Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 5

Hike Location: Cunningham Falls State Park. Cliff Trail.

14039 Catoctin Hollow Rd. Thurmont, MD

Travel Distance: 50 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: WM Houck Day Use Area

Blaze Color: Yellow

Map Number: 5-1





Ability Level:

Difficulty: Moderate, 2 miles roundtrip

Description: The Cliff Trail is challenging and traverses a rock and boulder field up to the mountain ridge and back down to Cunningham Falls. There are some steep climbs over rocks. Great location for bouldering. Trail is well marked. Good wildlife spotting opportunities.

Facilities: Water and bathrooms are available at the parking area near the trail head.

Hazards: Trail is over rocks and boulders is some spots. Multiple trip hazards. Should be hiked at a slow pace.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Bear: Bear Necessities 1B,2,3

Fur Feathers and Ferns 1,2,4,5

Webelos: Webelos Walkabout 1,3,6

Earth Rocks 1,2,3