

St. Patrick School
Hiking and Ecology
Club



Attention students in grades 5-8! Let's explore the hiking trails in the beautiful town of Smithtown while learning about the ecology and history of our area. The club will meet on Monday afternoons and hike 1-3 mile trails. Please note the following:

Moderators:

Liz Russell (First aid certified, St. Patrick School Teaching Assistant)

Jean McQuillan (First aid certified, St. Patrick School Teaching Assistant)

Transportation: Parents will be responsible for transporting students from school to the hike location after school. All hikes will be local town, county, or state trails or trails within preserves. Exact locations will be emailed before each hike.

Requirements: On every hike, students should bring water, a healthy snack, a rain poncho, and bug spray in a small backpack. Since we are also an ecology club, we will enhance hiking trails along the way. This will include, but not be limited to, picking up trash. We will provide gloves and ask you to bring a plastic bag or two. We recommend hiking boots/shoes, but sneakers are acceptable. However, students should be prepared for muddy areas. Students should wear long pants and socks that cover their ankles. There may be ticks in the hiking areas.

Tentative dates(Mondays): 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, and 6/3. Dates are subject to change.

Fee: \$30, includes a T-shirt. Returning club members (no T-shirt) are \$15. (Please make checks payable to St. Patrick School)

Name _____ Homeroom _____

Emergency contact name/number _____

Emergency Contact #2 Name/number _____

Parent email _____

Student t-shirt size AS AM AL AXL