Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 21

Hike Location: Crampton Gap Shelter, Appalachian Trail

Travel Distance: 34 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Gathland State Park

900 Arnoldtown Rd, Jefferson, MD 21755

Blaze Color: White, Blue

Map Number: 20-1





Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy 1.5 miles round trip

Description: Hike starts at the barn ruins on the AT northbound. The trail gently ascends out of the gap to the top of the mountain ridge. Once to the top, look for the Crampton Gap Shelter sign and Blue blaze trail on the right. Follow the Blue blaze trail down to the shelter. There are nice wildlife and plant observation opportunities. Be sure to sign in the visitor log at the shelter and indicate that you are Scouts. The area around the shelter is nice for the Scouts to explore around.

Facilities: Bathrooms and water available in the state park seasonally. Open space in the park for games is available.

Hazards: None

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Tiger: My Tiger Jungle 1,2,3

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

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

Paws on the Path 1-7