

ROSE VALLEY TROOP 272, BSA
Backpacking Trip to Wind Gap

Trip Destination: Wind Gap Appalachian Trail and Geocache Hunt

Departure: **Friday, March 15**, 4:30 p.m. at the P.I.T. parking lot

Return: **Sunday, March 17**, approximately 1 – 3 p.m. at the P.I.T. parking lot

Cost: **\$20.00 for food.**
(Make checks payable to: Rose Valley Troop 272, BSA)

What To Bring: Normal camping supplies, (ground pad, sleeping bag, tent, mess kit, pocket knife, rain gear, etc).
Backpacking gear for 2 days
Cold weather camping gear(sturdy hiking boots)
Cold weather(0 degree) sleeping bag
Backpacking backpack

Daily Itinerary: **Friday:** Depart from PIT parking lot and head to Wind Gap in PA.
Arrive in Wind Gap AT trail head, approx. 6:30. Hike to first camp by 8PM.

Saturday: Hike the AT (south westbound) trail from 9am to 4pm.
Find Smith shelter and set up camp for the night.

Sunday: Hike back to Trail head and depart by 12pm
8 Miles round trip

Destination Information: **Appalachian Trail head** near 886 N Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091
I-76 W to I-476 N to I-78 E to PA 33 N to PA 512 exit. R at end of ramp onto Broadway St. In 2.1 mi., park in small lot on R before overpass.

Trail Description: Appalachian Trail so it will have some difficult terrain. This trail is not recommended for smaller scouts but does have some beautiful vistas. The initial part of the trail has some rocky areas which climb to the ridgeline along the mountain. The Smiths shelter is in a protected valley. This will be a combination of backpacking and geocaching. We will be searching for caches' which include: snacks, survival equipment etc...

Questions: **Torben Spring: 610-506-1900**
Soren Spring: 610-574-9583

Emergencies: Jim McGaffin can contacted at any time during the trip on his cell.(610-999-8937), if no answer then leave a message.

PERMISSION SLIP & MONEY ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY, _March 6th

TRIP PLANNING WILL OCCUR ON SUNDAY, March 10th

Rose Valley Troop 272, BSA
Parental Permission
Trip Description and Place

Trip Destination:

Dates:

PARENT'S CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son, _____ to participate in the above indicated trip. I agree that if, in the proper judgment of the adult leaders, my son is not acting in accordance with the promise below, that I will be responsible for removing him from the trip.

I hereby grant permission to the adult leaders to provide any medical care to the above mentioned Scout from __/__/200_ to __/__/200_ that they deem necessary and proper in the case of an emergency. Also, I understand that I will be contacted at the earliest convenient time.

This document shall also serve as authority for any hospital and/or health care provider to render medical treatment to the above named Scout should treatment be deemed necessary by the medical staff of the facility or the adult leaders on the trip. I/We further agree to be completely responsible for any bills or payments that occur in providing medical care.

Parent's Signature _____

SCOUT'S PROMISE

While on the above-mentioned trip, I promise to behave in a safe and responsible manner and to adhere to the Scout Law and Outdoor Code. I acknowledge that my parent(s) will be called to remove me from the trip if I do not keep this promise.

Scout's Signature _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN ATTENDANCE

_____ plans on attending and can transport _____ Scouts with their gear. They have read the Troop's Chaperone Policy and will abide by it during the entire trip.

SCOUT INSURANCE INFORMATION *****ONLY IF CHANGED*****

Name _____

Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Emergency Contact: Name & phone # _____

Name & phone # _____

Please list any medication(s) that the Scout is currently taking and any allergies:

