

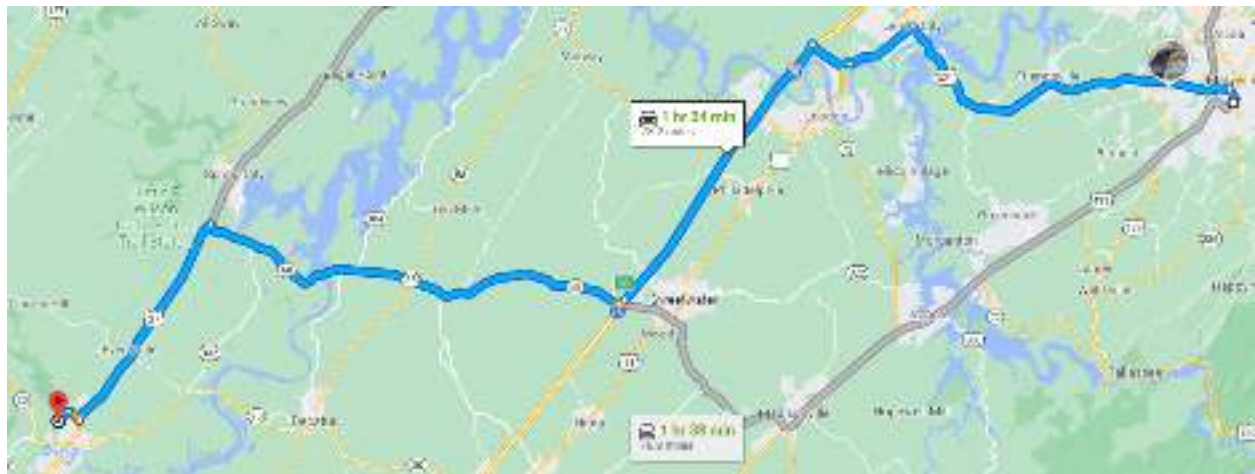
Boy Scouts of America
Great Smoky Mountain Council
Cades Cove District
Troop 81

Outing Triplist

- What:** Overnight Backpacking Hike – Laurel Snow Falls
- When:** Saturday September 26 and Sunday September 27, 2026
- Where:** Laurel-Snow State Natural Area
- Arrival:** FUMC Parking Lot 7:45am
- Departure:** FUMC Parking Lot 8:00am
- Return:** FUMC Parking Lot 12:00pm
- Transportation:** Carpool
- What to Wear:** Class B / Pants / Hiking Boots
- What to Bring:** See Winter Backpacking Checklist
- Cooking:** Patrol Meals – Cook in small groups of 2-4 (max). Each group should have at least one hiking stove and cookware.
- Meals:** Lunch Saturday : Bagged lunch from home, to eat on the trail
Dinner Saturday: Cook in groups of 2-4
Breakfast Sunday: Cook in Groups of 2-4
Lunch Sunday: Sandwiches, chips , drinks (Troop Supplied)
- Cost:** \$20 (Covers Food Cost and Back Country Permit)
- Coordinator:** SM Tim Collins // 865-231-0069 // timcollins@troop81maryville.tn.org

Notes:

Laurel-Snow is a 2,259-acre natural area located in Rhea County. The site is named after two scenic waterfalls, Laurel Falls (80 feet) and Snow Falls (35 feet), and features two prominent overlooks, Buzzard Point and the Bryan Overlook (also known as Raven Point). The natural area also has scenic creeks, steep gorges, geologic features, a small stand of virgin timber, and a wide variety of plants. The trail forks after about 1.5 miles of hiking into the natural area beside Richland Creek. You can reach Buzzard Point and Snow Falls by following the trail as it forks to the left going west. The trail to the right leads to Laurel Snow Falls and then climbs to the top of the falls. The distance for both trails is about 8 miles round trip.



1 hr 34 min (78.2 miles)



via TN-68 N

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

1st United Methodist Church

804 Montvale Station Rd, Maryville, TN 37803

- Follow Montvale Station Rd and Montvale Rd to US-321 S/W Lamar Alexander Pkwy

3 min (0.8 mi)

- Continue on US-321 S. Take I-75 S to TN-68 N/New Hwy 68 in Monroe County. Take exit 60 from I-75 S

49 min (41.2 mi)

- Turn right onto TN-68 N/New Hwy 68

i Continue to follow TN-68 N

26 min (22.8 mi)

- Turn left onto US Hwy 27 S

13 min (11.9 mi)

- Continue on Walnut Grove Rd. Drive to Back Valley Rd

3 min (1.5 mi)

Laurel Snow State Natural Area Trailhead of the Cumberland Trail

1431 Back Valley Rd, Dayton, TN 37321

WINTER HIKE EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Matches
- ☐ Firestarter
- ☐ Map
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Flashlight (AA size)
- ☐ Pocketknife
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Extra Clothes
- ☐ Extra Food (trail snacks)
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Emergency Kit
- ☐ Poncho

EATING UTENSILS

- ☐ Frisbee/paper plate
- ☐ Hot Cup
- ☐ Fork & Spoon

SLEEPING GEAR

- ☐ Winter Bag in W/P stuff sack
- ☐ Foam Sleeping Pad

HIKING GEAR

- ☐ Backpack with:
 - Hip Belt
 - Pack Cover / Plastic Bag
 - Straps for sleeping bag
 - Carabineer or rope loop
- ☐ Hiking Stick

CLOTHES

- ☐ One Complete Change
- ☐ Extra Socks
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Cap or Toboggan

WEAR YOUR SCOUT SHIRT.

Knife in pocket,
Whistle around neck.

TOILETRIES

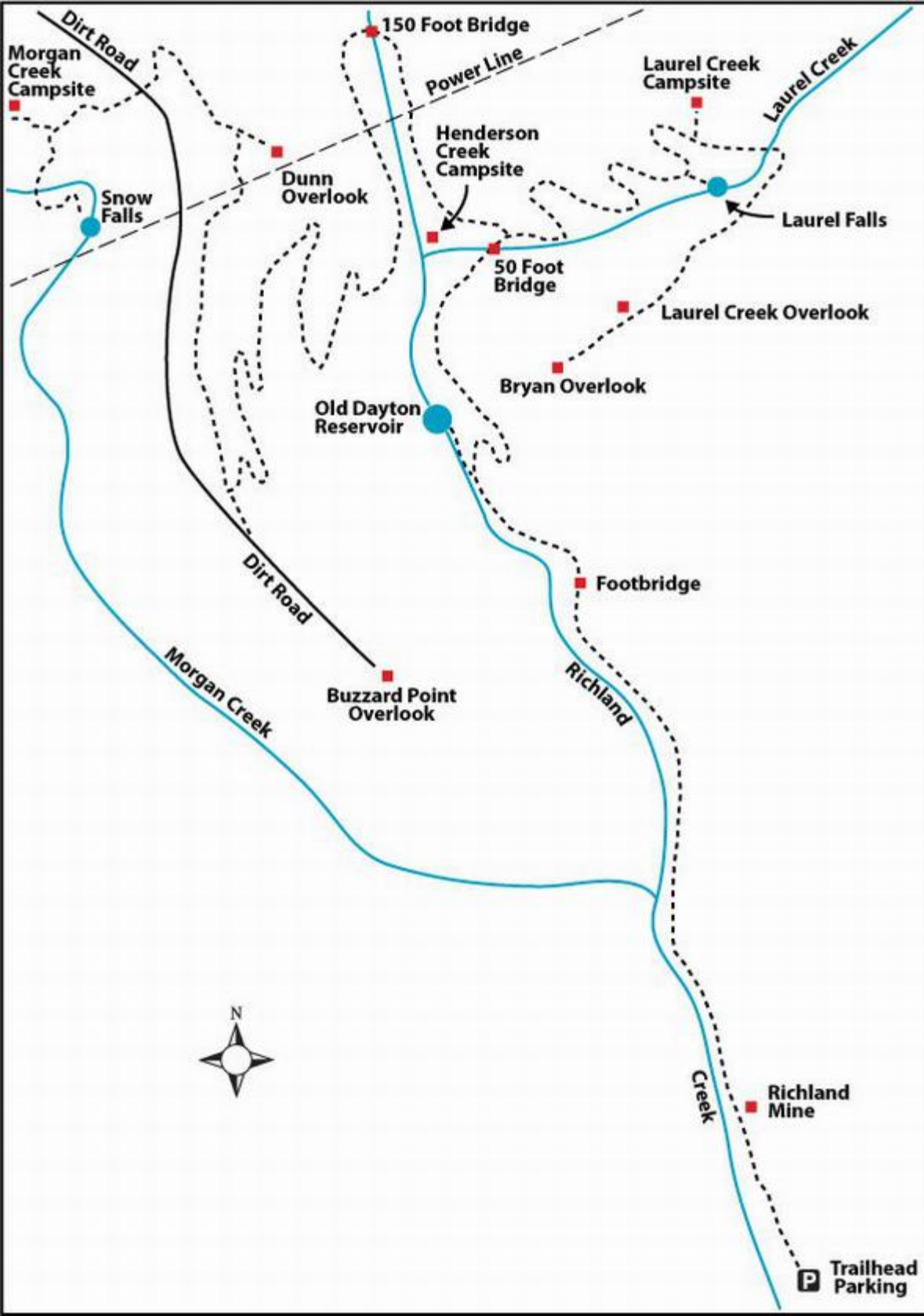
- ☐ Toothbrush & Paste
- ☐ Hand Towel
- ☐ Motel Soap in Baggy
- ☐ Toilet paper in Baggy

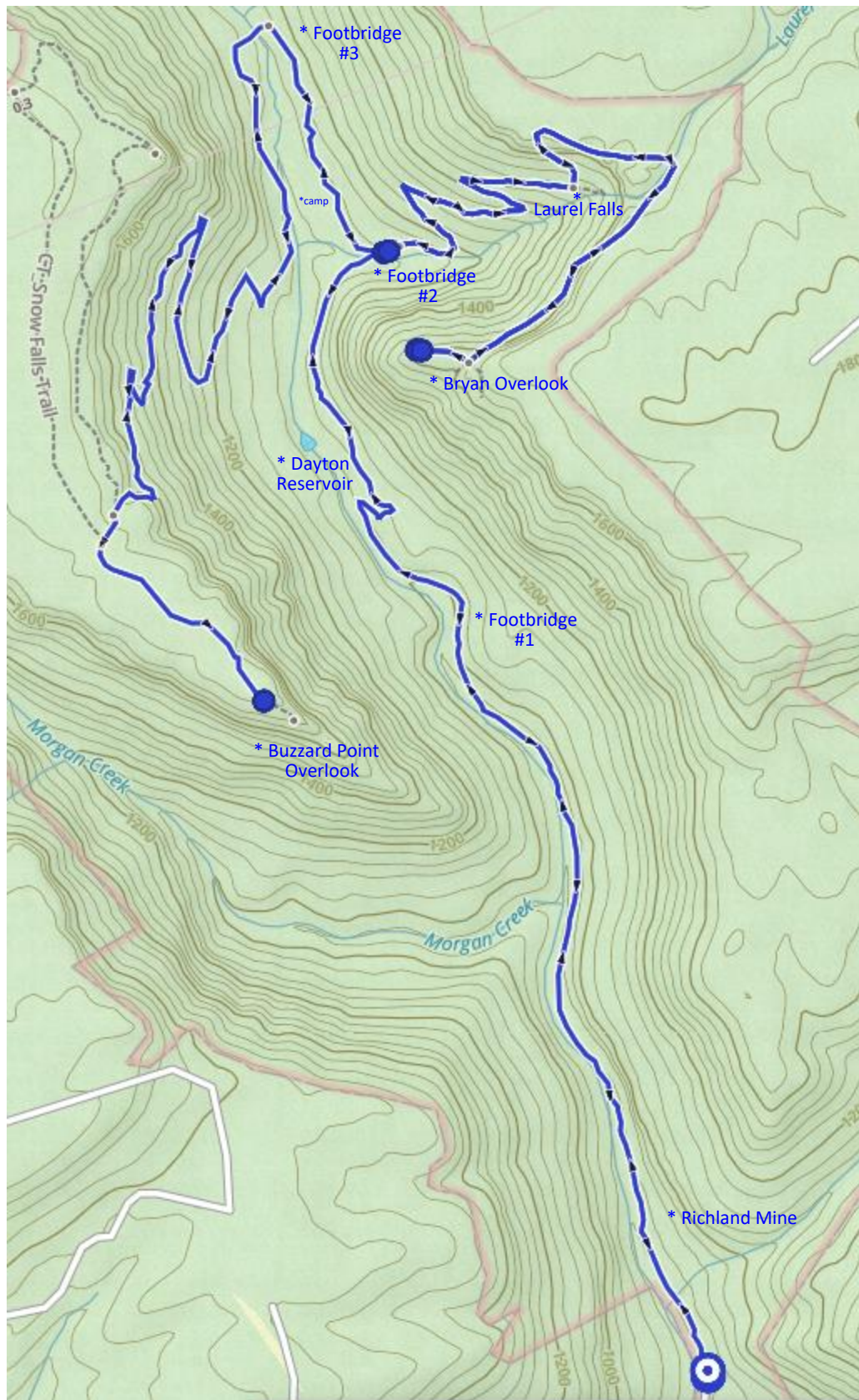
TENTAGE

- ☐ Nylon tent with:
 - Rain Fly,
 - Poles & Stakes
 - W/P Ground Cloth

IMPORTANT!

Make room in your pack for
your share of patrol food
and patrol equipment.



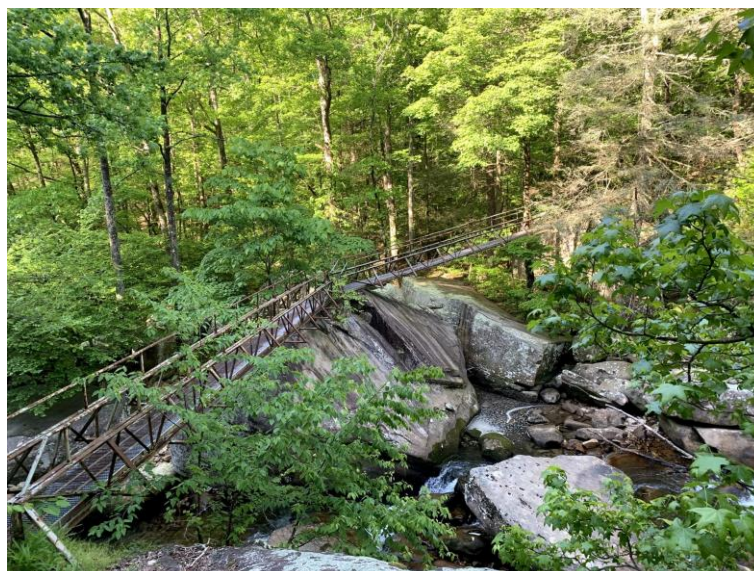




Buzzard Point Overlook



Richland Mine Entrance



Footbridge #3



Footbridge #2



Laurel Falls



Dayton Dam / Reservoir ruins



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 plans and should be attached to the flying plan 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/forms.

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 _____
(Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.)

From _____ to _____
(Date) (Date)

☐ Without restrictions

☐ Special considerations or restrictions: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in this activity. I also understand that participation in this 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)

Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____