Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 23

Hike Location: History of Scouting Trail. Washington D.C.

Travel Distance: 35 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: National Geographic Society 1145 17th St. NW Washington, DC (Farragut West Metro Stop BL OR SV)

Blaze Color: N/A

Map Number: See attached question and answer sheet











Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy, 2.5 miles ending at Freedom Plaza. (Federal Triangle Metro Stop BL OR SV)

Description: History scavenger hunt around the White House, Ellipse and Federal Triangle. Lafayette Square or the Boy Scout Memorial are good break/lunch stops. Use the attached question and answer sheets to find your way through the hike. There is a lot of Scouting history incorporated into the hike. Fully accessible. On Memorial Day weekend, NCAC sponsors the hike so there are many Scouts in town.

Facilities: Bathrooms located at the White House Museum

Hazards: Several street crossings. No established water refill locations.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements: Tiger: Tigers in the Wild 1,2

Stories and Shapes 1,2

Wolf: Call of the Wild 1,2

Paws on the Path 1-3,5

Bear: Bear Necessities 1b,2,3

Paws for Action 2a,b

Webelos: Webelos Walkabout 1,6

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