

**Directions to Hidden Valley
268 Hidden Valley Road
Loysville, PA 17047**

From York and points south-east:

Take I-83 North, to PA 581 West, to I-81 South, exit at Mechanicsburg, Rt. 114. Turn left at the traffic light at the top of ramp. Follow directions from Mechanicsburg. (See below.)

From Mechanicsburg

Follow Rt. 114 West to the traffic light at Rt. 944, Wertzville Rd. Turn left at light and travel 3.9 miles to the intersection where Rt. 944 exits to the left. Continue straight onto Sunnyside Drive and travel up the mountain 1.2 miles to stop sign at top. Bear right onto Rt. 34 and travel 5.1 miles through Shermansdale to the village of Dromgold. Turn Left onto Rt. 850 West. Travel 9.2 miles through the village of Alinda (at the intersection of Rt.850 & 74); continue straight to the 4-way stop in Landisburg. Turn right and follow Rt. 850 & 233 about a mile to the split; Ernest Road is a sharp left off of the left fork at the split of 850 & 233. Turn onto Ernest Road and continue to the stop sign at Weavers Mill Road, 1.2 miles. Turn right on Weavers Mill Road, then take the next left onto Hidden Valley Road; and travel 1.2 miles to the HVSR West Camp Entrance on left.

From Harrisburg, Middletown, and the Hershey Areas:

Travel West on US 22, 422, 322, or 283 to I-83.

Follow I-83 South, to Pa 581 West, to I-81 South to Mechanicsburg Rt.

114. Turn left at the traffic light. Follow directions from Mechanicsburg. (See above.)

OR

Follow I-83 North, to I-81 South. Then Follow the directions from Harrisburg North. (See below)

From Harrisburg North:

Take I-81 South to Marysville Enola exit. Follow US 11 & 15 North 2.4 miles, to Marysville. Turn left at the traffic light onto Rt. 850 West; continue 13 miles to the stop sign in Shermansdale. Turn right and continue to follow Rt. 850 to the village of Dromgold. Turn left onto Landisburg Road (still Rt. 850). Travel 9.2 miles through the village of Alinda (at the intersection of Rt.850 & 74); continue straight to 4-way stop in Landisburg. Turn right and follow Rt. 850 & 233 about a mile to the split; Ernest Road is a sharp left off of the left fork at the split of 850 & 233. Turn onto Ernest Road and continue to the stop sign at Weavers Mill Road, 1.2 miles.

Turn right on Weavers Mill Road, then take the next left onto Hidden Valley Road; and travel 1.2 miles to the HVSR West Camp Entrance on left.

From the Blue Mountain Area:

Take Rt. 225 and/or Rt. 147 to US 22/322 West. Cross the river and turn left on Rt. 849, follow Market St. in Duncannon to Rt. 274. Follow Rt. 274 West 7.1 miles to Rt. 34. Follow Rt. 34 South 4 miles to Dromgold, then follow Landisburg Road as described above.

From Chambersburg, Shippensburg points south-west:

Take Rt. 997, 641, 533, or I-81 North to Rt. 233, the Newville area. Follow Rt. 233 North through Dublin Gap and over mountain. Turn left on Lightner Road and go to the stop sign. Turn onto Weavers Mill Road and go 1.3 miles to Hidden Valley Road. Turn left onto Hidden Valley Road; and travel 1.2 miles to the HVSR West Camp Entrance on left.

From Hanover, Gettysburg, and Carlisle Areas:

Follow Rt. 34, 74, or 94 over Wagner's gap approx. 12 miles to the Sherman's creek bridge. Turn left and follow Bridgeport road 1.5 miles to the 4-way stop in Landisburg; continue straight through on Rt. 850 & 233 about a mile to the split; Ernest Road is a sharp left off of the left fork at the split. Turn onto Ernest Road and continue to the stop sign at Weavers Mill Road, 1.2 miles. Turn right on Weavers Mill Road, then take the next left onto Hidden Valley Road; travel 1.2 miles to the HVSR West Camp Entrance on left.

New Birth of Freedom Council, BSA
1 Baden Powell Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

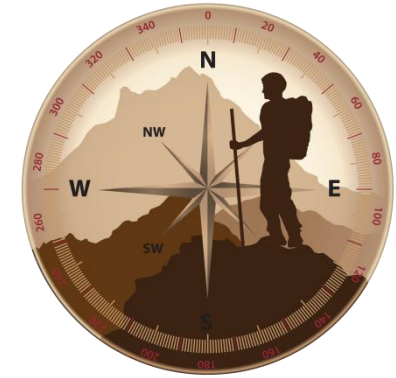
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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL WEEKEND

21-23 OCTOBER 2011

*The event is limited to the first 120
Boy Scouts & Venturers who
register!*



**Hidden Valley Scout Reservation
would like to invite Boy Scouts and
Venturers to participate in the
Wilderness Survival Weekend.**

Participants may complete requirements
for Wilderness Survival Merit Badge and
enjoy a weekend of fun!

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL WEEKEND EVENT REGISTRATION

The event is limited to the first 120 Boy Scouts & Venturers who sign up.

(Please Print & Return to Council)

Unit Number _____

Adult Leader _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

of Boy Scouts/Venturers _____

Number of Leaders/Adults _____

Number of Scouts _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of Adults _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Extra Patches _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

New Birth of Freedom Council, BSA

**All Payments are non-refundable.
This event will be held rain or shine.**

Return Registration Form to:

New Birth of Freedom Council

1 Baden Powell Lane

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Upon arrival, units must check-in at Camp Headquarters.

You will need to provide your unit attendance roster by patrol.

Friday, October 21st

7-9 pm Troop sign-in @ Dining Facility for SPL Orientation

Saturday, October 22d

7:30 am: SPL meeting at "Fishing Cabin" (by K1) with Mr Embrey; distribute schedules

8:00 - 10:00 am: Merit Badge classes at Dining Facility; a multiple choice test concludes class (show, demonstrate, describe...) *Scouts: Bring your Blue Card!*

10:00 - 1:00 pm: Scouts construct shelter & eat lunch at own campsite

1:30 - 5:00pm: Wilderness Skills training at "boat dock field"; scouts will rotate through stations based on schedule;

2:30 - 5:00pm: "Shelter Judging Team" will visit sites and inspect shelters for prizes

Evening: Scouts finish shelters, campfires by patrols/troops in own areas; scouts move to and sleep in shelters overnight

Sunday, October 23d

8:00 - 9:00am Scoutmasters meet with Mr Embrey & confirm scouts slept in shelters. He will then distribute the signed blue cards to Scoutmasters. You will receive patches for all paid participants.

10:00 am WS weekend complete; depart at will.

NOTES:

- Bring the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Pamphlet if working on the badge.
- Pre-Requisites: Req #5 – Make & bring your "personal survival kit"
- Scouts should bring tarps, tinder, & kindling

Program POC – Mr Jim Embrey, (717)245.3524

Before departing units must check-out at Camp Headquarters. Be sure to leave camp cleaner than you found it; "Leave No Trace".

Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Requirements:

1. Show that you know first aid for, and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur in backcountry settings, including hypothermia, heat reactions, frostbite, dehydration, blisters, insect stings, tick bites, and snakebites.
2. From memory, list the seven priorities for survival in a backcountry or wilderness location. Explain the importance of each one with your counselor.
3. Discuss ways to avoid panic and maintain a high level of morale when lost, and explain why this is important.
4. Describe the steps you would take to survive in the following conditions:
 - a. Cold and snowy
 - b. Wet (forest)
 - c. Hot and dry (desert)
 - d. Windy (mountains or plains)
 - e. Water (ocean, lake, or river)
5. Put together a personal survival kit and explain how each item in it could be useful
6. Using three different methods (other than matches), build and light three fires.
7. Do the following:
 - a. Show five different ways to attract attention when lost.
 - b. Demonstrate how to use a signal mirror.
 - c. Describe from memory five ground-to-air signals and tell what they mean.
8. Improvise a natural shelter. For the purpose of this demonstration, use techniques that have little negative impact on the environment. Spend a night in your shelter.
9. Explain how to protect yourself from insects, reptiles, and bears.
10. Demonstrate three ways to treat water found in the outdoors to prepare it for drinking.
11. Show that you know the proper clothing to wear in your area on an overnight in extremely hot weather and in extremely cold weather.
12. Explain why it usually not wise to eat edible wild plants or wildlife in a wilderness survival situation.