U.S. GRANT TRAIL

For
Qualified Members
of the
BOY SCOUTS
OF
AMERICA

Sponsored by
U.S. GRANT TRAIL COMMITTEE
P. O. Box 124 Bethel, Ohio

FOUNDED AND OPERATED BY
Troop 735 Troop 588
Bethel, Ohio New Richmond, Ohio

IN THE INTEREST OF
SCOUTING
All units must be set up at Waterworks campsite by 7:00 P.M. Trail must be hiked as set up on two consecutive days.

WHO MAY QUALIFY:

Any registered Scout, Scouter or Explorer who holds at least the rank of SECOND CLASS or comparable rank in affiliate organizations.

UNIFORM:

Complete Scout or Explorer uniforms are required of all hikers and leaders who are qualifying for the U.S. GRANT TRAIL MEDAL. Uniforms may be appropriate for the season.

LEADERSHIP:

This trail will be a definite test of the unit leader’s ability to control and guide his troop. Every unit must be accompanied by one or more adult leaders who are responsible. It is suggested that all units have adequate insurance coverage.

CHURCH SERVICES:

If the trail is hiked on Sunday the trail is convenient to churches of the Protestant and Catholic faiths in Bethel, Ohio.

TOUR PERMIT:

All Scout units that are located in the Dan Beard Council must have local tour permit. All units outside of this council must have a National Tour Permit and present it before taking the hike.

OVERNIGHT CAMP: BETHEL WATERWORKS

Hike-in campsite available at Bethel, night prior to hiking trail. Water is available at campsite. Charcoal recommended for cooking.

CHECK POINTS:

Georgetown:
- Hall's Gulf Service Station
- S. W. Cor. Rt. 68 & Rt. 125 from 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Bethel:
- Municipal Light Plant
- S. Union Street
- Point Pleasant
- Grant’s Birthplace

HOW TO APPLY:

Write to:
U.S. GRANT TRAIL COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 124
BETHEL, OHIO

POLICY:

The policy of the Trail Committee is to award the medal upon completion of the hike, providing APPLICATION and fee of $2.50 for each Scout and Scouter has been forwarded, and a 200 word essay on the life of U.S. Grant has been approved by unit leader. Fee of $2.50 is used to defray expense of medal.

TRAIL OPEN:

From March 1 to November 1.

LENGTH OF TRAIL:
- First day 18 miles
- 34 miles
- Second day 16 miles

ROUTE OF TRAIL:

Trail begins at Grant school house in Georgetown, Ohio and ends at birthplace at Ft. Pleasant, Ohio

MUSEUM FEE:

A fee of $.15 per person is paid direct to attendant at Birthplace at Point Pleasant to defray expense of museum, which is operated and maintained by Ohio Historical Society.

INSIGNIA:

Trail patch is shaped like State of Ohio and has blue background with Birthplace embroidered in white. Available at $1.50. Additional hiking segment pin will be awarded for those who wish to hike trail second time. Cost $1.00

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APPLICATION

The following group, under proper ADULT leadership, hereby makes
application to hike the U.S. Grant Trail according to all the Rules
and Regulations as set forth by the U.S. Grant Trail Committee in
the information folder. (Please Print information)

Unit or Group ———— (Print) ————

of the ———— Council, ——— (City) ——— (State) ———

Under the leadership of ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

Trail Leader ——— (Must be a registered Scout or any adult) Position ——— Age ———

Total Number of Group ——— Date Trail will be taken ———

Total number of Trail Medals at $2.50 each ———

Total number of Trail Patches at $.50 each ———

Total amount ———
Make Check payable to U.S. Grant Trail Committee.

Signed ——— ———

Unit Leader

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U. S. Grant Trail Dedication Rite Slated On Sunday

PT. PLEASANT — Dedication ceremonies will be held at the birthplace of U.S. Grant here Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m., for the new U.S. Grant Boy Scout Trail. The 34-mile trail begins at Georgetown and ends at the Grant homestead.

Participating in the dedication will be bands from the Bethel and New Richmond high schools, members of the Ohio Historical Society, Clermont County Historical Society, John Farino Post 550, American Legion, Western Hills Camera Club and representatives of the Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Scout Troops 583, New Richmond and 735 of Bethel will be the first to hike the trail. They will start from the school in Georgetown that Grant attended as a boy.

The trail is sponsored by a committee comprised of 23 citizens of the area interested in Scouting and in maintaining the memories of the Point Pleasant hero and eighteenth president of the United States. Harold E. McKinley is president of the committee and Ed Howe, vice-president.
Grant Trail
Dedicated

The U. S. Grant Trail was dedicated Sunday at Point Pleasant.

The trail was organized and will be maintained by Troop 588, New Richmond, and Troop 735, Bethel, Ohio.

Scouts of Troop 588 who made the first hike of the U. S. Grant Trail were James Tremper, David Tremper, Bob Lees, Jimmy Ellis, Tom Shively, John Colonel, Steve Colonel, Steve McKinley, Steve Sergent, James Barger, Danny Stephens.

Jerry McElfresh, Larry Galea, Stanley Nebbiett, John Daum, F. J. Wyle, Joe Willis, Terry Hinson, Donald Higgins.

Kenneth Morlett, Mike Ilhardt, Eddie Laub, Kirby Curtisinger, Eddie Brill, Leonard Mattis, Donald Abbott, Danny Bieser.


The U. S. Grant Trail is officially open to any Scout Troop wishing to hike the trail. A request to hike trail may be sent to U. S. Grant Trail Committee, Box 124, Bethel, Ohio. If a trail medal and patch is desired, a fee of $2.50 must accompany the returned application to the Trail Committee. The fee covers the expense of the medal and patch.

The medal and trail patch were designed by Enoch Sergent, committeeman of Troop 588, New Richmond.