

Annapolis Rock Backpacking Trip

December 8th and 9th, 2012

ASSEMBLE: 7:30am Saturday 12/08 at the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church parking lot.

RETURN: 2:00pm Sunday 12/09 at the Church parking lot.

OVERVIEW: We will hike a portion of the Appalachian Trail in Maryland, beginning at the intersection of I-70 and US 40 near Frederick. We'll head north a total of 4+ miles stopping at Annapolis Rock and Black Rock, before ending for the day at Pogo campsite. Sunday we'll proceed an additional 4 miles to the pickup point at Wolfsville, Rd.



HIGHLIGHTS: Our first stop will be Annapolis Rock, a rocky outcrop looking west from South Mountain toward Hagerstown. We'll then be investigating Black Rock, another rocky outcrop. We will then camp at Pogo campground, once site of the Black Rock Hotel, where we're sure to have a spirited Troop 255 campfire. And of course we'll stop for fast food on the way home.



COST: \$10 for transportation. Cash or check due by Tuesday meeting on December 4th. Make checks payable to "BSA Troop 255".

BRING: Signed permission slip, bag lunch for Saturday, money for lunch on Sunday.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Mr. Rose's cell 301-807-6441
Mr. Watson's cell 301-832-0543
May not have connectivity while on the trail.

BE PREPARED: Average temperatures in the area are roughly in the mid 40s during the day and around 30 at night. Essential Equipment addressed in "*Annapolis Rock Winter Backpacking Equipment Guidelines*" handed out on separate sheet and available under Events on the website.

