

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

From Harrisburg:

1. Take I-81 South and exit at Mechanicsburg exit, Rt. 114. At traffic light at top of exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 114.
2. Take Rt. 114 to traffic light at Rt. 944 (Wertzville Rd). Turn left at light onto Rt. 944.
3. On Rt. 944, travel 3.9 miles to "Y" in road. Bear right at "Y" and travel up the mountain 1.2 miles to stop sign at top.
4. At Stop Sign, bear right onto Rt. 34.
5. On Rt. 34, travel 5.1 miles. Turn Left onto Rt. 850 West at Dromgold.
6. On Rt. 850 West, travel 9.2 miles to 4-way stop sign in Landisburg. (Watch for 4-way stop at village of Alinda, just before Landisburg) At stop sign in Landisburg, drive straight onto Rt. 233 (do not turn right onto Rt. 850). Travel on Rt. 233 for about 2 miles, across Laurel Run and to a "Y" in the road (sign for HV is located at "Y").
7. Bear right at "Y", go a short way to stop sign (another sign for HV is located across the road from the stop sign), turn right at stop sign (right turn keeps moving), and cross steel bridge at Laurel Run.
8. Travel 1.1 miles, across the concrete bridge and past the first sign for Hidden Valley Camp East & West Entrance, then look for second Hidden Valley Camp East & West Entrance sign on left. To get to Hidden Valley's main entrance into West Camp, turn left at the second camp sign (road goes up a slight hill), and travel 1.2 miles to West Camp Entrance on left.

Alternate Harrisburg Route:

Travel west shore of Susquehanna River on Rts. 11 & 15 to Marysville. Turn left in Marysville onto Rt. 850 West. Follow 850 into Landisburg. Pick up Rt. 233 in Landisburg and follow steps 6, 7 & 8 above to HVSR.

From Carlisle:

Follow Rt. 34 through Carlisle Springs. Sterretts Gap to Dromgold. Follow steps 5 through 8 above to HVSR.

From Chambersburg / Shippensburg:

Go through Newville and travel on Rt. 233 over mountain. Turn sharp left at "Y". Follow steps 7 & 8 above to HVSR

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Hidden Valley's Boy Scout Fishing Day

April 14, 2012



Hidden Valley Scout Reservation would like to invite Boy Scouts and their leaders to come for a special fishing event April 14, 2012. Boy Scouts can complete requirements for their Fishing or Fly Fishing Merit Badges and everyone can enjoy a day of family.

Upon arrival everyone must check-in at the Dining Hall. You will need to have (or create) your unit or family attendance roster. You will receive patches for all paid participants and visitor badges for all guests. You will be given instructions on where you can set up your unit or family headquarters, and where you can park your vehicles.

Fishing and Fly Fishing Stations

All instruction for the Boy Scout merit badge programs will begin in the Dining Hall, but some activities may move outdoors.

Station One-Rules and Regulations-7:30 AM or 9:30 AM

Copies of the 2010 PA Fishing Summary book will be available all day. Instruction sessions will cover how to find important information in the book with emphasis on seasons, sizes, and daily limits for fish commonly caught in Sherman's Creek.

Fishing Req.: 7 Fly Fishing Req.: 8

Station Two-Merit Badge Orientation-9:45 AM

Merit Badge workbooks and checklists will be available all day. Merit Badge counselors will give an overview of the requirements and answer questions during the instruction session.

Fishing Req.: All Fly Fishing Req.: All

Station Three-Health and Safety-Open Instruction (10:00 to 11:30 & 1:00 to 3:30)

Information will be available (all day) on fish hook removal and fishing safety; instructors will be available, during open instruction periods, to answer questions on injuries that could occur while fishing and proper treatment.

Fishing Req.: 1 Fly Fishing Req.: 1

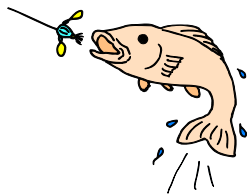
Station Four-Fishing Equipment & Casting-Open Instruction Periods Information will be available (all day) on types of fishing equipment and casting techniques; instructors will be available, during open instruction periods, to explain and demonstrate how to care for the various types of fishing equipment, and teach casting techniques.

Fishing Req.: 2 & 3 Fly Fishing Req.: 2 & 5

Station Five-Knots-Open Instruction (10:00 to 11:30 & 1:00 to 3:30)

Information will be available (all day) on the knots required for the merit badges. Materials will be available to practice the techniques. Coaching and guidance will be available during open instruction periods.

Fishing Req.: 4
Fly Fishing Req.: 3



Station Six-Baits and Lures-Open Instruction (10:00 to 11:30 & 1:00 to 3:30)

Information will be available (all day) on popular types of baits and lures used in PA waters. Fishing instructions will be available to explain how to rig and use common lures. Fly tying instructions will be available with everything needed to demonstrate the various types of flies, and to guide the boys in tying their own flies.

Fishing Req.: 5 Fly Fishing Req.: 4 & 6

Station Seven-Leave No Trace & Outdoor Code-Open Instruction Periods

Information will be available (all day) on these long time Scouting fundamentals. There will also be information on waterways conservation from the PA Fish and Boat Commission and TakeMeFishing.org. Instructors will be available to answer questions and assist boys in understanding these important programs.

Fishing Req.: 6 & 8 Fly Fishing Req.: 7 & 9

Station Eight-Fish Identification and Catch & Release-Open Instruction Periods

Information will be available (all day) on popular sport fishes found in PA waters, and how to catch them. There will also be information on best practices for catch and release. Instructors will be available with various tools used to handle fish on the shore.

Fishing Req.: 9 Fly Fishing Req.: 10

Station Nine-Cleaning and Cooking- 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Information will be available (all day) on care of the catch and how to prepare a tasty fish dinner. Guest experts will demonstrate the tricks of their trades: including a fish farmer and a world class chef. Fish are being provided by Limestone Spring Trout Preserve, along with suggestions on how to maintain demonstrating how to maintain the quality of fish you are planning to eat. Chefs from Hotel Hershey will be demonstrating how to clean and cook trout.

Fishing Req.: 9 Fly Fishing Req.: 10

Station Ten-Review & Sign-off-3:30 PM till done

Merit Badge Counselors will be available in the various stations all day to verify completed requirements. At the end of the day, a concerted effort will be made to review all the requirements with each boy, and to sign off blue cards as needed. Counselors will also advise those who have earned partial credit, on how to complete their incomplete requirements, and how to get their blue cards signed off.

Fishing Req.: All Fly Fishing Req.: All

Before departing everyone must check-out at Camp Headquarters.

Be sure to leave camp cleaner than you found it; "Leave No Trace".

Fishing Event Registration
(Please Print)

Unit Number _____

Adult Leader _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Number of Cub Scouts _____

Number of Boy Scouts _____

Number of Parent/Leaders _____

Number of Scouts _____ X \$15.00

Number of Parents/Leaders _____ X \$5.00

Extra Event Patches _____ X \$3.00

Small HV Fishing Hats (6 3/4-7 1/8)
_____ X \$12.00

Large HV Fishing Hats (7 1/4-7 5/8)
_____ X \$12.00

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
New Birth of Freedom Council, BSA

All Payments are non-refundable.
Fishing Derby will be held rain or shine.

Return Registration Form to:
New Birth of Freedom Council
1 Baden Powell Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050