

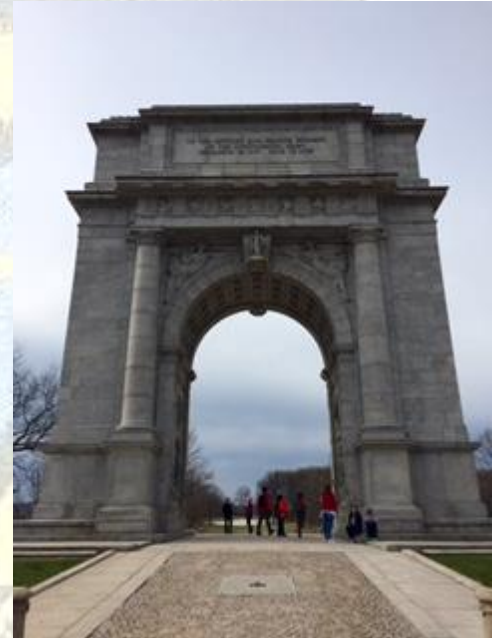


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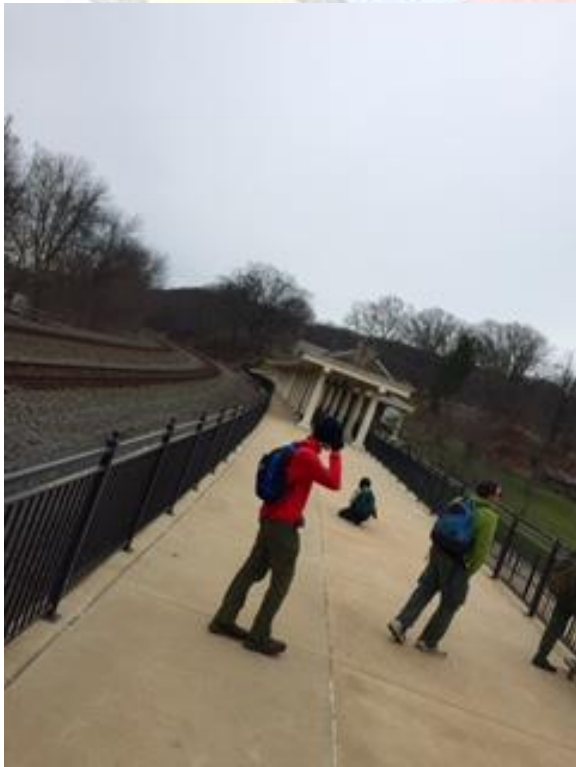
Valley Forge

The troop took our day hike to Valley Forge this past weekend. Only seven people attended, so we rode in one car from Bede's around quarter past eight on Saturday morning. A little over an hour later, we arrived at the Valley Forge National Historic Park. It was very grey and a little cold, but this did not bother anyone.

We began our self-guided tour at the Visitor Center. I and the other scouts used pamphlets to guide us, as they had a trail laid out with historical information and questions to answer on the places seen. Finishing this results in achieving a scout medal.



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The total hike was over ten miles, and we did it in around seven hours. We ate lunch at the train station by Washington's Headquarters. Some construction forced us to take a detour over a mountain. Other than that, everything moved along smoothly. Younger scouts developed their orienteering skills, which was beneficial.

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The day went by rather quickly, and everyone had a lot of fun. The mixture of history, scouting, and hiking made for a solid, satisfying trip.



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