



# Troop 108 – 10 Mile Hike

Drew Hunter's SEALS Contract

\* Organize & Help Lead a Troop 10 Mile Hike \*



<b>What:</b>	Work on requirements toward: Tenderfoot, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class, & 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Rank Advancement
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$3.00</b> Per Scout or Adult Leader (Hiking Fee)
<b>Where:</b>	Ann Close Springs Greenway
<b>When:</b>	Saturday May 21, 2011
<b>Uniform:</b>	Troop Activity Shirt
<b>Meet:</b>	8:00 AM – Picnic Table Near the Nature Center
<b>Start:</b>	8:30 AM Sharp
<b>Pace:</b>	~2 Miles Per Hour
<b>Lunch:</b>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Dairy Barn
<b>End 5 Miles:</b>	12:00 PM – <b>Pickup at Dairy Barn (optional)</b>
<b>End 10 Miles:</b>	3:00 PM – Leroy Springs Complex
<b>What To Bring:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Signed Permission Slip w/ emergency numbers</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Parents or guardian's cell phone numbers</b></li> <li>▪ Day Pack</li> <li>▪ Nalgene Water Bottle</li> <li>▪ Packed Lunch &amp; Snacks</li> <li>▪ Scout Hand Book</li> <li>▪ Small Pad &amp; Pen</li> <li>▪ Compass (only if you have one)</li> <li>▪ As appropriate: sun screen, bug spray, a hat, etc.</li> </ul>

Trail	Trek #1	Miles
Blue Star	Lake Haigler Kiosk to Peach Stand	1.5
Dogwood	Peach Stand to Dogwood Junction	0.8
Hickory	Dogwood Junction to Lake Haigler	1.3
Haigler Loop	Haigler Loop to Rush Pavilion	1.3
Nation Ford	Rush Pavilion to Dairy Barn	0.8
<b>Sub-total =</b>		<b>5.7</b>

Trail	Trek #2	Miles
Blue Star	Old Nation Ford Road to Railroad Trestle	1.6
Blue Star	Railroad Trestle to Steele Street	1.3
School Loop East	School Loop - East to Leroy Springs Complex	1.9
<b>Sub-total =</b>		<b>4.8</b>
<b>Total =</b>		<b>10.5</b>



# ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying permits and should be attached to the flying permit application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download from Scouting Safely at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

First name of participant and middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age during activity \_\_\_\_\_

Additional address (need street address if you have a P.O. box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Has approval to participate in Troop 108 - 10 Mike Hike on Ann Close Springs Greenway; 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Saturday May 21, 2011  
(Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.)

From 0800 05-21-11 to 1500 05-21-11  
(Date) (Date)

- Without restrictions
- Special considerations or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact)      E-mail (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:

Name Patrick Hunter - ASM Troop 108

Phone (704)-236-3712 (Cell) E-mail pasahunter@aol.com; jphunter@nationalgypsum.com

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Tenderfoot Requirements		2nd Class Requirements		1st Class Requirements		Start Hiking Merit Badge	
5	Explain the rules of safe hiking, both on the highway and cross-country, during the day and night. Explain what to do if you are lost. (Pages 38 – 41)	1a	Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean. (Pages 67 – 72)	1	Demonstrate how to find directions during the day and night without using a compass. (Pages 114 – 117)	5	Take five hikes, each on a different day, and each of at least <b>ten</b> continuous miles.
9	Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one. (Page 57)	1b	Using a compass and a map together, take a <b>5-mile</b> hike approved by your adult leader and your parent or guardian. (Pages 72 – 74)	2	Using a compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.) (Pages 118 – 125)		
11	Identify local poisonous plants; tell how to treat for exposure to them. (Page 59)	5	Identify or show evidence of at least ten kinds of wild animals (birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, mollusks) found in your community. (Pages 89 - 95)	6	Demonstrate and show evidence of at least ten kinds of native plants found in your community. (Pages 131 - 136)		



**Greenway Headquarters**  
35° 2'47.50"N 80° 55'39.50"W



**Dairy Barn**  
35° 2'43.50"N 80° 55'56.00"W



**Coltharp Cabin**  
35° 2'35.50"N 80° 56'4.00"W



**Graham Cabin**  
35° 2'35.50"N 80° 56'11.50"W



**Nature Center**  
35° 2'18.50"N 80° 56'27.00"W

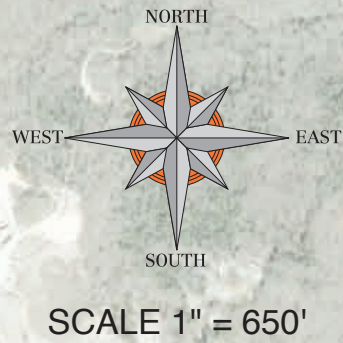


**Rush Pavilion**  
35° 2'9.00"N 80° 56'32.00"W



**Horse Barn**  
35° 1'11.50"N 80° 57'0.50"W

# Anne Springs Close Greenway



**Greenway Rules**

- Enjoy and respect the Greenway.
- The Greenway is a Fee Use area; payment is required on arrival at the Greenway.
- All Federal, State, and Local laws are enforced within the Greenway.
- Obey all directions given by Rangers, Greenway staff, or posted signs.
- Failure to comply with these rules may result in a summons or an arrest.
- Equestrian trails may be closed following a rain event. Call Greenway HQ for updated trail information at 803.547.1019.

**PRINCIPLE RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- Trails open daily at 7am and close at sunset.
- All bikes must access Greenway from Trailhead at Leroy Springs Recreation Complex Access on Hwy 160. Cyclists must use bike trails only.
- All equestrians must access Greenway from Trailhead at the Nature Center Access on US 21 Bypass. Use designated horse trailer parking. Equestrians must use horse trails only.
- Hikers may use all trails.
- Bikes yield to hikers; hikers yield to horses.
- If you pack it in, pack it out. Trash and recycle containers are located at major trailheads. Glass containers are not allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed. Dogs are not allowed in Greenway lakes or streams.
- Do not harm wildlife or the Greenway landscape. This applies to you and your animals.
- Do not scratch, injure, or deface trees.
- Do not pick flowers, cut branches, remove plants, or dig in Greenway soil.
- Amplified sound devices are not allowed without a permit.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on trail system.
- Hunting and possession of firearms is prohibited.
- Open fires are restricted to campsite fire rings and subject to local fire bans.
- Swimming is prohibited in lakes and streams.
- Fishing is restricted to members only. SC DNR fishing license required.
- Except under permit by the Greenway Director, alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- A permit is required for any commercial activity including commercial photography; distribution or selling of goods, food, or drink; holding an event, picnic, or party with more than 20 persons. Events requiring separate paid admission or registration must be approved by the Greenway director.
- In case of emergency, dial 911.

**Legend**

- Hiking Only
- Horseback Riding and Hiking Only
- Biking and Hiking Only
- Tree Trail
- - - Historic Nation Ford Road
- Trail Junctions
- ≡ Swinging Bridges
- i Information Kiosks
- P Parking
- T Tent Camping Area (see reverse for details)
- T Greenway Trail Access Points
- ♿ Restrooms

Equestrian & Hike Trails	Mileage
Dogwood.....Peach Stand to Cantrell Ave	1.2
Field Trial Loop.....	1.5
Ford Gap Loop.....	1.0
Hickory.....Dogwood Jctn. to Lake Haigler	1.3
Muscadine.....Cantrell Ave. to Old Nation Road	1.4
Muscadine.....Old Nation Road to Field Trial Barn	1.5
Nation Ford.....Dairy Barn to Rush Pavilion	0.8
Timberline.....	1.6
Wagon Loop.....	1.4

Hiking Trails	Mileage
Haigler Loop.....	1.3
Steele Creek.....	1.9
Blue Star.....	7.2
Peach Stand to Lake Haigler Kiosk.....	1.5
Lake Haigler Kiosk to Rush Pavilion.....	0.5
Rush Pavilion to Old Nation Road.....	1.4
Old Nation Road to Railroad Trestle.....	1.6
Railroad Trestle to Steele Street.....	1.3
Steele Street to Leroy Springs Complex.....	1.1

Biking & Hiking Trails	Mileage
Prairie Loop.....	1.5
School Loop.....	3.7
Sugar Loop.....	3.4



**Springfield House**  
35° 2'54.00"N 80° 55'39.50"W



**Field Trial Barn**  
35° 2'1.00"N 80° 55'3.00"W



**Webb Grist Mill**  
35° 1'26.00"N 80° 55'9.00"W



**Millstone**  
35° 1'30.00"N 80° 55'15.00"W



**Southern Railroad Trestle**  
35° 1'42.50"N 80° 55'34.00"W



**Trail Map Kiosks**

# *Anne Springs Close Greenway*

The ASC Greenway is home to 2,300 acres of hardwood forests, prairies, creeks, streams, lakes and ponds protected by a conservation easement in perpetuity. The Greenway has over 30 miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails, historical cabins, a grist mill with working waterwheel, and a nature center filled with wildlife and historical exhibits. Canoeing, kayaking, and fishing are also available on the 28-acre Lake Haigler. Fishing is also allowed in four other fishing ponds. The Greenway property is an outdoor paradise with breathtaking scenery and something to do for everyone.

## **Hours**

You are welcome to enjoy the beauty and history of the Anne Springs Close Greenway, open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. until sunset (weather permitting).

The Greenway Headquarters is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and can be reached at 803-548-7252. The Nature Center Welcome Station is open weekends and major holidays and can be reached at 803-547-0234.

**Trails are periodically closed due to weather and trail maintenance. Trail conditions are updated daily on the [ASC Greenway homepage](#) and on the trail hotline 803-547-1019.**

## **Day Use Fees**

Throughout the Greenway, you will find facilities to make your visit a memorable and pleasant one. The modest day use fees help us offset a portion of the cost of operating and maintaining these facilities. Need-based scholarships to cover fees are available on a confidential request basis. Payment envelopes are available on the kiosks located at most entrances to the Greenway. [Membership](#) is open to the public.

## **2011 Daily Use Fee Schedule**

<b>Hiking and Picnicking</b>	<i>Member \$0 • Non-Member \$3</i>
<b>Cycling</b>	<i>Member \$0 • Non-Member \$5</i>
<b>Primitive Camping with Bathhouse</b>	<i>Member \$6 • Non-Member \$15 per campsite</i>
<b>Personal Horseback Usage</b>	<i>Member \$0 • Non-Member \$15 per horse</i>
<b>Horse Camping</b>	<i>Member \$15 • Non-Member \$20</i>

## ***Greenway Nature & History***

The Greenway is rich in both natural and cultural resources. Natural resources include over 190 species of wildflowers, and a great diversity of birds and other interesting wildlife. The Greenway contains the 28-acre Lake Haigler, as well as four other fishing ponds, mixed hardwood forests, prairies, Steele Creek and vistas that are truly breathtaking.

Cultural resources include the historic Nation Ford Road, part of the Great Philadelphia wagon road and a pathway for Native Americans, European settlers, American Revolution and Civil War soldiers, traders and trappers for hundreds of years. In addition to this nationally significant site, the Greenway contains two circa 1800 log cabins, a Dairy Barn built in 1946, the site of the Garrison-Webb mill for which Fort Mill is named, and other historic sites.

# *Anne Springs Close Greenway*

## *Hiking*

The Anne Springs Close Greenway operates a trail system that is 35 miles long and growing. Trail maps are posted at all entrances to the Greenway. Yellow is used for hiking trails, the purple trail is for horseback riding and hiking, and the red trail is for biking and hiking.

Greenway gates are opened at 7:00 a.m. and close at sunset seven days a week. Dogs are allowed on the Greenway, but must be kept on a leash at all times. No motorized equipment of any kind is allowed on any trails.

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- In case of emergency dial 911.
- For assistance call 803-242-9827.

## **Carolina Thread Trail**

The Carolina Thread Trail is a regional trail network that will eventually reach 15 counties and over 2 million people. Simply put, it will link people and places. It will link cities, towns, and attractions. More than a hiking trail, more than a bike path, the Carolina Thread Trail will preserve our natural areas and will be a place for exploration of nature, culture, science and history, for family adventures and celebrations of friendship. It will be for young and old, athlete and average. This is a landmark project. A legacy that will give so much, to so many, for so long.

While not every local trail will be part of the Carolina Thread Trail system, it will link the regionally significant trails and many regional attractions. Think of it as a "green interstate system" of major trails and conservation lands created by connecting smaller trail systems throughout the region. The Thread will emerge over time as communities work together to plan and build trails reflecting community character, aspirations and priorities.

## **Nation Ford Road**

Most of the trails between the Dairy Barn and the Nature Center run on top of or beside a national historically significant trail called the Nation Ford Road. The road was a part of the Great Philadelphia wagon road that went from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Augusta, Georgia. It was the first major road on the Eastern Seaboard of the United States of America. For hundreds of years, the path was an important conduit for trade, war, and settlement. If you look closely, you will notice the old roadbed now grown over with trees. In some places, you can see wagon ruts - a reminder of hundreds of wagons' wheels that bumped along the road so many years ago.

Walk the same trail used by Native Americans, traders, settlers, and Revolutionary soldiers, including England's Lord Cornwallis' troops on their march to Charlotte, NC in the fall of 1780. You will cross beautiful Steele Creek on a 125-foot suspension bridge and visit two authentic log cabins dating back to the year 1800. This trail measures about 1 mile in length.

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## **Springfield Trail**

The scenic 1 1/4 mile walk runs from high ground with mixed hardwoods down to Steele Creek, where river cane and wild azalea flourish. Springfield Trail is easy walking but will give one plenty of views of sweeping hills and valleys through the hardwood section. Wildflowers and animal life are abundant.

## **Lake Haigler Trail**

Stop by the informational kiosk at the nature center entrance and grab a trail map which includes a self-guided tour of this 1-mile walk. Beautiful 28-acre Lake Haigler is characterized by hardwoods on one side and pines on the other.

Twelve points of interest are listed on the self-guided tour and are marked along the trail. Fishing in the lake is for resident members only and a SC Fishing License is required.

## **School Trail Loop**

In the wooded area adjacent to Fort Mill Middle School, you will find a trail that winds along creek banks and through some beautiful mixed hardwood stands. This trail is a showcase for wildflowers and animal life as well as a great "outdoor lab" for the nearby school. Since this trail has access points at the recreation complex, Avery Lake, and the school, you can hike as much or as little as you want with a little planning.

## **Nation Ford Loop**

An eight-foot wide concrete trail makes it easy for folks who are physically challenged, have babies in strollers, or just prefer an even surface. The nearly 3/4 mile long trail loop takes one from the parking area beyond the Dairy Barn to an overlook of Steele Creek. In between, you will enjoy the Coltharp log cabin dating back to the year 1800, a picturesque horse pasture, a log home built in 1780 that was constructed by Billy Graham's grandfather, and a cotton patch.

## **Sugar Loop Trail**

This bike/hike trail from the Fort Mill Recreation Complex is 3.5 miles in length. The loop starts at the bike/hike trail from the Complex tunnel to Sugar Island and continues south from Sugar Island along the Sugar Creek floodplain and then westward back to the Complex tunnel.

## **Webb's Gristmill**

Webb's Gristmill was among the first in the area. Built c. 1780, it served European settlers and their descendants for over 100 years, and is commemorated in the name of "Fort Mill", originally known as Little York. To be successful, a mill needed water for power and accessibility for customers. As a result, the mill site is on Steele Creek near Steele Road, once a spur on the Nation Ford Road. A historical mill representation interprets the historical and engineering significance of the site.

# *Anne Springs Close Greenway*

## **Nature Events**

The Greenway has recreation and education programs that give participants a deeper appreciation for the uniqueness of the area.

The Greenway's "*Ecology Institute*" and "*History in a Backpack*" are teacher workshops that instruct teachers to utilize the Greenway's resources for school visits.

*Earth Day* is the largest event of the year and usually occurs on the 3rd Saturday in April from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hundreds of volunteers are organized to provide a day of family fun with activities such as wildlife exhibits, wagon rides, cane pole fishing, alternative energy vehicle exhibits, milking cows, juried student art competition, and so much more!