Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 17

Hike Location: Chapman-DeMary Trail off N. Hatcher Ave. Purcellville, VA

Travel Distance: 18 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Chapman DeMary Trail, 355 N Hatcher Ave, Purcellville, VA 20132. Sign is located at the trail head.

Blaze Color: N/A

Map Number: 17-1









Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy 1.2 miles roundtrip

Description: Nature trail located in the Town of Purcellville. The trail is flat and traverses a wetland along the South Fork Catoctin Creek. There are many signs that and describe the different plants and trees along the trail. Signage is provided indicating the types of wildlife that are commonly seen in the area. Additionally, there is information about the wetland and the various types of habitats. The trail does end somewhat abruptly after the .6 mile walk. There is a bird box at the end of the trail.

Facilities: None

Hazards: Some tick habitats. Mosquitos could be present in the more swampy parts of the wetland during the warmer months.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Tiger: Tigers in the Wild 1,2,3,4,6,7

Wolf: Paws on the Path 1-7

Bear: Fur, Feathers and Ferns 1,2,4,5

Webelos: Into the Woods 1,2,3,6,7