

OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to—

BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS—
I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods and roadways.

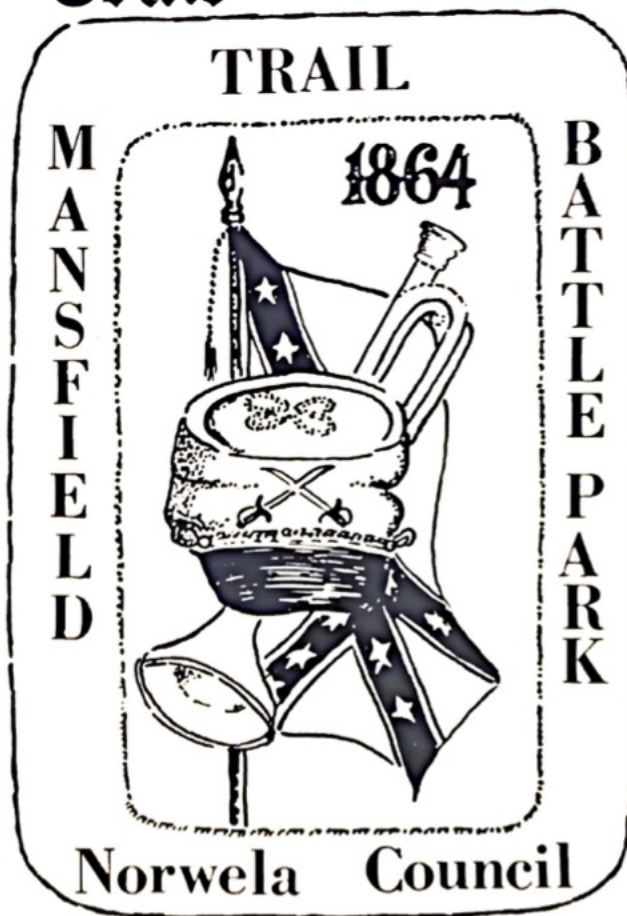
BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE—I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS—
I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

BE CONSERVATION-MINDED—I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands and wildlife; and I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.



Mansfield Battle Park Trail



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Boy Scout Troop 202

Bossier City, Louisiana

ZIP 71010

MANSFIELD BATTLE PARK TRAIL

The Historic Trail Committee of Troop 202 invites you to hike the Mansfield Battle Park Trail.

The Battle of Mansfield or Sabine Crossroads was the most important battle of the Civil War west of the Mississippi. Confederate soldiers of Texas and Louisiana under the command of General Taylor met and defeated a Federal force of Cavalry, Infantry, and a Naval Flotilla of about sixty ships on April 8, 1864. This engagement ended the Federal advance on Shreveport and East Texas.

At the Visitor's Center, there is a museum where articles used during the battle may be seen as well as other interesting items. There is no charge to scouting units.

The trail will require about 4 or 5 hours of hiking time and must be made during daylight hours. Overnight camping on the parkground is available upon request of unit leaders. Water is available at the Museum.

This trail is open to all registered Boy Scout, Explorer and Girl Scout Troops or Posts.

Those Scouts or Scouters wishing to hike the trail should make application to:

Historic Trails Committee
Troop 202
% Jim Wasner
1800 San Saba
Bossier City, La. 71010

A two-week advance notice is requested in order for us to have time to forward to you your trail instructions, maps and other required material for the trail. When applying, please state unit number, approximate number of hikers and the name of the leader in charge. We recommend one leader for each ten hikers.

There is also a multi-colored patch for those completing the designated hike available from the Trail Committee.

Requirements for award:

Hike complete 10 mile trail on foot.

Wear the Scout uniform.

Answer all the Questions.

Read or be familiar with Victory at Mansfield by Alonzo Plummer available from the Trail Committee for \$1.00 or at the Park Museum.

Conduct yourself as a Scout at all times.

Defacing any property will disqualify you for the award.

Be recommended by your unit leader.