



New York City

Troop 280's first trip (or at least its first trip in a long time) to New York City was on Saturday, the 19th of December. It was a success overall, and everyone had a great time. Room for improvement lies in seeing sights for longer periods of time, as the day consisted of jumping to many locations rapidly.



About 25 scouts and adults attended, marking each around 50% of the tally. We left Bede's at 6:30 in the morning and went to the Staten Island Ferry. The weather was cold and windy; everyone would agree on that. But it was also mostly sunny and not very crowded—a nice bonus.



We made it to Grand Central Station, where the group broke in half. Each saw the same locations, mostly, and went to a restaurant for lunch or dinner. Places visited include Saint Patrick's Church, the 9/11



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Memorial (a beautiful park-spot at night), bookstores (thank God for that), the NY Public Library (thank God for that one, too), NYU, Time Square, the Empire State Building, the Rockefeller Building (where people were ice skating professionally it seemed, as no one fell down while we watched), the Chrysler Building, and obviously some other places.



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One group made it to the ferry earlier than the other, but both left at 7:00. All scouts and adults were home variously from 9:00 to 9:30.

This is the first trip we've made in a list of fun and new places to visit in the future. February calls for Washington, D.C., I believe. If that trip goes as this one did, we're all in for an awesome time.

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