Protestant church services are available within 4 miles of the midway campsite at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and Bias Chapel E.U.B. Church. Catholic and Jewish services are available in Huntington.

Among some points of interest in the area are: Kyger Creek Power Plant, Marietta Mfg. Co. (ship building), Blenko Glass Co., Milton, the State Capitol and Museum. Most of these places are open to tours.

The Kanawha Trace Trail was laid out and is maintained by Troop 42, East District, Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Address all correspondence to:

TRI-STATE AREA COUNCIL
515 Eighth Street
Huntington 1, W. Va.

A 31 MILE WOODLAND AND BACK COUNTRY TRAIL WINDING THROUGH THE SCENIC HILLS AND VALLEYS OF WEST VIRGINIA FROM THE GUYANDOTTE RIVER TO THE GREAT KANAWHA RIVER.
TRAIL HISTORY

In the first place there was never a Kanawha Trace as such; but rather a combination of three trails: The Midland Trail, The James and Kanawha River Turnpike, and The Hannan Trace. The “Kanawha Trace” was often used by flatboatmen returning from selling produce and goods on the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. When reaching the Huntington area the boatmen had the choice of continuing on up the Ohio to Point Pleasant or choosing one of several overland routes to the Kanawha Valley. By choosing the overland route the boatmen might save as much as three days travel by foot. Thus the “Kanawha Trace” recreates this historic and scenic trail. Among other points of historical interest are: the Battle of Barboursville (Civil War), the Battle of Scary Creek (Civil War), Howell’s Hill, the Savage Land Grant, the Battle of Point Pleasant (Lord Dunmore’s War), plus many others.

THE TRAIL

The “Kanawha Trace” is a 31 mile trail to be hiked in from one to four days at the hiking group’s discretion.

The Trail begins at Barboursville, W. Va., parallels Mud River for five miles; crosses Camp Arrowhead, picks up Big Cabell Creek, crosses Howell’s Mill Road, passes over 1020 Foot Gobbler Nob, crosses Barkers Ridge, runs along Jenkins Branch, picks up Trace Creek, crosses Mason County line on Dry Ridge, enters Bear Hollow, crosses Mason Road, passes Mt. Zion Church, enters Putnam County, crosses Five and Twenty Mile Creek, finishes on Stave Branch Road, and comes to a halt on the Kanawha River at Fraziers Bottom, the camping and hunting grounds of the Mingo, Wyandotte, Guyandotte, Shawnee and Iroquois Indians.

For more complete Trail Information or History
Write
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TRAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Be a registered Second Class Scout or an Explorer.

2. Wear full uniform when on the trail; leggings are recommended.

3. It is recommended that preparatory hikes be taken.

4. Observe the Scout Law when on the Trail.

5. Remain strictly on the Trail except in case of emergency; or when accompanied by a guide.

6. Full packs are not required or recommended, it is suggested that equipment be taken to the midway campsite, by some other means than packing.

7. The following equipment must be carried:
   A. First aid kit, including snake bite kit
   B. Canteen
   C. Poncho or raincoat
   D. One axe per unit
   E. Food for trail snacks
   F. Six foot length of rope per man
   G. Compass
   H. Shoulder or lite pack

8. Check points are: Barboursville Shell Station Rt. No. 60; Venoy Grocery, Barkers Ridge; Allisons Grocery, Rt. 17 Frazier's Bottom. There may also be an on the trail check.

9. Guides will be provided when possible, definitely upon request. Guides will also be provided for pickup drivers.

*10. No fires permitted on the trail except at designated camp areas. No smoking during fire season.

11. The trail may be hiked in from one to four days. Please state number of days on application. Side trips are available for groups taking trail in more than suggested two days. Groups must provide their own transportation.

12. Units should start trail by 7 a.m. E.S.T. when possible.

13. Any noticeable damage to trail or recommendations should be noted on application form.

14. Groups traveling 250 miles or less must have Local Tour Permit (cat. No. 4426). Groups traveling 250 miles or more must have National Tour Permit (cat. No. 4419).

15. Overnight camping facilities are available at Camp Arrowhead. Camp Arrowhead is located on Blue Sulphur Road, six miles east of Barboursville.

16. There should be an adult leader for every ten boys.

17. Medals generally will be presented to units upon completion of the trail.

18. Units should familiarize themselves with trail history.

19. Medals are $2.50 each.

20. The leader must carry application form on the trail.

21. Trails are marked in yellow and white, and red added where crossing Adahi Trail.