

## Troop 850 – Trip Description

### PEQUEST FISH HATCHERY

#### Open House and Sportsmen's Flea Market

**DATE:** Saturday March 24, 2018

**DEPARTURE:** Parent Drop-Off – MUMC at 8:45 am

**RETURN:** Parent Pick-up (same place), 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Pequest Fish Hatchery, Butzville/Oxford, New Jersey

**DESCRIPTION:**

This event is great for people of all ages and there are so many things to see and do throughout the day. The last three years we have had a great time. In years past our scouts have caught lunker rainbow trout, and have been involved in a variety of outdoor activities. The Open House allows the Division of Fish and Wildlife to show off the trout they raise at the state-of-the-art Pequest Trout Hatchery.

“Each year, thousands of people come to the hatchery to experience this event for themselves. And each year, the Division of Fish and Wildlife strives to make this a bigger event than the year before. This year is no different, and instead of just focusing on fish, we will be inviting many different outdoor enthusiasts and conservationists to join us in our celebrations. There will be numerous environmental and conservation exhibits, historical reenactors, wildlife artists, carvers and taxidermists with goods and services to sell. Activities include fishing for kids between the ages of 4 and 16, archery ranges for those aged 10 years and above, hunter education (pre-registration required), kids' coloring corner and more. A sportsmen's flea market will be open so you can purchase what you need to get started or to stock up for the upcoming fishing and hunting seasons.”

Food vendors will also participate or you can bring your own lunch and enjoy our picnic groves.

**DETAILED INFORMATION:** <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/peqoh.htm>

**COST:** No charge

**LEADERS:** Mr. Benbow and Mr. Szczepanski

**BRING:** Weather dependant – dress appropriately as we will be outside. You can buy lunch at the facility, or bring a bagged lunch. Bring money for snacks and flea market if desired.

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** MARCH 10, 2018