Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 14

Hike Location: Antietam Battlefield, Burnsides Bridge Area, Final Attack Trail

Travel Distance: 43 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Burnsides Bridge Parking Area, Union Advance Trail, Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Blaze Color: N/A

Map Number: 14-1









Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy 1.7 miles

Description: Great history hike. Locate the number 1 trail marker just to the west of the parking lot loop. This is where the hike will begin. Trail is over gently rolling open battlefield and some woods. There are markers and monuments along the entire length of the hike. To extend the hike, use the trail that runs directly along Antietam Creek. At the end of the hike explore the area around Burnsides Bridge.

Facilities: None

Hazards: Some possible tick habitats.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Tiger: Tigers in the Wild 1,2,3

Tiger Tales 7

Wolf: Call of the Wild 1,2,3

Paws on the Path 1-5

Bear: Bear Necessities 1b,2,3

Paws for Action 2b

Webelos: Webelos Walkabout 1,3,6

Outdoorsman B: 1,2,4