Cub Scout Hiking Manual

Hike Number: 24

Hike Location: Rust Nature Sanctuary, 802 Children’s Center Rd. Leesburg, VA 20175

Travel Distance: 11 miles from Ashburn Elementary School

Trail Head Location: Parking lot to the rear of the manor house.

Blaze Color: N/A

Map Number: 24-1









Ability Level:

Difficulty: Easy .75 – 1.25 miles loop trails

Description: Trails are narrow and have some moderate slopes. Begin the hike on the Pond Trail Rd. All the trails branch from this road. To the left will be the Hickory Trail. The Hickory Trail will lead to the .6 mile Meadow Loop Trail. There is a vernal pool off the Meadow Loop Trail. After completing the loop, return on the Hickory Trail. Turn left on the Oak Trail. Follow the Oak Trail across Pond Trail Rd. Once across the road, take the trail marked “Pond” to the left of the amphitheater down to the pond. There are wildlife viewing blinds on the Hickory Trail and Meadow Loop. There are several bird boxes and many of the trees and plants are marked with signage.

Facilities: Bathrooms in manor house if open. Note: The manor house is frequently rented for weddings and events on the weekends. Does not affect the trail availability.

Hazards: Trails can be muddy after a rain. Some tick habitats.

Cub Scout Adventure Requirements:

Tiger: My Tiger Jungle 1,2,3

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 1,2,3,7

Into the Wild 1,3,4,5,6