

**Hanging Rock State Park
Troop 9 Backpacking and Campout
25-26 October 2008**

Description

The trip will be to the Hanging Rock State Park located in Stokes County, 4 miles northwest of Danbury, NC. Hanging Rock is the triad's best nearby hiking getaway. Within its 6000 acres are more than 18 miles of maintained hiking trails that lead to vistas, waterfalls, caves and ridges

<http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/haro/main.php>
<http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/haro/pics/parkmap.pdf>

Schedule

Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Meet at Subway - Timberlyne, 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd. Chapel Hill
	8:30 a.m.	Depart for Hanging Rock
	10:00 a.m.	Meet at Hanging Rock Visitor Center
	10:30 a.m.	Hike Indian Creek Trail to the group campground, 3 miles
	11:45 a.m.	Set up camp
	12:15 p.m.	Lunch
	afternoon	Scouts will work on skills Patrol skills competition
	evening	Overnight at the group campground
Sunday	morning	Scout's Own Breakfast Personal Fitness Break Camp Lunch
	Noon	Depart for Chapel Hill
	2:00 p.m.	Arrive in Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross

Personal Equipment

Pack for potentially cold, wet weather.

See Troop 9 website guidelines for backpacking: <http://t9ch.org/Docs/Equipment/Backpacking.html>

Scouts working toward the Personal Fitness Merit Badge should bring running shoes.

Food and Group Equipment

Scouts completed Duty Rosters at the Tuesday night meeting. Scouts who are unsure of their responsibilities should contact their patrol leader.

Group equipment was checked out to the patrols at Tuesday's meeting. Scouts who checked out group equipment need to remember to bring it on Saturday morning.

Messages and Emergency Contact

May try telephone contact, much of the area has poor cell phone coverage.

Gregg Gerdau (919) 593-0037 (cell)

Wayne Vanderburg (919) 260-2792 (cell)

Water

Drinking water is available at the campsite. Be sure to have 2-liter canteen or water bottle for hiking.

Driving Route Estimated travel time is two hours from Chapel Hill (~90 miles)

Take Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd North to I-40 West	1.3 miles
Take I-40 W toward GREENSBORO	34.9 miles
Take the ROCK CR DAIRY RD exit, EXIT 135.	0.3 miles
Turn RIGHT onto ROCK CREEK DAIRY RD and then a left on BURLINGTON RD, US-70W.	9.6 miles
US-70 W becomes E WENDOVER AVE/US-220 N	2.2 miles
Take US 220-N/BATTLEGROUND AVE. Stay on US 220-N	12.5 miles
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-158.	3.9 miles
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto BELEWS CREEK RD/NC-65.	5.3 miles
Turn RIGHT onto NC-65.	5.1 miles
Turn RIGHT onto US-311.	1.7 miles
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto NC-89.	10.3 miles
Turn LEFT onto HANGING ROCK PARK RD.	1.4 miles
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto STATE PARK RD.	1.9 miles
Turn LEFT onto VISITOR CENTER RD.	0.3 miles