

DIRECTIONS TO ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION (OSR)

There are many different ways to get to Onteora. Three of the most popular routes are listed below. Feel free to take whatever route you choose, but note that the directions are the same once you get on to Route 17. Please allow for 2.5 to 3 hours driving time to camp.

If you want to take the NYS Thruway, then...

- Take the Cross Island Parkway north to either the Whitestone or Throgs Neck Bridge;
- Pay toll and follow signs to the Cross Bronx Expressway (CBE) westbound to the Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) exit north;
- Follow the Major Deegan Expressway north, which becomes the NYS Thruway at the NYC line;
- Follow the NYS Thruway to NY Route 17 west at exit 16; (note - Woodbury Commons, a major shopping outlet complex is the exit immediately after entering Route 17)
- Follow NY Route 17 to exit 96, Livingston Manor;
- Turn left from the exit ramp onto DeBruce Road;
- Follow DeBruce Road about 2.2 miles to Grooville Road and make a left (there is a sign for OSR);
- Follow Grooville Road about 4.5 miles to the entrance to the camp. Bear left at the camp sign, go past the ranger's house, and follow the dirt road down to the main parking lot - there is a 10MPH speed limit in camp.. Meet up with the Troop in the parking lot.

An Alternate Route Thru Westchester...

- Take the Cross Island Parkway north to the Whitestone Bridge; follow the signs to the Hutchinson River Parkway north;
- Follow the Hutchinson River Parkway north about 8 miles to the Cross County Parkway and exit westbound;
- Go west on the Cross County Parkway to the NYS Thruway (I-87) and exit northbound onto the Thruway;
- Follow the NYS Thruway to NY Route 17 west at exit 16; (note - Woodbury Commons, a major shopping outlet complex is the exit immediately after entering Route 17)
- Follow NY Route 17 to exit 96, Livingston Manor;
- Turn left from the exit ramp onto DeBruce Road;
- Follow DeBruce Road about 2.2 miles to Grooville Road and make a left (there is a sign for OSR);
- Follow Grooville Road about 4.5 miles to the entrance to the camp. Bear left at the camp sign, go past the ranger's house, and follow the dirt road down to the main parking lot - there is a 10MPH speed limit in camp.. Meet up with the Troop in the parking lot.

If You Want to Avoid the NYS Thruway, then...

- Take the Cross Island Parkway north to either the Whitestone or Throgs Neck Bridge;
- Pay toll and follow signs to the Cross Bronx Expressway (CBE) westbound;
- Go westbound on the CBE to the George Washington Bridge; cross the bridge and exit onto the Palisades Parkway;
- Go north on the Palisades Parkway about 30 miles to US Route 6;
- Go west on US Route 6 about 12 miles to NY Route 17 west (future I-86);
- Follow NY Route 17 to exit 96, Livingston Manor;
- Turn left from the exit ramp onto DeBruce Road;
- Follow DeBruce Road about 2.2 miles to Grooville Road and make a left (there is a sign for OSR);
- Follow Grooville Road about 4.5 miles to the entrance to the camp. Bear left at the camp sign, go past the ranger's house, and follow the dirt road down to the main parking lot - there is a 10MPH speed limit in camp.. Meet up with the Troop in the parking lot.