Troop 103

October 28-29, 2006 "Leave No Trace" Appalachian Trail Hike

Sat., Oct. 28, 2006:

Meet at St. Joseph's in Hanover, PA (7:00 a.m.);

Drive to Scenic Overlook at High Point to take in the view;

Drive to nearby Pen Mar Park in Washington County, MD - start hiking north along Appalachian Trail; Quirack Mountain (highest point on AT in Maryland); Lunch on the trail

Non-hiking adults will shuttle vehicles to Old Forge Picnic Area in Michaux State Forest, where vehicles will remain overnight (special permission granted by Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources);

Camp overnight at Tumbling Run Shelter and/or adjacent Tenting Area; dinner in camp.

Sun., Oct. 29, 2006

Breakfast in camp;

Hike north to Chimney Rocks Vista, then back down to vehicles parked at Old Forge Picnic Area;

Lunch; Drive to Emmitsburg, MD;

12:00 noon - Mass at National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD, followed by 1:00 p.m. blessing of Children and Pilgrims and possible guided Tour. Drive home. 3:00 p.m. - estimated return time (St. Joseph's in Hanover, PA)

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