Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 11

Hike Location: Manassas National Battlefield, 1st Manassas Trail

6511 Sudley Rd. Manassas, VA

Travel Distance: 24 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Stonewall Jackson Monument near the visitor’s center

Blaze Color: Blue

Map Number: 11-1







Ability Level:

Difficulty: Moderate 5.5-6 miles. Hike can be shortened by using Yellow blaze cross trails.

Description: Great history hike. Look for the Blue trail marker and 1st Manassas trail sign just to the S.E. of the Stonewall Jackson monument to start the hike. The trail is wide and smooth (Clay and small gravel) that covers the eastern portion of the battlefield. The terrain is gently rolling with some short uphill climbs. Along the hike you will pass in and out of fields and woods. There are several markers along the path that will tell the story of 1st Manassas and there are several cannons. Prior to reaching Bull Run the trail will pass through a wet land for about ½ mile on a boardwalk. The stone arch bridge over Bull Run is a good stopping point for a break. The trail does not continue over the bridge. It will continue along the south side of Bull Run and is visible to the left if you are facing the bridge. The Pittsylvania House ruins and Carter family Cemetery are the ½ way point and make a good lunch stop. During last 1 mile of the hike, you will pass the stone house at Rte.234 and US29. Look for the cannon ball in the wall.

Facilities: Bathrooms and water at the visitor’s center

Hazards: Eastern most US29 trail crossing does not have a crosswalk or signal.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

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

Paws on the Path 1-7

Bear: Bear Necessities 1b, 2,3

Paws for Action 2a, 2b

Webelos: Webelos Walkabout 1,3,6