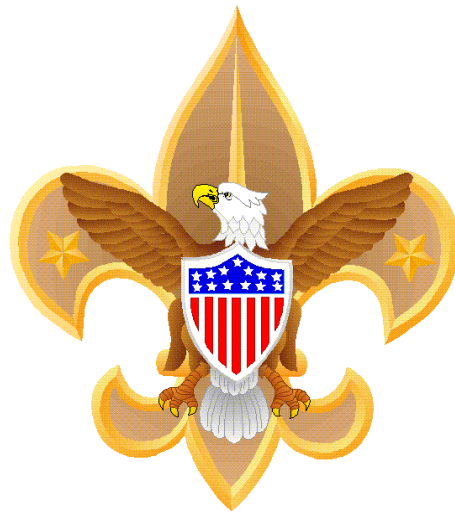




**Troop 349**

**Camping Merit Badge Theme**

**Campout at  
Codorus State Park  
Hanover, PA**



**April 19-21, 2013**

**Deadline for permission slip & payment:  
Tues, April 9, 2013**

**To Ms. Julie Custer**

[www.Troop349.us](http://www.Troop349.us)



### **GENERAL INFO:**

The 3,452-acre Codorus State Park is in the rolling hills of southern York County. The 1,275-acre Lake Marburg has 26 miles of shoreline and is a reststop for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. The lake is also popular with sailboaters and motorboaters. Anglers love the lake for warm water fishing and can also fish Codorus Creek for trout. Picnicking, swimming in the pool and camping are popular activities.

**Weather:** Typical April highs, 45-55 F. Typical lows, 25-45 F



**Friday, April 19**

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
1700	Arrive American Legion	SM	Class A uniform for travel
1730	Depart		End twilight 1756 Friday traffic is heavy
2000	Arr Codorus State Park		
2000-2130	Camp site set-up	SPL	Class B uniform (red shirt)
2130-2200	PLC & cracker barrel	SPL	Review, reorganize, planning
2200	Lights out	SPL & SM	

**Saturday, April 20**

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	SM & SPL	Begin twilight 0629 Sunrise 0658
0700-0830	Breakfast and clean-up	By Patrol	
0830-0840	Morning Colors	SPL	All
0900-1000	<i>Camping Class</i>		
1000-1200	<i>Camping Class</i>		Class B uniform
1200-1330	Lunch	By Patrol	
1330-1530	<i>Patrol Leader's Time</i>		By patrol –
1600-1610	Retire the Colors	SPL	
1630-1830	Supper	By Patrols	Sunset 1658, end twilight 1726 Moon waxing to 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter
1900-2000	Troop or patrol campfires(TBD)	SPL	
2030-2100	Cracker barrel	PL	
2100-2130	PLC & ASM cracker barrel	SPL	Review, reorganize, planning
2200	Lights out		

**Sunday, April 21**

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	SPL & SM	Begin twilight 0630 Sunrise 0659
0700-0830	Breakfast, clean-up, break camp	All	
1000	Depart	All	
1130	Arrive at American Legion		



**LOCATION:** 74 Miles away. Friday, 2 ½ + hours; Sunday, 1 ½ hours

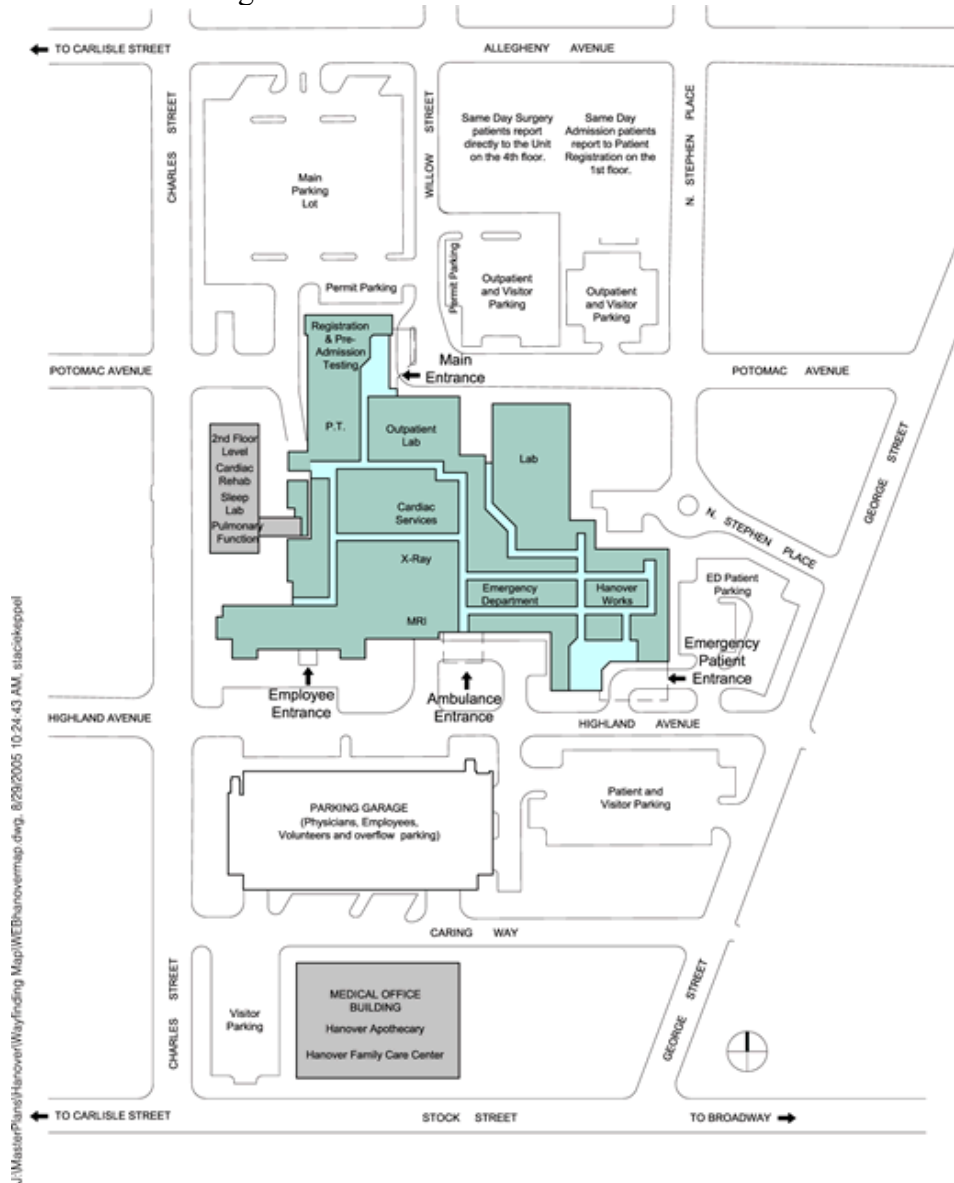
The park is in York County, three miles east of Hanover, PA.

*From Northern Virginia*, take I-270 N to Germantown, MD. Take exit 16 onto Hwy 27 North to Westminster, MD. Turn left onto West Main Street. Then, turn right onto Pennsylvania Ave (Rte 97 N) and drive approx. 3 miles. Turn right onto Rte 496. After 7.2 miles, Rte 496 turns into Wentz Road. Continue 2.5 miles across the PA/MD border and then take a slight left onto Gier Rd. After 56 ft., turn right onto Glenville Rd/Wentz Rd and travel .3 miles. Then turn left onto State Route 3058 (Blue Hill Rd). Drive 4.4 miles then turn left onto PA-216 W/Blooming Grove Rd; park entrance is on right.

**Codorus State Park**  
2600 Smith Station Rd  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717) 637-2816



**Nearest 24/7 Emergency Room:**  
**Hanover Hospital**  
300 Highland Ave,  
Hanover, PA  
Call 911 for emergencies.





**Event:** Hiking Campout  
**Location:** Codorus State Park, PA  
**Date:** April 19-21, 2012

**As the parent or legal guardian of:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I give my permission for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349.
- I will provide transportation.**       Out       Back       Both Ways  
Including driver, my vehicle holds \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- Name(s) of Parent(s) planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell #: \_\_\_\_\_
- My Scout understands:**      All travel is in Class A uniform  
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone, etc)
- Funds attached:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$40.00/scout & \$25/adult for food, mileage, site fees)

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 349 to render first aid. In the event of emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader-in-charge, to hospitalize, order anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as s/he determines to be appropriate. I further agree to hold Troop 349 and its leaders blameless for any mishaps that may occur during this outing, except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

**In case of emergency,** I can be reached by phone at: \_\_\_\_\_ or: \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

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My son:  Has the following **medical condition(s)** that adult leaders must be aware:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Has no medical condition.

Requires the following **medication(s)** that adult leaders must supervise and assist in administering (also provide time & quantity):

\_\_\_\_\_.

Takes no medication

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian)



## Weekend Car Camping Checklist:

- Note: This list is in addition to clothes worn to campout.  
Wear your Class A Scout uniform for travel.
- Remember: "Cotton Kills" & "Always pack for one season *colder* than now."

### **Shelter:**

- Backpack or duffle bag (lined w/plastic bag to keep contents dry)
- Tent & plastic footprint for under tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad

### **Clothes:**

- Raincoat, rain pants & Rain hat
- Warm cap
- Light gloves
- Hat (with brim for sun)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirt
- Class B shirt
- Class B fleece or vest
- 2 Underwear
- Long underwear, top & bottom
- 2 pair wool or acrylic socks
- Hiking boots or walking shoes (*for safety, no open-toe sandals*)
- Swim suit
- Shower flip flops
- Towel

### **Safety, Kitchen, & Toiletry:**

- Personal 1st Aid Kit (BSA Handbook p. 289)
- Mess kit (bowl, plate, cup, fork, spoon)
- Water bottle, filled
- Pen/pencil & pocket-sized notepad
- Scout Handbook
- Book for reading
- Matches (provided you have earned Firem'n Chit)
- Whistle on neck lanyard
- Compass with a base plate
- Toiletry kit (hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb, small towel)
- Toilet paper (half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag)
- Bug Repellent & sunscreen
- Pocketknife, less than 3" blade (provided you have earned Tote 'n Chip)
- Flashlight/head lamp & extra batteries (keep easily accessible in backpack)