Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 9

Hike Location: Appalachian Trail Fox’s Gap to Rocky Run AT Shelter

Travel Distance: 38 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Fox’s Gap AT parking and access, 21605 Reno Monument Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713. Parking is available in the lot next to the Civil War Monument. The AT passes directly between the parking lot and the monument. Look for the white blaze to the south.

Blaze Color: White

Map Number: 9-1









Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy 2 miles roundtrip

Description: Excellent introductory hike on the AT. Trail has some rocks and roots. Grades are gentle throughout the hike. After approximately .75 miles take the side trail to Rocky Run Shelter (Blue Blaze) the shelters are .25 miles down the trail. The first shelter is new and there is an older shelter about 300 yard further down the trail. Be sure to sign the visitor’s book in the shelter. Good wildlife and plant observation opportunities

Facilities: Privy located near the new shelter, spring near the old shelter.

Hazards: Spring water requires purification.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Tiger: Tigers in the Wild 1,2,3,4,6

My Tiger Jungle 1,2,3

Wolf: Call of the Wild 1,2,3,6

Paws on the Path 1-7

Bear: Bear Necessities 1B,2,3

Fur Feathers and Ferns 1,2,4,5

Webelos: Webelos Walkabout 1,3,6

Castaway 2b, 2c