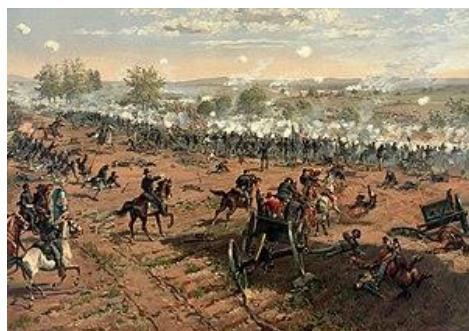




Troop 349
Historic Trail Campout
Gettysburg National Military Park
January 19-21, 2018



The Battle of Gettysburg, by Thure de Thulstrup



Colonel Joshua Chamberlain leading Union troops in the course of Pickett's Charge.



General Lewis Armistead seizing a Union cannon in the battle for Little Round Top.

We will be hiking at the Gettysburg National Military Park on January 20-21, 2018. Called the “High Water Mark” or the turning point of the Civil War, the Battle of Gettysburg involved the largest number of casualties of the entire war numbering over 51,000 (the most costly in U.S. History) and – together with the 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 hike will fulfill some of the requirements for the Gettysburg Heritage Trails Program (<https://newbirthoffreedom.org/programs/gettysburg-historic-trails/gettysburg-heritage-trails-program-expectations-of-scouts/>) and Scouts can earn temporary patches that they can wear on their uniforms. Our tour of the battlefield 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 4-mile Johnny Reb trail winding through the battlefield. This hike will take around three hours and will familiarize the Scouts with the Confederate line and positions during the three days of the battle. We will try to do a service/conservation project which is still being decided by the Daniel Lady Farm. Please bring plenty of water and warm clothes.

On Sunday, we will break camp, return to Gettysburg National Military Park, and then depending on conditions may walk the Historic Gettysburg Trail. This three mile trail is a hike through downtown Gettysburg and can take around three hours. It will help the Scouts imagine what it was like to live in Gettysburg in July 1863. We will then conclude our campout with the after-action review we always conduct on our campouts, and then return home.

The Scouts can earn the Historic Gettysburg patch, as well as the Johnny Reb rocker and the Historic Gettysburg Walk patch segment. These can be worn as temporary patches on the right pocket of the Boy Scout uniform.

We will be tent camping at the Daniel Lady Farm, 888 Hanover Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325, just a ten minute drive from Gettysburg National Military Park. We will set up our campsite 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.

January Temperatures: Max Average 38 degrees, Min Average 20 degrees
January Average Rainfall: 3.23 inches
January Average Snowfall: 4.0 inches

Emergency Information: WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital Emergency Department
147 Gettys St.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
[Map & Driving Directions](#)

Mon - Sun Open 24 Hours
[\(717\) 334-2121](tel:(717)334-2121)

Contact for Daniel Lady Farm:

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Campout Schedule

Friday, January 19, 2018

Time	Event	Remarks
1500	GMHS RELEASE	
1630	Rally at American Legion parking lot	
1700	Depart American Legion parking lot	
1930	Arrive The Daniel Lady Farm	Check in and move to campsite
1930-2200	Set up camp/campfire	
2200	Lights out	

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake up	
0700-0845	Breakfast and clean-up	
0900	Depart camp for Gettysburg National Military Park	
0910	Arrive, park, unload and assemble for safety briefing and plan of the day	Work time in for service/conservation project.
0940-1340	Tour of Welcome Center/National Cemetery	Includes museum entry and film.
1340-1640	Lunch/Hike Johnny Reb Trail	
1640	Board vehicles and depart Gettysburg National Military Park	
1720-1900	Arrive at Camp at The Daniel Lady Farm/Dinner/ Clean Up	
1930-2130	Campfire/Patrol Skits	Patrols should prepare skits
2200	Lights out	

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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 or explore the Historic Gettysburg	
1240	Rally and conduct review of Campout	

1300	Board vehicles and depart for Falls Church	
1530	Arrive in Falls Church and unload vehicles	

What to Wear:

It will be cold. Dress in layers to keep yourself warm.

- Class A shirt, long pants and belt for trip to and from The Daniel Lady Farm
- Class B shirt, long pants and belt and hat for hikes on Saturday and Sunday
- Cold weather jacket or parka
- Gloves or mittens
- Knit cap or beanie
- Balaclava or scarf
- A sweater or a fleece vest (no cotton!)
- 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, snack, sunscreen, and personal first aid kit.

Individual Packing List

- Backpack or duffel bag
- Sleeping bag (rated for cold weather)
- 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
- Thermal underwear tops and bottoms
- 1-3 Class B shirts
- 1-3 long-sleeve shirts
- Cold weather jacket or parka
- Gloves or mittens
- Knit cap or beanie
- Balaclava or scarf
- A sweater or a fleece vest (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)

• **Winter Weekend Car Camping Checklist:**

- Note: This list is in addition to clothes worn to campout.

Wear your Class B (red shirt) for travel because you will need your clean Class A for Gettysburg National Park.

• **Shelter:**

- ___ Backpack or duffle bag (lined w/plastic bag to keep contents dry)
- ___ Tent & plastic footprint for under tent
- ___ Sleeping bag (prefer a hood, but must have top draw cord) & extra blanket
- ___ 2 sleeping pads or a pad and a blanket
- ___ Pillow case (fill with a jacket)
- ___ Emergency Space Blanket

• **Clothes:**

- ___ Winter coat & winter pants
- ___ 2 Warm caps (1 for sleeping)
- ___ Warm gloves & extra mittens/gloves (1 for sleeping)
- ___ Class B shirt
- ___ Class B fleece or vest
- ___ 2 pair underwear
- ___ Long underwear, top & bottom
- ___ 2 pair wool or winter socks (one clean, dry pair for sleeping)
- ___ Insulated winter boots
- ___ Plastic bag for boots in sleeping bag
- ___ Shower flip flops (*if* there are showers)
- ___ Towel (to wrap hot water bottle in sleeping bag)

• **Safety, Kitchen, & Toiletry:**

- ___ Personal First Aid Kit
- ___ Mess kit (bowl, plate, cup, fork, spoon)
- ___ Water bottle, filled and placed in the middle of pack so does not easily freeze
- ___ Pen/pencil & pocket-sized notepad
- ___ Scout Handbook
- ___ Book for reading
- ___ Matches (provided you have earned Fireman 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)
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Pocketknife, less than 3" blade (provided you have earned Tote 'n Chip)
- ___ Flashlight/head lamp & extra batteries (keep easily accessible in backpack)
- ___ Chair (optional)

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

Event: Historic Trail Campout Gettysburg National Military Park Campout
Location: Gettysburg, PA
Date: January 19-21, 2018

As the parent or legal guardian of: _____

- I give my permission for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349
- I understand that if my son gets too wet, I will have to drive out & pick him up
- 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 B uniform but needs Class A for Saturday and Sunday
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone, etc)
- No cost

I acknowledge that this campout includes hiking and winter camping. 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: _____

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)

Submit this form and payment to ASM Blenke NLT Tuesday, January 16, 2018