

# Troop 349

## Historic Trail Campout

### Gettysburg National Military Park

### May 17-19, 2013



General Lewis Armistead seizing a Union cannon in the course of Pickett's Charge.



Colonel Joshua Chamberlain leading Union troops in the battle for Little Round Top.

We will be hiking the Union and Confederate lines at Gettysburg National Military Park on May 18-19. Our visit to the park occurs shortly before the 150-year anniversary of the battle. Called the “high water mark” of the Civil War, the Battle of Gettysburg incurred over 51,000 casualties, and – together with victory at Vicksburg – marked the beginning of the end of the Civil War. It would rage on two more years, but would be largely a defensive war for the Confederacy, thereafter fought in the South. Our two hikes will fulfill a requirement of the American Heritage merit badge, and Scouts will earn temporary patches that they can wear on their uniforms. Our tour of the battlefield, on the sesquicentennial year of the battle, will afford us a vivid example of our heritage as American citizens. For regardless of when and how we came to this country, we all share in the legacy of the Battle of Gettysburg...





Activities for Saturday and Sunday are as follows:

On Saturday, we will arrive at Gettysburg National Military Park, tour the visitor center, and hike the 10-mile Billy Yank trail winding through the battlefield. This hike will take around six hours, and will familiarize the Scouts with the Union line and positions during the three days of the battle.

Assistant Scoutmaster Keays will also be available for Scouts to show him what they have done to complete requirements 3, and 4a or 4b or 4c or 4d of the American Heritage merit badge.

On Sunday, we will break camp, return to Gettysburg National Military Park, and then walk the 4-mile Johnny Reb trail. This will take around three hours, and will familiarize the Scouts with the Confederate line and positions during the battle. ASM Keays will also explain to the Scouts what they must do to prepare for the American Heritage merit badge lesson at the May 21 troop meeting. We will then conclude our campout with the after-action review we always conduct on our campouts, and then return home.

The hikes we carry out will fulfill requirement number 4e of the American Heritage merit badge. The Scouts will also earn the Historic Gettysburg patch, as well as the Johnny Reb and Billy Yank rockers that go on either side of it. These can be worn as temporary patches on the right pocket of the Boy Scout uniform.

We will be tent camping at a BSA camp called Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, just a half-hour's drive from Gettysburg National Military Park. We will set up our campsite (Campsite #6 - Cayuga) Friday evening after we arrive, and take it down before we depart for Gettysburg on Sunday morning. The campout participants will be provided with the rules of the Camp on the way up to it, and will be expected to abide them while we are guests there.

As we explore Gettysburg National Military Park, we are reminded that it is the site of an historic and tragic event in our nation's history. We are asked to behave in a manner respecting this, and preserving our troop's and the BSA's good name.



## Campout Schedule

### Friday, May 17, 2013

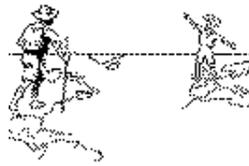
Time	Event	Remarks
1500	GMHS RELEASE	
1630	Rally at American Legion parking lot	
1700	Depart American Legion parking lot	
1930	Arrive at Camp Tuckahoe	Check in and move to campsite
1930-2200	Set up camp	
2200	Lights out	

### Saturday, May 18, 2013

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake up	
0700-0845	Breakfast and clean-up	
0900	Depart camp for Gettysburg National Military Park	
0940	Arrive, park, unload and assemble for safety briefing and plan of the day	
0940-1040	Tour of Welcome Center	
1040-1640	Hike Billy Yank Trail	
1640	Board vehicles and depart Gettysburg National Military Park	
1720	Arrive at Camp Tuckahoe	
1720-1900	Dinner and Clean-up	
2200	Lights out	

### Sunday, May 19, 2013

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake up	
0700-0815	Breakfast and clean-up	
0815-0900	Pack-up and depart for Gettysburg National Military Park	
0940-1240	Hike Johnny Reb Trail	
1240	Rally and conduct review of Campout	
1300	Board vehicles and depart for Falls Church	
1530	Arrive in Falls Church and unload vehicles	



## Directions to Camp Tuckahoe



400 N Oak St, Falls Church, VA 22046-2513

	1. Start out going <b>southwest</b> on <b>N Oak St</b> toward <b>Fulton Ave.</b>	<b>0.2 Mi</b> <i>0.2 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	2. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>W Broad St / VA-7</b> . Continue to follow <b>VA-7 W</b> . <i>United States Post Office is on the right</i>	<b>2.5 Mi</b> <i>2.7 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	3. Merge onto <b>I-495 N / Capital Beltway / I-495 INNERLOOP</b> toward <b>Rockville / Baltimore</b> (Crossing into <b>Maryland</b> ). <a href="#">Map</a>	<b>8.5 Mi</b> <i>11.2 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	4. Keep <b>left</b> to take <b>I-270-SPUR N</b> via <b>EXIT 38</b> toward <b>Rockville / Frederick</b> .	<b>2.0 Mi</b> <i>13.2 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	5. <b>I-270-SPUR N</b> becomes <b>I-270 N</b> .	<b>0.9 Mi</b> <i>14.1 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	6. Keep <b>left</b> to take <b>I-270 N</b> .	<b>29.2 Mi</b> <i>43.3 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	7. <b>I-270 N</b> becomes <b>US-40 W</b> .	<b>1.2 Mi</b> <i>44.4 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>
 	8. Stay <b>straight</b> to go onto <b>US-15 N</b> (Crossing into <b>Pennsylvania</b> ). <a href="#">Map</a>	<b>57.2 Mi</b> <i>101.7 Mi</i> <i>Total</i>

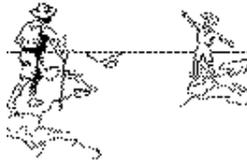


	<b>9. Turn left onto Mountain Rd.</b> <i>Mountain Rd is 0.2 miles past Chalet Ave M&amp;T Bank is on the corner If you reach N 2nd St you've gone about 0.2 miles too far</i>	<b>0.7 Mi</b> <i>102.4 Mi Total</i>
	<b>10. Turn right onto Campground Rd.</b> <i>Campground Rd is just past Range End Manor Rd If you reach Fairway Dr you've gone a little too far</i>	<b>0.2 Mi</b> <i>102.6 Mi Total</i>
	<b>11. Take the 1st left onto Pine St.</b> <i>If you reach Cold Springs Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i>	<b>0.9 Mi</b> <i>103.5 Mi Total</i>
	<b>12. Pine St becomes Tuckahoe Rd.</b>	<b>1.0 Mi</b> <i>104.6 Mi Total</i>
	<b>13. 400 TUCKAHOE RD is on the right.</b> <i>If you reach the end of Tuckahoe Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far</i>	



**400 Tuckahoe Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019-8713**

Total Travel Estimate: **104.55 miles - about 2 hours 3 minutes**



## Nearest Hospitals

### **Near Camp Tuckahoe:**

Name: Holy Spirit Hospital

Address: 503 North 21<sup>st</sup> St., Camp Hill, PA, 170121-2288

Telephone: (717) 763-2100 (general); (717) 972-4300 (emergency)

Webpage: <http://www.hsh.org/emergency-services-2/>

Comments: 15.28 miles away (23 minute drive)

### **Near Camp Tuckahoe (cont.):**

Name: Carlisle Regional Medical Center

Address: 361 Alexander Spring Rd., Carlisle, PA 17015

Telephone: (717) 249-1212

Webpage: <http://www.carlislermc.com/medical-services/emergency-medicine>

Comments: 15 miles away (24 minute drive)

### **Near Gettysburg National Military Park:**

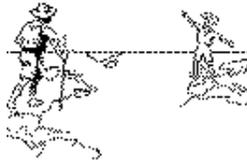
Name: Gettysburg Hospital

Address: 147 Gettys St., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Telephone: (717) 334-2121

Webpage: <http://www.wellspan.org/body.cfm?id=1731>

Comments: 1.36 miles away (3 minute drive)



### **What to Wear:**

- Class A shirt, long pants or shorts and belt for trip to and from Camp Tuckahoe.
- Class B shirt, long pants or shorts, belt and hat for hikes on Saturday and Sunday.
- Long, thick socks comfortable for hiking
- Hiking boots or shoes
- An inexpensive watch (preferably with an alarm)
- A day pack containing 2-3 bottles of water, lunch, sunscreen, and personal first aid kit.

### **Individual Packing List**

- Backpack or duffel bag
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Tent for you and your tent-mates

The following items are to be packed inside your backpack or duffel bag:

- Three clean pairs of socks for Saturday, Sunday and an extra
- Three clean underwear for Saturday, Sunday and an extra
- 1-3 Class B shirts
- One long-sleeve shirt
- A sweater or fleece vest for Saturday or Sunday night (no cotton!)
- A rain jacket (and rain pants, if possible)
- A deep bowl, a cup for drinks, and a spork or a spoon & fork
- Three 1-quart/1-liter water bottles
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Compass
- Money (for souvenirs and/or lunch on the way home; no more than \$20)
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Note pad and pen
- Camera (optional)

**DO NOT BRING RADIOS, CD/MP3 PLAYERS OR VIDEO GAME DEVICES.**

