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What's it all about?

BSA program sponsored by the New Birth of Freedom Council, the National Park Service and Gettysburg National Military Park/Eisenhower National Historic Site.

The purpose is to teach scouts about the battle of Gettysburg, the men who fought in it and the history of the town.



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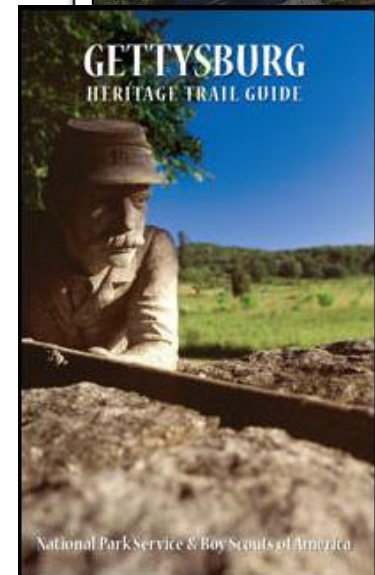
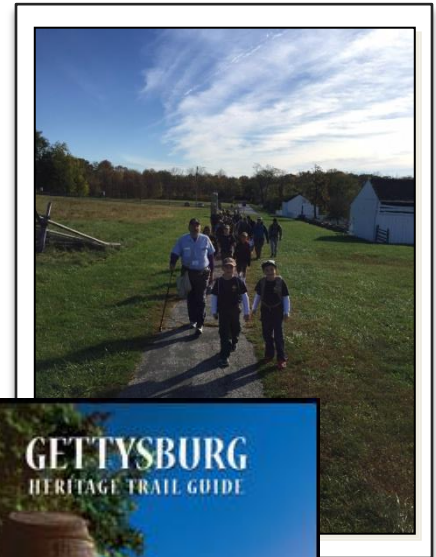
What's involved?

The Completion of Five Key Segments

- Visitor Center/National Cemetery
 - Tour the museum and experience the movie and cyclorama experiences
 - Tour the National Cemetery
- Johnny Reb trail
 - 4-mile hike to cover key points of the Confederate battle line
- Eisenhower National Historical Site
 - Tour the farm and house
- The Billy Yank trail
 - 10-mile hike to cover key points of the Union battle line
- The Historic Gettysburg Trail
 - 3-mile walking tour to cover key point of interest around the town

And...

- Question and answer exercises in the program guide

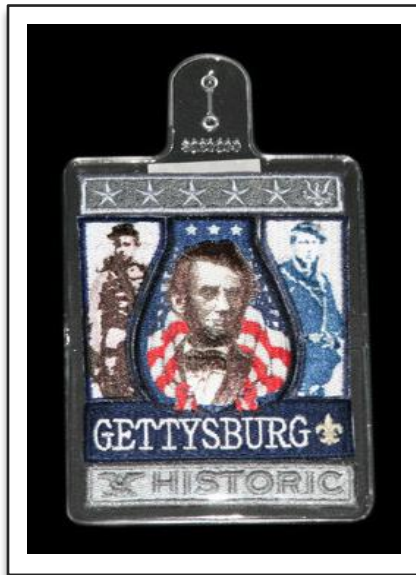


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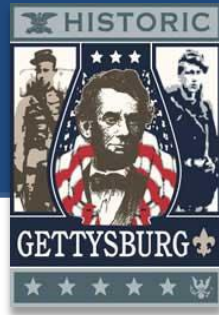


What you will earn...

- One patch for each of five segments completed
- Medal after the completion of ALL segments



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The Pack 16 Trip:

- **The program split over two trips:**

- **Trip#1: Planned for April 22-24**

- Visitor Center with museum, movie and cyclorama experiences
- Johnny Reb trail (4 mile hike) also covers National Cemetery
- Eisenhower National Historical Site

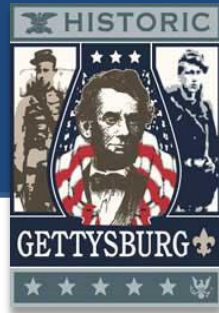
- **Trip#2: Date TBD in Fall of 2016**

- Billy Yank trail (10 mile hike) also covers National Cemetery
- The historic Gettysburg trail (3 mile walk)

- **Important notes:**

- Do to the physical nature of these hikes, this trip is recommended for Bear rank (3rd grade) and above
- Initially registration will be limited to one Scout and one parent. If we have room, registration will be opened-up to additional family members.
- Registration cost will be determined by the number of participants (typically ~\$70)
- Registration will cover: Tickets, tour guide, awards, program guide
- The Pack will reserve a block of rooms, however YOU will pay directly. It is recommended that you stay BOTH Friday and Saturday nights.
- Families will provide their own meals and snacks

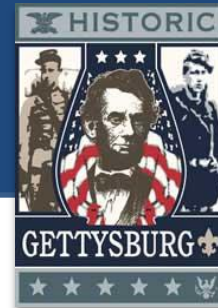
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Agenda for the April 22-24 trip

- **Friday, April 22:** Families arrive in Gettysburg and stay in town
- **Saturday, April 23:**
 - **9:15am-11:30am: Meet at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitors Center**
 - Multimedia experience: New birth of freedom film (20 mins) and cyclorama (25 mins)
 - Museum (approx.. 1 hour)
 - Answer questions to earn patch
 - **11:30am-1pm: Break for lunch. Group bagged lunch or split up in town.**
 - **1pm-5pm: Meet in front of the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitors Center**
 - Tour guide lead hike of the Johnny Reb trail. Approximately 4 miles (3-4 hours)
 - Answer questions along the way to earn patch.
- **Sunday, 4/24:**
 - **9:30am-12pm: Meet at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitors Center**
 - Take bus to Eisenhower National Historic site to tour grounds and house (1-1/2 hours)
 - Answer questions to earn patch
 - **12-12:30pm: Wrap it up with a final formation at the Visitors Center.**

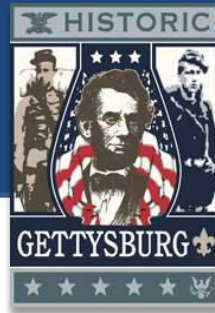
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Key Dates for the April 23-24 Trip:

- Turn in pre-registration form to your den leader or Larry Levine/ Llevine@aol.com : **March 2**
- Pack will communicate final pricing and details: **w/o March 7**
- Families turn in registration payments to Den Leaders (or before): **March 23**

Gettysburg Heritage Trail Program – Sign-Up Sheet



Pack 16 – 4/22-24 Gettysburg Heritage Trail Program - Trip #1

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Pack 16 – 4/22-24 Gettysburg Heritage Program Pre-Registration Form

MUST BE TURNED INTO YOUR DEN LEADER BY NO LATER THAN 3/2/16

Scout Name/Den#/Rank: _____

Parent Name (limit of one per scout): _____

Email Address: _____