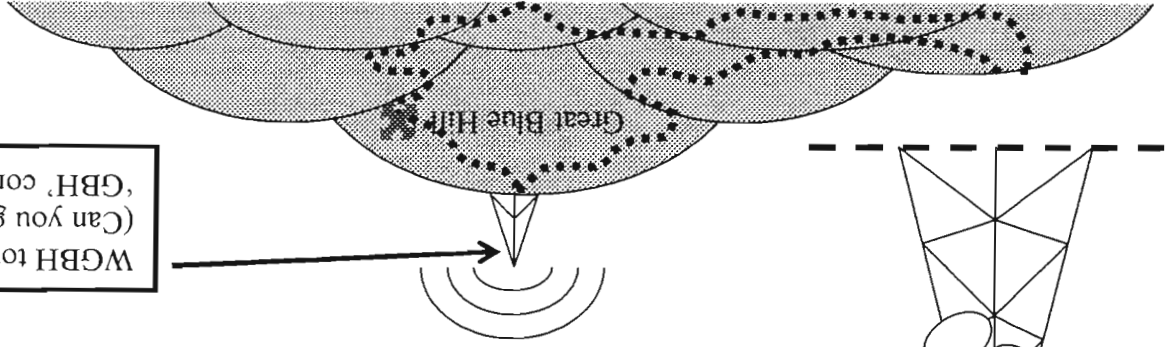
Why is it called BLUE Hills? Well, that's an interesting question.

There in no visible blue from far away as some people think they see. They are just imagining it. Blue Hills are given their name from their vast abundance of BLUEBERRIES!! We will be finding TONS of blueberries on our trip tomorrow, and the group with the most at the end of the day wins an edible prize. (It might or might not be a lot of blueberries.)

Everyone has to spend the night coming up with a possible name for our group. It'll be a lot of fun, and nicknames are a good idea too.

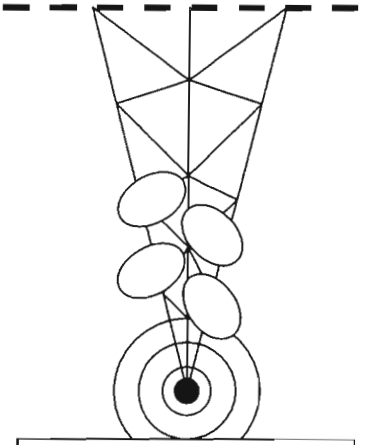
Remember, we all have to know who everyone else is, so we need GOOD names. And with that, I leave you. "Until Later, baby." Movie???

WGBH tower
(Can you guess where
'GBH' comes from?)



EQUIPMENT:
Field kit
Raingear
First aid
Sun block
Bug spray
Sneakers
Water (2-3 Liters)
Yoursell!!!
Optional Items:
A container for
Blueberries

Meeting Location:
Brown Middle School



Tripslip #
July 23rd, 2002
Walden Pond,
Concord

LEADERS:
Jeff "Mephistopheles" DeCew
617-964-7845
Danny "The Manny" Yagoda
617-738-0269

BLUE HILLS

Wednesday

July, 25

2001

Drop off/Pick up @ Brown Middle School

Equip-
ment:

Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Leaders: Danny Yagoda
661-777-738-0269
Amelia 617-244-8836

Field kit ~
@ least 2 liters
of Water ~

Rain gear!!! -
(It's supposed to rain)
~ ~ BOOTS ~ big lunch
~ 2 pairs of socks -
you ask must we

Why where
Well if you have 2 pairs of socks?
your foot and your boot, then you are less likely
to get a blister/burn. And trust me - blisters are
not fun!!!!

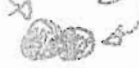
Blue Hills is a beautiful reservation all the way
in Milton - No we are not going to walk there!
Today we are going to conquer the Great
Blue Hill! The Great Blue is the biggest of
the Hills @ Blue Hills. From the top there is
quite a view - you can see all the way to
Boston Harbor!!! WOO HOOO!!!

TRIPSLIP #14
19 July 1991

Rachel 332-5932
and Cole 964-5857
Times: 8 AM to 4 PM

EQUIPMENT: HIKING BOOTS,
field kit, 2 canteens, rain
gear, a sweater (with
a 2 1/2°F drop every 350 feet,
it gets chilly!), maybe a
hat, 2 pairs of socks (one
light, one burly), and a
MANLY lunch!! (or womanly :))

You might want to
bring a container for
Blueberries!!



(1)

The Blue Hills is an
excellent place to practice

our MAP



- and -

COMPASS



skills

(I got befuddled + took a
wrong turn with my group
when I was a student
let's see if you can
avoid making your trip
longer like we did!!).

We'll also talk about
mountain safety and

Group togetherness.



THE BLUE HILLS!!

HIKER COURTESY

Take only memories and
leave only footprints!!



Don't swing branches!



OH YEAH-- BUG
REPELLENT would
be a tres good
idea!!

We will love our
group and stand
by it the way
a rock stands
a fresh mountain
spring!! So...

WHAT IS OUR GR
NAME

(3)

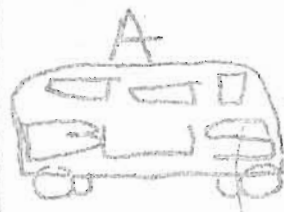
At the top of Great Blue
there is a stone observatory
tower, built by the
Civilian Conservation Corps
in the 1930s.

It is our
lunch site!!

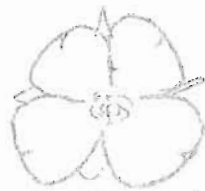
We will be talking
about the lateral
zonation present in
mountain areas.

(Translation: as you
go up, there are
different trees around
you than at the
bottom)

Our VERY ROCKIN'
GROUP: Xegor
WERE Hunter
TAKING Dan T.
Ailly



Jane
Martha



Don't forget to
look for trail
blazes + cairns.

- THE BLUE HILLS -



This is a blueberry!
Do not eat a berry that looks like this if it doesn't have a "crown"

The BLUE HILLS are a great place to test your map and compass skills. The hills are

a confusing place, and there are many of them.

You MUST use map and compass skills. "Why" you may ask?! Because, you (we) will be dropped off in a random place along the hills, and won't be told where you are. You must use the map & compass to get us to the top of Great Blue so that we can eat lunch.

It is possible, & we will make it! You may want to bring a camera - there are many great views!

WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!

LEADERS:

PAT MAHONEY (527-5831)
LEE THOMAS (527-2163)

TIMES: 9 - 4 PM

DATE: July 22, 1993

TRIP SLIP # 16

EQUIPMENT:

boots, wear 2 pairs of socks,

2 quarts of water (you may want to put a sugary drink in it),

MAP (it will be given to you),

COMPASS - DO NOT forget this, KIF

lunch,

You may want a container to hold blueberries, field kit RAIN-GEAR! - jacket

and pants, X-tra boot laces,

1st aid kit - you may want to bring any knee, ankle, etc braces you need



This is your FIRST trip with our mountain group! We better get used to each other 'cause we'll be together for the rest o' the program!

Your group: Hannah
Raviol Rosa

Peter D. Hunter

Justin

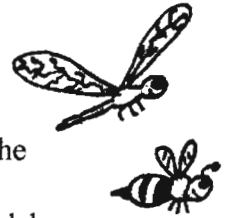
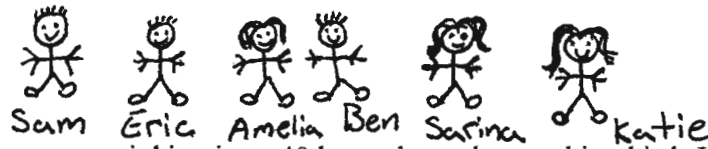
You may want to bring G.O.R.P.

(Good Old Raisin and Peanuts)

Any form of trail mix will be

GREAT ENERGY FOOD!!

OUR Fivity
Phat Group →



Leaders: In the blue corner weighing in at 40 bunny's, and a mocking bird, Jesse the dragonfly Sayles (965-2719)

In the red corner weighing in at 1/7 of an ox, plus a turtle, Alex the bumblebee Kraus (964-7768)

July 23, 1998

TRIPSLIP # 17

Times: 8 AM - 4 PM

@ Brown Junior High



Captain Super

Da BLUE HILLS

Equipment: Backpack, lunch, @ least 2 quarts of H₂O, boots, two pairs of socks, Field Kit (With FULL rain gear, that means pants too), a warm layer, GORP/trail mix, a present for your leader (ha ha ha, just kidding.)

Jesse: Alex, are you psyched for the start of the mountain series?

Alex: I sure am. I hope our group got a good night's sleep, because even though the blue hills are not the mightiest of mountains, it will still be a long day.

Jesse: Alex, did you know that the blue hills are drumlins?

Alex: Yes I did. So are the harbor islands, which can be seen from the top of a number of the hills. Hey Jesse, what are those?

Jesse: Those are King and Queen blue berry, who rule over the blue hills. King and Queen blue berry, what are you doing here?

King & Queen blue berry: Well Jesse, we are here to say that your group is free to feast on the blueberries that grow in our kingdom, but just make sure that the berries have a crown, other wise they're not blue berries, but evil impostors. Oh, hears some advice, make sure that you guys use good mapping skills, because our kingdom is full of tricky winding paths. It will be good practice for Mt. Washington.

Alex & Jesse: Hey group, here are some hiking rules to follow; Stay in hiking order (very important on Mt. Washington), "pack it in, pack it out," Leave only foot prints take only memories, HAVE FUN.

Wow, Alex, what was that in the sky?

It's Captain Super!!!!

Captain Super: Hey kids, you guys have been selected to be part of an elite group of hikers. You have been chosen to be part of Alex and Jesse's Mt. group. This means that you guys will be spending lots of time together, so in order to have a fun and safe time, you must be civil to one another, have a positive attitude, and always try hard, and do your part. Only by doing these things, and by using the power of the force, will you guys as a group prosper!



Smashed Blue berry



oops ↓



oops →



Trip slip #13

Leader: Allan Telio (969-4057)

Equipment: Field kit, two pairs of sock, a huge lunch, rain gear, 2 canteens, sweat shirt or warm clothing, a hat, sun screen and one wheel of cheese.

Times: 8:00-4:00

Oh Yeah! That is right it is that time of year again. It is Mt. time. This is the first of the mountain trips. It is not a very hard climb but it will get all of us into wonderful condition. At the end of this trip we will all be buff. The one problem with this trip is that it is very easy to get lost so this will be a test of our map and compass skills.


Here a few thing that you should know about before we go out to the mountains. The first thing I will teach about is a little thing called hiker's courtesy. The person who is coming down the mountain has the right of the way. Please move to the right of the path so they can get by.

How big is it?
The hill that we end at is called Great blue. It is a towering 635 feet above sea level. On a clear day there is a wonderful view of Boston.

Do you know what the GBH in WGBH stands for?
It stands for Great Blue Hill. The station Broad casts from the top of the hill.



The
happy
blue
berry


The squished
blue berry.

THE BLUE HILLS



Leaders: Jeff Wang 332-261, Sarah Northrup 90-46

Date: July 24, 1996

Times: 8am - 4pm

Trip #16

Meeting Place - Newton South

Equipment: Boots, Field kit, 2 bottles of water, rain gear, BIG LUNCH, wear 2 pairs of socks, a warm layer, bug spray, sun block

Bring a container if you want to collect blueberries. Yummy. ☺☺☺

Well, this is the first of our week long mountain sequence. Yay! Located in Milton, sometimes you can see Boston from the tops of the Blue Hills on a clear day. The Great Blue is the tallest of the hills. This trip will prepare us for our future trips to Mt. Monadnock and Mt. Washington (alright!)



You might notice that as we get higher in altitude, the trees get shorter and wider.

Now why would such a strange thing like this happen? Hint: It all has to do with zonation. In Kittery, we learned about wetland zonation. The type we will deal with in the mountains is called alpine zonation. If you have any questions about alpine environments, ask Sarah, me, or Jenny. (it's her specialty)

On the Blue Hills, it's very important to bring a compass and a map together. The trails wind all over the mountains. Believe me, live with it. You will learn about the trails. You will learn about the mountains. You will learn about the trails. You will learn about the mountains.

This is a giant blueberry.

Do you remember...

- How to use a compass?
- How to orient a map?
- what contour lines are?
- using c. lines to find out where we are?



We need an AWESOME group name for the mountains. Start thinking!!!!

What's that doing here?

Ervi-Si Rocks!

Mr. + Mrs. Blueberry.

Why is this place we're going to called the BLUE hills?

Call Molly if you have any other questions. (965-1979)

TRIP # 15

July 23, 1992

LEADERS: Pam Mahoney
(527-5831)

Delio Tramontozzi
(241-3377)

TIMES: 8AM - 4PM



EQUIPMENT: (REQUIRED!)

OPTIONAL

1) Contact
blueberry
syrup

2) water - you might
want to bring one for
a sugary drink.

- rain gear
- wear shorts
- hat to protect
sun

BUG SPRAY

3) snack
or an orange
for energy

4) just - for
your m.
drying

This is your first ~~trip~~^{trip} with your
mountain group. We will be together

on mountain trips from
the rest of the Blue H

map,
etc.

10
11
12

> (Don't take any tree branches for the
dormitory, and don't sit on the base of it)

> I will be sure you show up at the parking lot at

leaders

Alex-(964-7768)

Dan T-(527-2763)

Trip slip # 16

7/24/96

Times: 8am-4pm

Meet at: Newton South

The BLUE HILLS

Equipment

- Hiking Boots
- Field Kit
- 2 canteens
- Rain gear
- A warm layer (sweater etc...)
- 2 pairs of socks (liners & regular)

Optional Stuff that you might want:

- Bug Repellent
- Tat (The crazier the better)
- Container for storing blueberries

Random Tidbit -

What does UGBA have in common with the Blue Hills?
 W - It's always there

- G - Great
- B - Blue
- H - Hill

This is because they broadcast from the top of, you guessed it - Great Blue

This is our first Mountain Trip. It is the beginning of the end for us. For the rest of the program, we shall be with the same people (we have a good group, this is not a bad thing) As our first trip together, our biggest goal (besides nobody getting hurt,) is not getting lost. This is pretty easy to do in the Blue Hills as the trails all seem the same and some of them lead in circles. Hopefully, we will be able to reach our goal - Great Blue! (oohs and aahs from audience) So hone your map & compass skills and we shouldn't have a problem

The Blue Hills are called such because of the many blueberries that grow there. We should be able to gather and eat some of them.
 Note: Real blueberries have crowns, w/out a crown it's just an imposter



Imposter

Blue Hills

Trip #16
July 24, 1996

Leaders:

Sarah

965-4602

Jeff

332-3617

Times:

8am-4pm

How are we going to get to Blue?

- Equipment
- 2 Boots
 - field kit
 - 2 pairs of socks
 - big huge lunch
 - lots of drinks (2 bottles, you can do one water & one something sweet)
 - trail mix (nice to munch on)

This is our first mountain trip! (I know you're excited :))
Today we're going to take those map and compass skills and give them a slight twist. We're going to be using them out in the woods. There are a few differences between street mapping and woods mapping.

Street

1. Some street names
2. familiar w/ the area
3. easy to count streets

Woods

1. very few trail names
2. In Blue Hills some trails not on the map
3. Most paths are not on the map

What is a contour line and how can it help us?

Since the map is flat and the ground isn't, contour lines show the change in height of the ground.

They can help us to figure out where we are on the map because by noticing how far away contour lines are from each other will tell you how steep an incline is. Very close lines will give you a steep incline, while widely spaced lines show a more gradual increase.

- How can you tell if you're on the right trail?
- Pay attention to the trail markers
 - Always keep the map oriented
 - check the contour lines
 - Know your location on the map at all times
 - If you're not sure, ask! Get the group's opinion on where you want to go.

Why are the Blue Hills called the Blue Hills?
Because of blueberries!
Well, blueberries are yummy!
We'll be open for them. We can't open for them. If you aren't sure, check for the crown. I just can't remember where there's a really good blueberry patch.

July 23, 1992

LEADERS: Pam Mahoney
(527-5831)

Delio Tramontozzi
(244-3377)

TIMES: 8AM - 4PM



EQUIPMENT: (REQUIRED!)

- Field kit
- 2 pairs of socks
- BIG LUNCH
- 2 canteens - you might want to bring one for a sugary drink
- rain gear
- sweatshirt or other warm clothing
- rain gear + if you have it BRING IT!
- wear shorts & T-shirt
- hat to protect from sun

BUG SPRAY!

OPTIONAL:

- ① a container for blueberries - there are many & they are good!
- ② snack - chocolate or an orange are good energy food.
- ③ gum - this keeps your mouth from drying out.

This is your first ~~trip~~^{trip} with your mountain group. We will be together for all mountain trips from now on so get to know and like each other! Blue Hills is a good place to test and perfect your map and compass skills, and learn how to read really annoying maps!

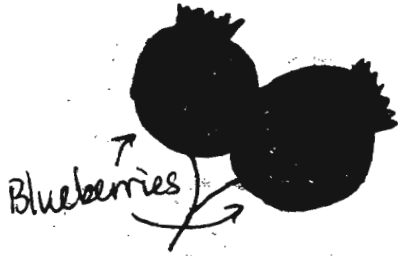
Just a tidbit of information - the tallest hill, Great Blue, has an elevation of 635 feet above sea level.

Things to remember: hiker courtesy - at Envi-Sci, we go by the rule "let other hikers pass." Be courteous to other hikers - this means no yelling, telling them they have 400 miles left, and other such comments! Also, hold any tree branches for the persons behind you, and point out any loose rocks!

* MAKE SURE YOU SHOW UP AT THE MEETING (BT AT 5:00)

TIMES - 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM
 MEET - at South's Parking lot
 LEADERS - Me and Dan (244-5023)

Molly Smith (9
 Trip slip # 13
 July 23rd, 19



BLUE HILLS

EQUIPMENT

Boots, 2 can
 of +
 rain gear, BIG
 2 pairs of soc
 Warm Layers
 Field Kit, TRA
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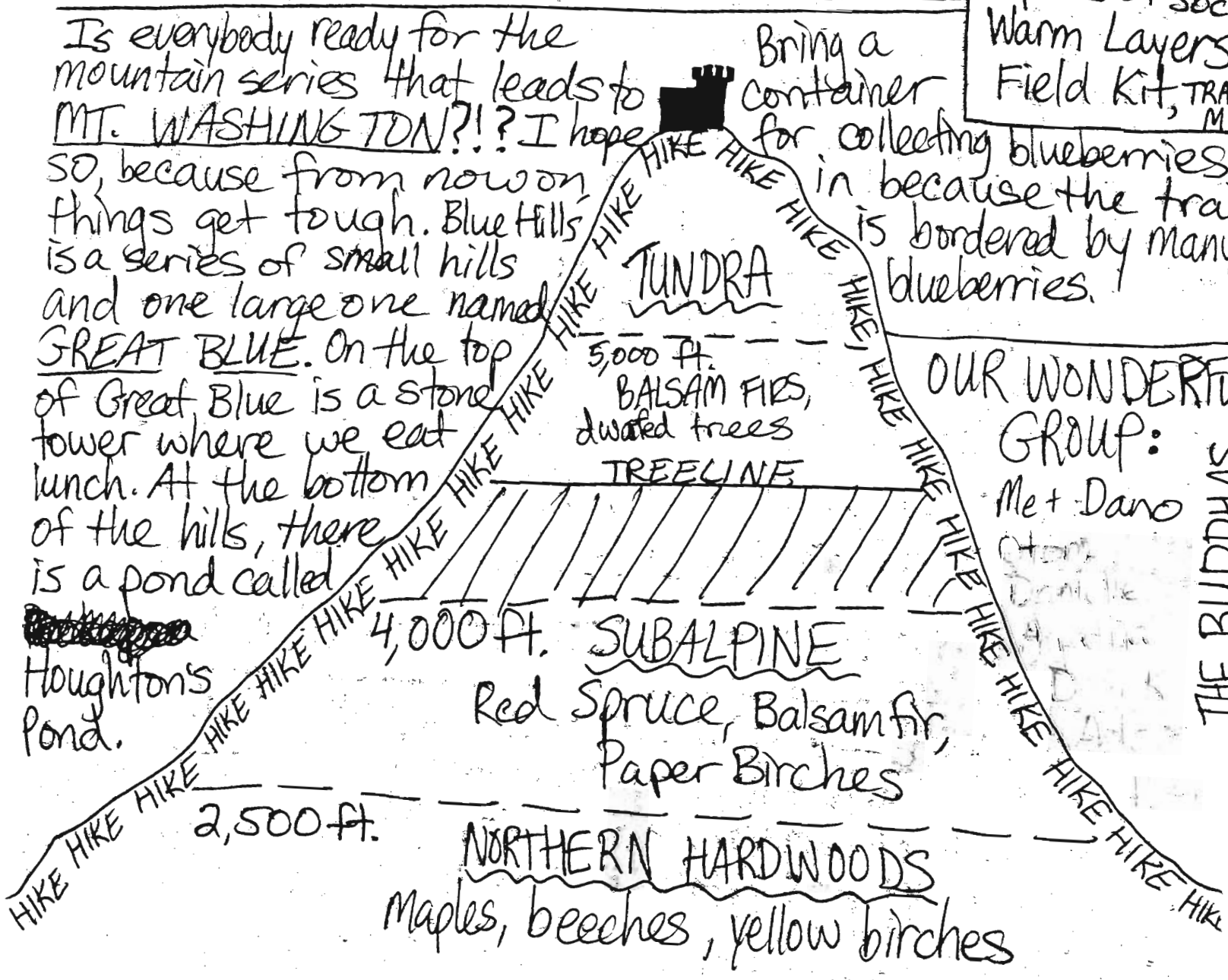
Is everybody ready for the mountain series that leads to MT. WASHINGTON?!!? I hope

Bring a container for collecting blueberries in because the trail is bordered by many blueberries.

SO, because from now on things get tough. Blue Hills is a series of small hills and one large one named

GREAT BLUE. On the top of Great Blue is a stone tower where we eat lunch. At the bottom of the hills, there is a pond called

~~Houghton's Pond~~
 Houghton's Pond.



MOUNTAIN ZONATION

Faye 969-6967
grupe: (groop?):

Chris Beck
Jon Jackson

Erol Morey
Leslie Propp

This will be our group for the mountain sequence; Blue Hills, Mt. Monadnock & Mt. Washington. It is extremely important that everyone work together. While on Mt. Washington there is a possibility

7/24/75

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we will run into adverse weather at which time it is most necessary to work efficiently together.

We are not hiking as a race, we'll go slowly, make stops & learn about the area.

BRING: WEAR:


Bring plastic bags for blueberries!

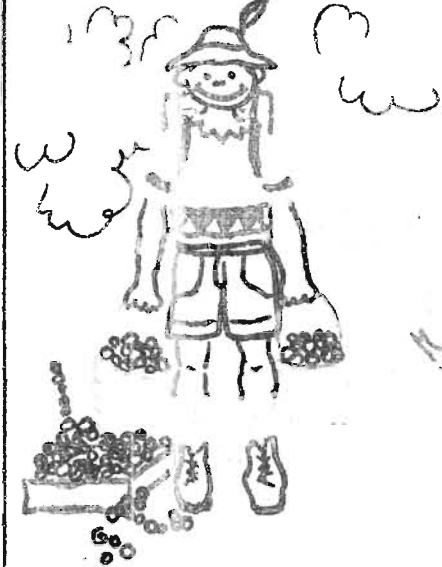
standard hiking gear

lunch
1 canteen of

(water is the best thirst quencher & it

may also be used for first aid purposes)

What is a ?



Objectives:

- * To practice map & compass skills (everyone will have a chance to lead)
- * To practice water conservation (It is best to have sips of water on the trail and 1/2 of your canteen at lunch. This way you'll have water for emergencies and in the afternoon.)
- * To go blueberry-ing. (Yum!)

Put this trip slip
in
your notebook
Tuesday night

Trip slip # 13
July 21, 1995

Blue Hills

Times: 8am-4pm

Equipment: Boots
2 pairs of socks, big
lunch, Two water
bottles, field kit, entire
rain gear (jacket & pants),
a warm layer

This is the trip we'll
be using all of our
map and compass skills.
We don't want to
just wander around
and get lost, so we
need to use a map to
know where we're going.
One thing we'll be looking
at on the blue hills map
that we haven't really
been paying attention to are
contour lines. Anybody
know what they are?
(~~Remember~~ Remember using
lines to find how high
Brown was? - think about it)

Leaders - Sarah Northrup 965-4602
Dan Thomases 527-2763

Welcome to the first
mountain trip. The people we'll
be climbing Mt. Washington are
right here in our group. This
trip is not only to get in shape,
but it also gives us a chance
to hang out in our groups.

Why are the Blue hills
called the Blue hills? Well,
the blue comes from all the
blue berries we'll find growing
around. (If we find some, we
can stop and pick them) The
hills part I think you can
figure out.

While we're in the Blue
hills, we're going to stay on
the trail. This is really important,
because if you're not on the trail,
you can get lost, and if you
do it on Mt Washington, you
might kill a plant that took a long
time to grow

Wash, B.

Date: 20 July 95

Time: 8am-4pm

Leaders: Dan Thomas
(527-2763)

Some other leader
(some other number)

Blue (berry) Hills

This is our first Mountain Trip.
Yipes! We will meet our new group
for the next week and a half
and try our best to not get
lost within the blue hills. We
will start to learn about
mountain wildlife and mountain
environments.

Equipment: Field Kit, lots of
water, Hiking boots, LUNCH

Wear two pairs of socks.

(1 thin like polypropylene and
1 thick like wool),

(thin on the inside
thick on the outside)

The location area
is slightly different.
we go the harder it is
things to live. At some
weather is too hot to
to live.

Luckily on this trip we get to
eat blueberries so you know how
to identify one. ★

I'm sure we'll have a blast together
as a group and in a week we won't
know where the time went.

The Blue Hills are a good place
to work on your mapping skills.
There are SO many trails it is
important to keep track of exactly
where you are on the map at
all times. Good luck!

July 23, 1998

trip slip # 17

Leaders: Michael DYEN
244-0285

Jenny Casavant
969-2776

Times: 8am - 4pm

THE BLUE HILLS

Equipment: (required)

- Field Kit
- 2 pairs of life
- Big Lunch
- 2 canteens
- raingear
- Warm layer
- Sun block

equipment: (optional)

- a container for blueberries
- snacks - chocolate, oranges, etc.

YEAH, our first real mountain trip. We will be in our mountain groups for our first real trip together. We will be together for a while in these groups, so this is the first time we can be nice to each other. The Blue hills are also great places practice our mapping skills and compass using.

The tallest peak, Great Blue Hill, has an elevation of 635 ft. above sea level.

Why are the Blue Hills called the Blue Hills?

- Pollution has permanently tinted all the hills blue.
- Lots of Blue berries
- The name "green hills" was already taken.

Trip slip #17

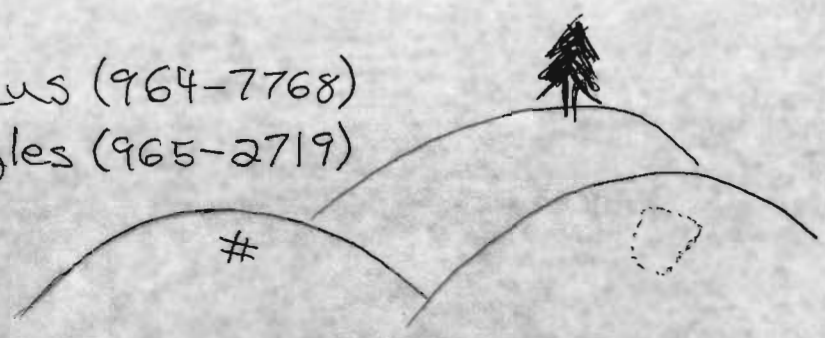
7/24/98

Leaders: Alex Kraus (964-7768)

Jesse Sayles (965-2719)

Meet @ Brown

Times: 8am - 4pm



Blue

Hills

- Our Kickin' Group:
- Sam K.-s.
 - Eric
 - Amelia
 - Sarina
 - Katie
 - Ben

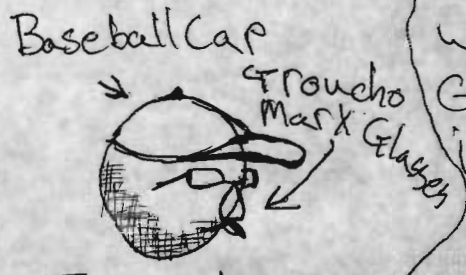
Equipment

- Boots
- 2 pairs of socks
- Field Kit
- Rain Gear
- A Warm Layer
- At least
- 2 liters of water
- Bug Spray

Optional: A container for yummy blueberries

Ah, soooooo.....
 Now we begin the final portion of the program, The Mountain Sequence. First, we venture to Hilton, MA

To the Blue Hills. Here, we will be relying on our map and compass skills to prevent us from getting hopelessly lost. With any luck we will make it to the top of Great Blue Hill, the biggest hill in the range.



Imposter
 No Crown

Things to think about:
 What do contour lines show?
 What does WGBH stand for?
 What should our Group name be?

Trip # 15

Agatha Clancy 969-74

Dan Thomas 527-2

July 22, 1994

Times: 8:00am - 4:00pm



EQUIPMENT:

- Boots
- lots of water
- large lunch
- field kit
- entire raingear



Yeah! this is the second mountain trip! Yes, if you haven't heard there is the possibility that we will get lost because the maps of the Blue Hills aren't that great. Oh well we will have fun anyways. To will be practicing mapping, group bonding and attempting to make it to the top of **GREAT BLUE**. Bring a little container so if we find blueberries we can pick them (and eat them.)

Depending on what trail we get we will know how many summits of Hills we have to be going over to reach Great Blue. ^{we will be going over at least two.} We will tell you how to use the hikers rest step. we use so that we won't have so much pressure on our knees. Why do your knees feel so stiff when you get up from resting? Because there is an acid ^{~ what is the name of it?} that builds up in your knees because the circulation to the knees is altered

Well the main purpose for today is to get ready for

... have lots of fun!!

BLUE HILLS

Friday July 22nd

tipsheet # 15

where are we?

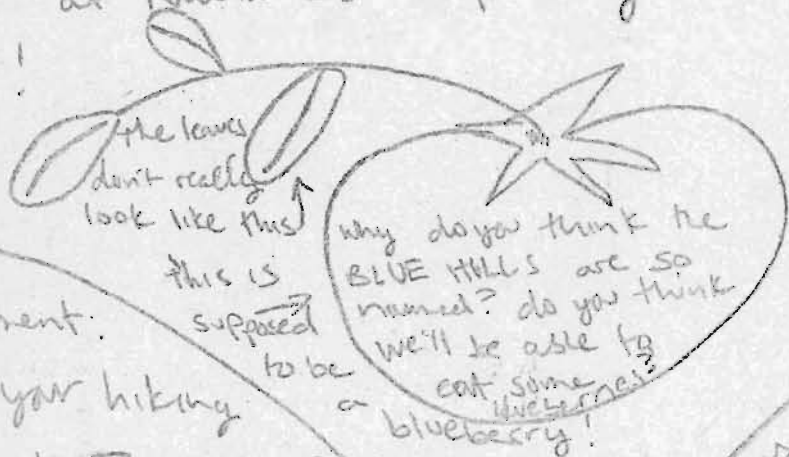
Leaders: Leea (527-2763)

+ Kathy (527-3681)

times 8 AM - 4 PM

or if you are PAM's group → (527-5831)

meet at Newton South parking lot - yes it's another bus trip!



the leaves don't really look like this

this is supposed to be a blueberry!

why do you think the BLUE HILLS are so named? do you think we'll be able to eat some blueberries?

equipment:

wear your hiking boots + 2 pairs of socks, bring lots of WATER, a big LUNCH, your notebook, pencils first aid kit, rain gear just in case, as well as a warm layer in case it's cool on the tops of the hills.

The Blue Hills are a very twisty and tricky place. You will see lots of trails that meet and wind back and forth across the hills. For this or rather because we need to use good map and TRUST YOUR LEADERS TO GET US SO THAT WE DON'T GET LOST. Trust your group and compass - don't try to use external clues such as the sound of cars and a road.

LEADERS WE MAY BE PURPOSEFULLY TRYING TO GET YOU LOST. Trust your group and compass - don't try to use external clues such as the sound of cars and a road.

So if you guys are good enough to have an adventure to face the blue hills we will be able to identify the top of hills and be ready to get to the adventure to such - clue check out them contour lines! questions to think about: What kind of forest are blue hills made up of - what are some tree types - as

Blue Hills

Happy
hiker
↓



Trip slip #15

July 22, 1994

Sarah Northrup

#965-4602

Dan Ordorica

#244-5023

Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Equipment - Boots, lots of H_2O , BIG LUNCH, All of your Rain gear (Top & pants), bug spray, a sweat shirt + (just in case it gets chilly!), Trail mix (to munch on)

Our second mountain trip together! We should be well bonded, so we will have a ton o' fun!!

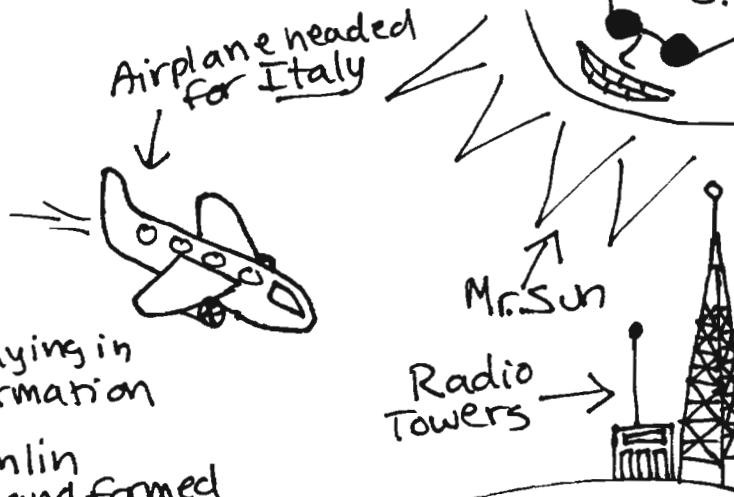
The Blue Hills are not what we would call a very difficult hike. Although it's not hard, it is good to get used to hiking, not just walking like we've done around Newton.

Anybody know how the Blue Hills got their name? (Clue something you can pick that are good to snack on). If you said blueberries, you are... right!! We might find some, but don't be too disappointed, if we don't.

We're going to see the same kind of trees on the Blue Hills that we've been seeing all month in Newton. You will get to show off how well you know your trees.

* For this and the next trip slip, fun facts will be inside of clouds.

Did you know?
The radio station
WGBH is named that
way after
Great Blue Hill! Get it?
GBH?



Boston Harbor
(which you can
see from tops of
Hills)



Drumlin
(Island formed
by glacier)
(Not a whale)



B L U E H I L L S

Trip slip #14

Leaders: Amelia (244-8833)
Jesse (965-2729)

meet @ Brown
Times: 8 AM - 4 PM

Equipment:
Back pack, field-
kit, **LOTS OF WATER**,
Big yummy lunch,
boots, rain-
gear, a red
button

Today we are going to the Blue Hills Reservation. This is a nature reservation in Milton. We will hike around today on the different hills. This is an uphill hike so it means we are getting very close to the mountains. Great Blue Hill, which is the largest hill in the reservation, is the largest natural hilly thing in the area, which is to say that it is the tallest natural point in the Boston area. From the tops of the hills you can see pretty far around the whole area, including Boston Harbor. This is a good place to learn about the Drumlins, Drumlins are islands formed by glaciers, which you can see because it looks like the glaciers ran over them. We might also see other things like airplanes headed for Italy, Mr. Sun, a Bo-at, the radio tower on top of the hill, some birds flying in a



(A1)
BLUE HILLS!

July 19th 1984

Leader: Wendy Gross
965-9821

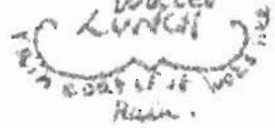
Time: 7:30-3:30

Group: Sara I.
Alex
Barry
Val

Equipment:

Backpack: Fieldkit
MAP, COMPASS

Water
Lunch



We've made it to the mountains!!!

(1)
The BLUE HILLS trip (and you're all "new" this year so you've never been with Eni Si - Hab!) is well (well well...) reputed for its challenging ~~mountain~~ ~~crossing~~ (would a leader say that?) use of map + compass.

a map? what's that? well, I'm afraid it's kind of an advisory policy that the "white dot trail" is not particularly frequented on this trip. So from destination to destination you'll have to rely on the small poorly charted water-twinning circling trails, your map (of?), your COMPASS (do you

(2)
Know how to use a compass? good god, I hope so) and prayer.

Yes a "challenging" trip it is, but many a group of new has become completely lost in Blue Hills, and then relying on you to maintain that record!

Actually, it's not that bad. You'll all (you lucky kids!) get a chance to lead, and I shall offer no assistance with such unless it's 3:30 and we've quite missed the bus home....

(3)
Blue Hills certainly is appropriately named. Hopefully, we'll find some blueberries; and undoubtedly, the birds already here and do you know what happens to birds when they eat many many blueberries?



Greg said, "There are really quite a few rattlesnakes in the Blue Hills." He looks serious. I don't mean to frighten you or anything....

(4)
When one person is leading the rest of the group should have their maps + compasses out and be following along. Help each out - that way we'll get where we want to go and start becoming a group.

Most of the Blue Hills area is dry deciduous forest like Hammond Woods, but larger and therefore more likely to see

ANIMALS
of interest.

"Look, coming?"



↑
Blue Hills!

Bork!

We can go
SNIPE hunting (?)

coming soon:
Mike Selma David Waldo
Moraduck
(? I don't know either...)

1 Trip slip # 13

Date: 7/21/76

Time: 9-6 (trip) 6-8:30 (cook out)

Place: Blue Hills Reservation

Leader: Lee 969-4334

Equipment: Full field pack

Hiking boots

Big lunch

Canteen (w/water)

extra canteen optional

Thermometer

Rain gear

Compass

Non Flowering Plants

Trees

This is the beginning of the mountain sequence, all this "stuff" is vital to the functioning of the group. If you don't have it you will be sent home.

Note the time, the bus will leave on time. Be at the greenhouse a few minutes early.

3
Questions.

Is the reservation an ecosystem?

Does it have a characteristic plant/animal?

Is there a single or double temperate zone?

Is any part of the reservation high enough to be above tree line?

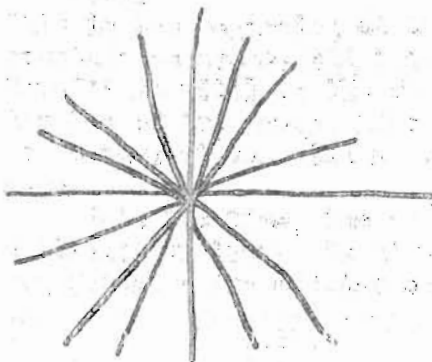
As you will see, easy trails make Blue Hills a popular area. Does this popularity hurt or help Big Blue?

What would you do to improve this reservation?

2

Once we get to the Reservation we will start hiking using a Blue Hills trail map. We will circle the Reservation, ending near the picnic site. If time permits we will visit the Trail side museum.

On this trip map and compass work must be accurate if you are unsure about any phase of compass use tell me.



Objectives.

a. To complete a long day of hiking.

b. To practice water conservation.

c. To study a "hilly" area.

d. To improve map and compass skills.

e. To learn teamwork that is essential in order to have a good, safe time.

f. to have a good, safe time.

Trip slip # 13 July 22

Blue Hills Reservation

9am-6pm, with cook-

out 6-8:30 pm

Dan's group 969-5673

Group: Jeff Geller

Dave Gilles

Ricky Gilles

Alain McMurtrie

(Group for remainder

of program, in order

to get used to each

other's styles)

Equipment: FULL Pack

Lunch, 2 Canteens,

Blue Hills Map, Com-

pass, Shorts, ^{Hiking} Boots

2.
This will be a long hike. These last few local days consist of increasingly difficult hikes to prepare you for Mt. Washington.

If your feet hurt during a long hike, it means that you are mistreating them. Wear 2 pairs of socks, one thin and another thick over. This will reduce friction, add padding, and absorb sweat. If you feel a sore spot, STOP. Make sure there are no creases or stones in your socks, and ask me

3.
to apply moleskin. Do not be afraid to stop the group if you have a sore spot. Your blisters only slow us down more. The best cure for a blister is to PREVENT it from forming!

We will practice water conservation on this hike. The 2 canteen limitation is E.S.P. custom for this purpose. They must last you all day, so do not waste them. Any more will weigh you down.

4.
and if you drink too much you will get cramps. THERE ARE NO REFILLS!

This will also be an exercise in map and compass work. Our group will start at the Chickatawbut road and work westward, ending up at the Trailside Museum for an added treat. Trails are not marked, so we will have to keep aware of our position at all times.

We will be hiking for at least 7 hours. To last this long, we will set ourselves a pace we

5.
all can stick to; one that is not so fast that it tires you out, nor so slow that it is boring. The experienced hiker will go non-stop, except for lunch and to answer the call of nature. When your legs are tired, they tend to tighten up when you stop, making it harder to start again. If we do stop, DO NOT SIT DOWN. Keep your legs straight to prevent them tightening

6.
To have a fun trip and an educational trip, it is important that you get plenty of sleep the night before, eat a GOOD breakfast, and pack a good lunch with a lot of fruit. Don't forget your raincoat and first aid kit, and whichever books you have found interesting thus far. (We will study tree I.D. and glacial rock formations).
REMEMBER: A GOOD TRIP CAN ONLY BE A SAFE ONE, AND A SAFE TRIP CAN ONLY BE A GOOD ONE!

Blue Hills



Stacy's trip slip # 13
July 23, 1992

LEADERS: Stacy (965-4988)
and Jen (332-777)

TIMES: 7:45 am - 4 pm

EQUIPMENT: Boots, Field
2 canteens, rain gear
Sweater, 2 pairs of
socks, if you want
you can bring: a
Hat, a container to
collect blueberries.
Bring a big lunch.

Our second "mountain" trip,
and the first one we go
on without mountain groups.
The people in our group will
be the same people we are with
for all of the remainder of the
program. Our group:

Jen Wallach

Benji
Hunter

Jane

Amanda

Emily

Kenichi

Be thinking about a cool group name that we can use!!
Remember: leave only footprints take only

Why, you might ask, are the Blue Hills called the Blue Hills? Well I'll tell you. There are lots of blueberries there! So if you want to pick them you can eat them while we're hiking + you can also bring a container to take them home in.

QUERY: How can you tell the difference between a blue berry and an uncredible berry that is blue and looks similar to a

The Trails on the Blue Hills are very easy to get lost on - they often blend with other trails and there are loop trails that lead you in circles. Therefore you'll need to use your map and compass skills and refer to the trail

Our aim is to reach the top of Great Blue. Hopefully our maps will be more done this year so it will be

BLUE HILLS

Date: 7/23/992

Time: 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Leaders: Delio Tramontozzi & Pam Mahoney

Phone #: 244-3377 527-5831

Equipment: Field kit, 2 canteens (one sugary), 2 pairs of socks, your hiking boots, a big lunch, and G.O.R.P. or trail mix.



An annoying place - the blue hills trails map is poor but your superior orienting skills will make up for it. We hope! There's a cool army base on the top of one the hills that we might see. Hopefully the blueberry's will be ripe enough to pick, so we can fill our Lunny's 😊 This is our second mountain prep trip for Mt. Washington so work those legs hard. We can talk about the difference between Coniferous trees and deciduous trees? (Can you tell already - just by the pictures?)



At the top of great blue there is a really neat stone tower where we eat lunch. Don't forget hiker courtesy on the trails. If hikers are coming down or up on the trail - MOVE OVER TO YOUR right and stop. LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

July 24, 1996

GREAT BLUE HILLS!

- Equipment:
- Boots
 - Field Kit
 - 1 bottle H₂O
 - 2 pairs of socks (on your feet)
 - rain Gear
 - sweatshirt
 - SIG LUNCH
 - Trail Mix
 - sug spray
 - wh block
 - container for blueberries!

TIMES: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Leaders: MOLLY 965-1979
 PETER 969-4196

If you were lost in the woods would you know how to find your way to safety?

How about if you had a map and compass? On Blue Hills we are going to test your ability to navigate through the woods (on trails, of course. No bushwacking on this trip!). Your mission: reach the peaks of 3 smaller hills and then return to our home base at Houghton's Pond. Although this sounds simple, the Blue Hills are infamous for sucking people up and getting them lost. But I have confidence in your abilities to use a map and I know that we will survive! **GOOD LUCK!!** May the force be with you!

How do you tell an edible blueberry from a poisonous one that might leave your belly-aching? Look for the small leaf-like things on the bottom that form a star!

The largest hill in the Blue Hills area is Great Blue. It is also a ski place. What kind of impact does this type of human behavior have on the Blue Hills environment? What about the beach area at Houghton's Pond?



THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS!

July 22, 1976
Erica's group 332-9545
Betsy James
Ellen Bond
9-6
BLUE HILLS
6-8:30
COOKOUT- HOUGHTON'S POND

Equipment:
Boots w/two pr. socks
Lunch
Full field pack (no rockhammer)
ONE canteen of water
Blue Hills map

The Blue Hills is the first leg of the mountain sequence. It is a chance to take a long hike in the mountains. You will be with the same group for Monadnock and Washington.

We will be practicing water conservation. Mark our trails on your map. We will be dropped off at the end of WOOD ROAD. We will follow:

WOOD ROAD
BOUNCING BROOK PATH
BUGBEE PATH
SOUTH SKYLINE TRAIL
COLORED TRAIL TO TRAILSIDE MUSEUM

We also have several different ways of getting off the trail if it gets late. We will cover the summits of Breed's Hill, Houghton Hill, and Great Blue Hill. Look up the elevations of these peaks on your map. I must receive a copy of any medication you take, as soon as possible!

You might want to bring a plastic bag or cup to collect blueberries.

Bring a HAT!

There are two kinds of snakes (poisonous) in the Blue Hills. DO NOT PANIC! We have never seen any of them. The timber rattler has a rattle on its tail. The copperhead is copper-colored. We probably won't see any of them this year either.

This trip is also a chance to see how well we get along, let's hope it works out.

We will join your folks at the cookout at Houghton's Pond after the hike

Bring a towel and swim suit to leave on the bus.

July 23, 1976
Erica's group 332-9545
Time: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
MT. MONADNOCK

Equipment:
Full field pack
Lunch and non-carbonated drink
Canteen of water
Rain gear
Windbreaker or light jacket
Hat
Sweater or wool shirt
Trail map
Shorts
Hiking boots
2 pr. socks

OBJECTIVES:

To learn about trail courtesy
To climb a real mountain
To examine up bare summit
To get to know each other better

To learn about the effects of wind, rain, fire, and how sapiens

To follow a trail through blazes and CAIRNS

To study and experience the wind chill factor

...on the summits and ridges it chanced that there was always wind, and in this wind it was commonly cooler than we liked.

Thoreau

Monadnock is 3165 ft. above sea level. We are going up Marlboro Trail 1840 ft. in 2.12 miles. The higher you go, the colder it gets (it will be at least 10° colder on the summit) and the wind makes it even colder.

Trail Courtesy

Going up, the faster group should be allowed to pass. Groups going down must yield to groups going up. Don't disturb the cairns. Carry out all your trash.

Leave only footprints

Take only memories

ANC

Get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast!

BLUE HILLS

TRIP #16 JULY 24, 2002

TIME: 8AM - 4PM MEETING PLACE: BROWN

LEADERS: Nathan A. Kaufman (617) 969-4144

Amelia B. Rumsen (617) 244-8836



EQUIPMENT: Hiking boots, lots and lots of water, a monstrous lunch (and I mean colossal), field kit, rain gear, maybe a container for collecting blueberries, GORP (an assortment of munchies you can take along with you -- raisins, peanuts, pretzels, M&M's, goldfish, cereal, whatever!)

FIRST MOUNTAIN TRIP!! WOOHOO!!

Finally it's here! The mountain sequence! Blue Hills is a great place to kick off our mountain skills, where the hiking's easy, the berries are blue, and it's easy to get lost! So use your maps and compasses, the highest peak is 635 feet, so it's not a grueling hike, but it'll be fun!

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- Why is it called Blue Hills?
- What is our group name?
- How were Franklin and Teddy Roosevelt related?

5 days 'til Mt. Washington!

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND ABOUT HIKE COURTESY:

- always stay in hiking order
- always let hikers pass us
- pack up all your trash!
- "take only photos, leave only footprints"



-Nate and Amelia are your superiors

PICK UP A BLUE HILLS TRAILMAP!

tripslip #14
 July 24, 1975, 8AM - 5PM
Blue Hills Reservation
 Dave's group, 969-6074

GROUP:

Write down our group. We will be together as one unit for each day of the mountain sequence. This way we will get to know each other well and find out our group's capabilities and disabilities BEFORE we tackle Mt. Washington. We'll have an educational, and above all, a FUN time.

WEAR: hiking boots over two pairs of socks (This

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 mountains

- 4) to gain confidence in your own trail sense
- 5) to use a geologic map
- 6) to do tree identification

QUESTIONS

- 1) What river does the Ponkapog Pond drain into? (HINT: You know it rather well, as of last Fri.)
- 2) What rock formations will we encounter (see our geologic map)?
- 3) Are any of the hills high enough for mountain zonation to be recognizable?
- 4) Aside from the marked trails, has man visibly altered the area?

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1) You are restricted to two quarts of liquid on this trip, your canteen and your lunch beverage. There will be no refills available on Monadnock or Washington, so we might as well get used to it.... (This is a staff-wide policy.)
- 2) This will probably be the hardest hike of the program for three reasons: you have yet to build up long hiking endurance; we will be on foot non-stop for seven hours; and climbing up and down a series of hills is less psychologically satisfying than having a definite summit goal.

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3) Wake up early enough to eat a GOOD breakfast. You'll be glad you did.

4) We will visit the trail-side museum at about 3:30 to see exhibits and animals at play.

TRAILS TO BE USED

- 1) start at Hemenway Spring
- 2) Acton Path Swamp Road
- 3) Ponkapog Trail to northern end
- 4) walk west along south side of 128, pausing to observe glacial features
- 5) follow road coming off Ponkapog Over Rt. 128
- 6) east on Blue Hill River Road until
- 7) Prescott Path (This is an AMC trail)
- 8) Bugbee Path
- 9) west on Hillside St. for about 300' and onto
- 10) North Sky Line Trail
- 11) over Hancock Hill to Circle Path
- 12) north at the six-way intersection to Breakneck Ledge
- 13) Break necks (HA!HA!)
- 14) Jeffries Trail (west)
- 15) Dalton Path ~~← No. Sky Line again~~
- 16) Wild Cat Notch Trail
- 17) North Sky Line (west)
- 18) follow dirt road around summit of Big Blue
- 19) Green dot Trail
- 20) Red dot Trail (north)
- 21) into the Trailside Museum and then bus

(Mark this route onto your trail maps in advance. You will be leading, not me!)

use blue or colored pencil

How high is Big Blue (also known as Great Blue Hill)? Why are these the "blue" hills, anyway?

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 is standard from here on), shorts, canteen & belt. A hat is optional but recommended for sun protection.

BRING: your complete kit (including rockhammer), Blue Hills trailmap, first aid kit, a good lunch, extra beverage for lunchtime, raingear, and (optional) camera, binoculars, field guides

OBJECTIVES

- 1) to practice water conservation (see note 1)
- 2) to apply seriously the map and compass skills you have been learning
- 3) to prepare physically and mentally for the

This tripslip must be in your notebook

before you head for the bus. No coming unprepared

Trip slip # 15

Leaders: Julie 617-964-7248

7-25-01

Sara 969-3966

Place: BROWN

* Time: 8:00 - 4:00

Equipment: Boots, WATER,
lunch, 2 pairs of socks,
sunblock, field kit,
warm layer, some kind
of salty snack.



BLUE HILLS

Today we will be picking blue berries the whole day. Just kidding. We will be picking blue berries so bring a container, but we will also be hiking over at least three peaks. Blue Hills is a really relaxing place. Located in Milton it is the home of WGBH, GBH = Great Blue Hill, pretty funny huh? There is also a cool little zoo. It has a few animals, so maybe we will go. The largest hill, Great Blue Hill, has an elevation of 635 ft. above sea level.

Here are a few things to remember while we are hiking:

- 1) Try to stay in a hiking order because we all walk at different speeds and we don't want to leave anyone behind.

- 2) Let other hikers pass us. When they pass us move over to the side so they have room to pass us.

- 3) Make sure you tell me when you need to take water breaks and snack breaks.

This is going to be wicked fun so get psyched for the first day of the mountain sequence. Don't forget anything on the equipment list it's all important.