

Health Services and Medical Care while at Massawepie Scout Camps

The camp employs a Registered Nurse or E.M.T. as full-time Health Director. There may also be other health professional volunteers in attendance some weeks. The Council has an experienced physician who is always on call for advice and consultation. Medical Forms are always checked before routine treatment, regarding medication, allergies, etc. There is no extra fee for medical care, supplies and medications provided at camp. However, if a serious injury or illness requires off-reservation care, the expense is to be covered by the parent of a Scout, or the adult who is treated. If the information is available, the expense may be filed with the individual's health insurance provider, if any. We strongly recommend that Scouts and leaders carry in their wallets, or attach to their medical form, a family insurance policy card so that it is available if off camp treatment is necessary. Parents will be contacted immediately if their son/spouse must be taken to a facility outside of camp for treatment. Be sure the emergency contact information on the medical forms is correct; the form will always accompany the patient. Depending on the treatment needed, we use one of these facilities.

Tupper Lake Health Center, 518-359-7000

Adirondack Medical Center (Saranac Lake), 518-891-4141

Clifton-Fine Hospital (Star Lake) 315-848-3351

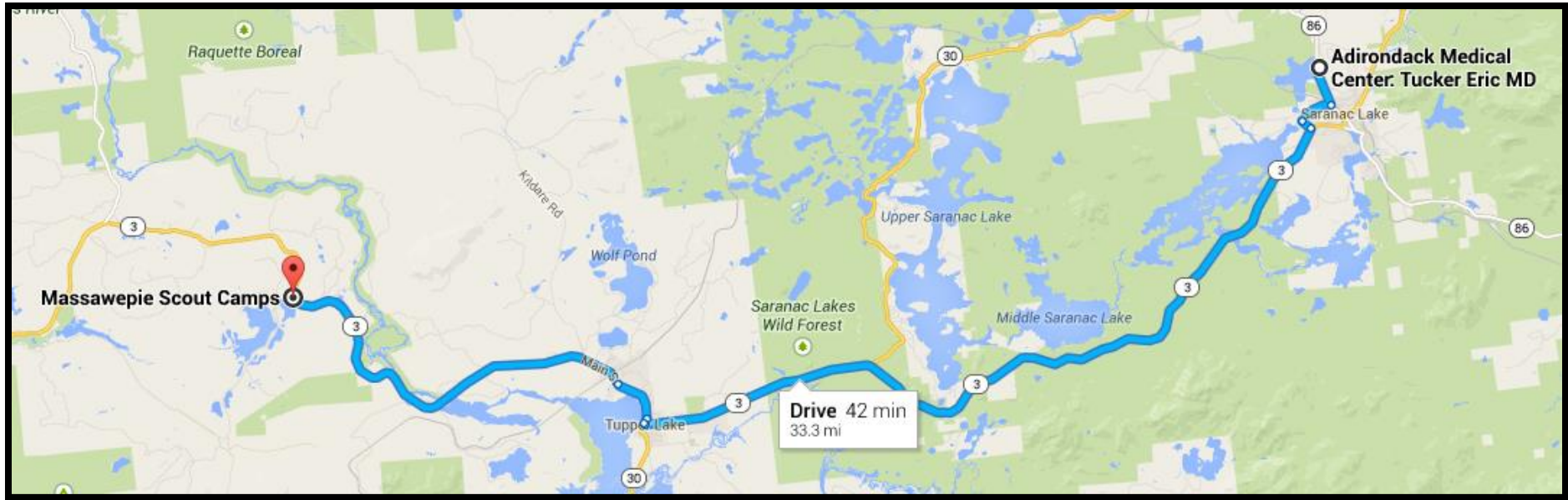
Massawepie Scout Camp to Tupper Lake Health Center

12 Miles – 17 Minutes



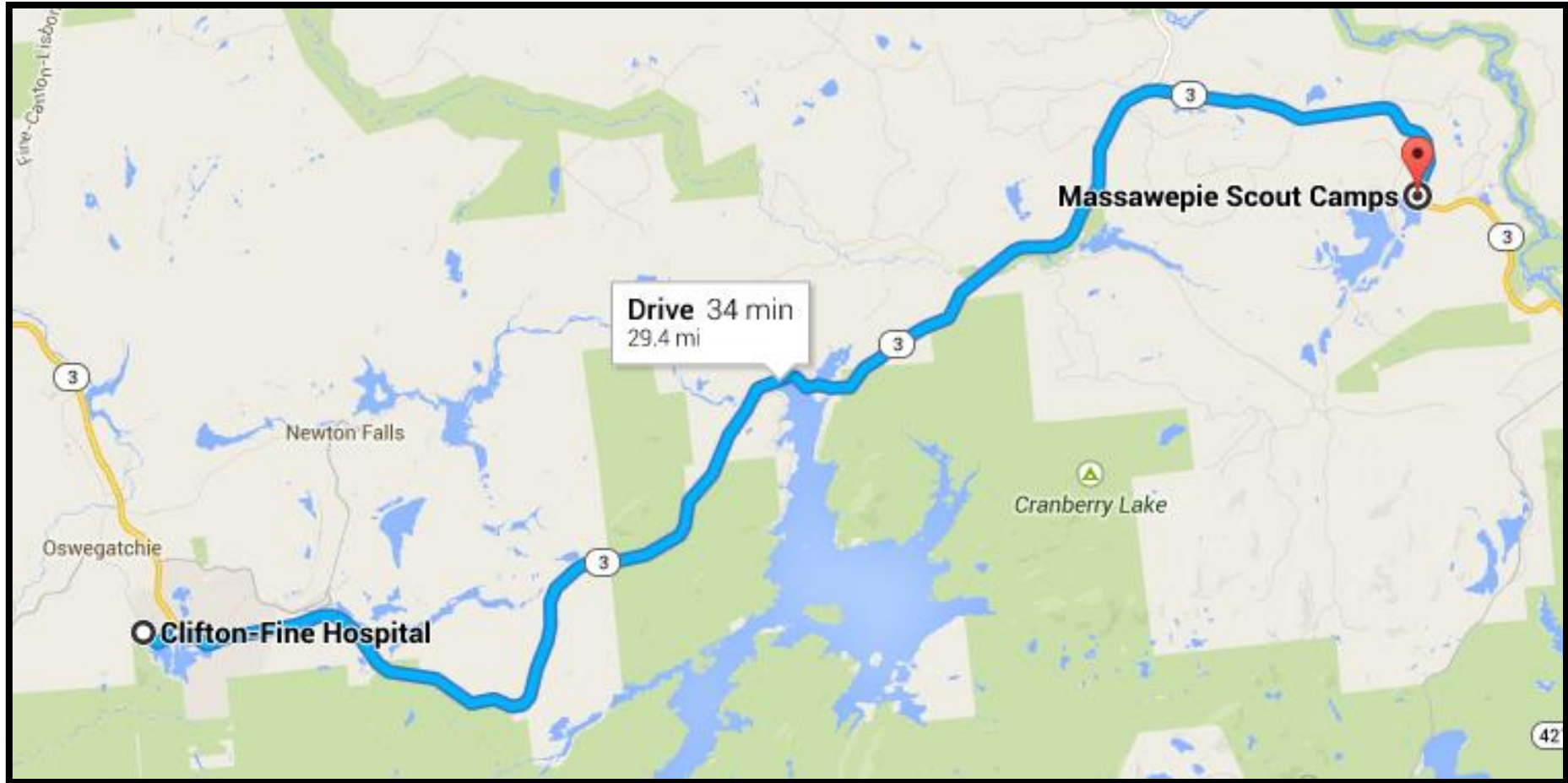
Massawepie Scout Camp to Adirondack Medical Center

33 Miles - 42 Minutes



Massawepie Scout Camp to Clifton-Fine Hospital

29 Miles – 34 Minutes



Emergency Phone Calls

If a call to camp **MUST** be made, call:

518-359-2281

This is **ONLY** for a **REAL EMERGENCY!**

The main phone is in the central camp office. Depending on the time of day, the answering of a call may take many rings. When someone answers, they need this information:

Caller's name

Who the call is for & their troop #

Brief reason for the call

Number to call back

Then wait by that phone. It will take 15 minutes to two hours (or more) for the return call. If a leader should make the call due to its nature, put that in the message.