ACCOMMODATIONS—

A major part of Scouting is over-night camping. We therefore do not provide any cabins or shelter. Tents are to be brought and used by the hikers.

The camping area is located on the Southeast side of Lake Storey, just off route 150 north of Galesburg. Pure water and sanitary facilities are available. Cooking fires are to be of charcoal only.

Tent camping will make the Carl Sandburg Trail a better SCOUTING EXPERIENCE. Although we prefer hikers to spend the night, nearby troops may make this a one day experience.

REQUIRED READING—

Scouts preparing to take the Carl Sandburg Trail must read: Sandburg's auto-biography, "Always the Young Strangers" or "Prairie Town Boy", and one of the poems from any of the following books:

1. Chicago Poems
2. Corn Huskers
3. Smoke and Steel
4. Slabs of the Sunburnt West
5. Goodmorning, America
6. The People, Yes

HIGHWAY HIKING SAFETY—

1. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic; stay off pavement, lawns etc.
2. Wear two (2) pairs of light woolen socks and comfortable leather shoes.
3. Carry tape, gauze, and antiseptic and care for blisters immediately.
4. Take frequent short rests.
5. Guard against wind burn and sun burn. Also guard against headache on bright days by wearing sun glasses.
6. Never take a chance with your life.

A MESSAGE TO SCOUTS:

Carl Sandburg, ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln, has two of his books on the required list for the Illinois Lincoln Trail hike; "Abe Lincoln Grows Up" and "Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years".

We recommend, in conjunction with the Carl Sandburg Trail, the hiking of the Illinois Lincoln Trail, to become better acquainted with the two foremost leading citizens of the State of Illinois.

Stephen Vincent Benet said of Carl Sandburg: "He came to us from the people whom Lincoln loved because there were so many of them, and through all his life, in verse and in prose, he has spoken of and for the people. A great American, we have just reason to be proud that he has lived and written in our time."

Good hiking,
INALI LODGE

The Carl Sandburg Trail

To the Boy Scouts of America:

Carl Sandburg's recollections of his early boyhood on the Illinois prairies, of his early days, "Always the Young Strangers," and a way of living, can easily be understood.

It is a story of a quiet midwestern town, and shows a story of a childhood generally only told in the United States. It unfolds an adult reader reveals his growth; it gives a story straight into a quietly fading way of life, a kindling of mild curiosity. Amidst the end of the century, mankind awakes and a prairie is unfolding, and makes the reader proud to be playing a part in a stillgreater America.

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ON THE TAIL—

I return the brief to you, My Lord, he told McCollum. The book, he noticed, was one of the many in the room. The room was dimly lit, and the only light came from the small window at the far end of the room. McCollum walked over to the window and stared out at the snowy landscape outside. He was lost in thought, trying to recall the events of the past few days. Meanwhile, Mr. Hare was standing in the corner, examining the book closely. He had been given the task of cataloging the library, and he was determined to do it accurately. The two men shared a moment of silence, lost in their own thoughts. Mr. Hare finally spoke up, breaking the silence. "I believe I have the book you need," he said, holding up a small red book with a gold cover. "It should be in the collection."

Fixation Information

- father's name: Richard
- mother's name: Elizabeth
- date of birth: 1 September 1857
- address: 123 Main Street, New York City
- occupation: Writer

How to Make Application

1. Go to the nearest post office and fill out a form 3377. Be sure to fill in all the required information accurately.
2. Attach a recent photograph
3. Mail the completed form and photograph to
   the nearest post office

Requirements

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Occupation

Preparations for Hike—

Cold Sanding

- Wear warm clothing
- Carry a map and compass
- Bring plenty of food and water
- Be prepared for weather changes

Preparation for Hike—

Why My Opinion?

- The hike itself was beautiful
- The view from the summit was impressive
- The weather was perfect

4. The hike was well planned and organized
5. The weather conditions were favorable
6. The trail was marked clearly

Conclusion

- Overall, it was a great hike
- The experience was rewarding
- I would definitely do it again
FOLLOW YOUR MAP!

1. Campsite at the southeast entrance to Lake Storey.

2. Log City plaque. While the city of Galesburg was being built, the founders of Galesburg lived in log cabins on the approximate site of what is now Lake Storey.

3. Galusburg Senior High School. (orientation point)

4. Hope Cemetery. At the northeast corner of the cemetery is the Civil War Statue dedicated by Robert Todd Lincoln. Carl Sandburg attended this impressive ceremony.

5. Old Congregational Church. The steeple of the old church was used as a station on the Underground Railway in pre-civil war days.

6. Mother Bikerdyke Statue. This is a statue dedicated to "Mother" Bikerdyke. She was a nurse who, during the civil war, became famous for her work with the wounded Union soldiers.

7. Lincoln-Douglas debate site. This site undoubtedly had a great influence on Carl Sandburg. His many books about, and his life-long study of "The Great Emancipator" can be traced to his familiarity with this place.

8. Carl Sandburg Birthplace. In this small frame house, a great American was born. Be sure to see all the exhibits on display. SIGN THE REGISTER.

9. Lombard Junior High. This was once Lombard College. Carl Sandburg enrolled here after his return from Cuba. He edited the college newspaper and wrote his first poems.

10. Old Circus Grounds. At the corner of Farnham and Main (NE) is the site of the Circus Grounds. Here Carl Sandburg spent many enjoyable hours at the circus.

11. George Washington Gale Home. On the north side of North street, near Cheery, is the old George Washington Gale home. Some of the original home still remains within the present structure.

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