

# WINTER BUSHWHACK

SINCE 1984

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Dear Hiking Friend,

I would like to invite you and your hiking friends to hike the Annual Winter Bushwhack. Since 1984, friends of Boy Scout Troop 184 have been hiking the Winter Bushwhack at Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve and John Bryan State Park. This hike is about ten miles long—hiking along a National Scenic River, the Little Miami River. The trail starts and ends at Clifton, Ohio, at the Jackson Street parking lot which is only one block from Clifton Mill. You may plan to hike the Bushwhack any time during the winter season.

Registration is due no later than September 30. Patches and ribbons will be sent to you as soon as they come in—usually about December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Trail regulations are as follows:

1. Observe all Preserve and Park regulations.
2. One or more adults for ten youth.
3. All hikers must stay together in their groups.
5. No fires on trail.
6. Stay off river ice!
7. No axes or sheath knives.
8. BSA tour permit needed.
9. Be courteous to other hikers.
10. No littering. (Litter project would be nice.)
11. Lunch should be at Picnic Area.

### Things needed for hike:

1. Clothing for the season.
2. Maps and compass.
3. Water, food and trail snacks in pack.
4. First Aid Kit for each group.

### CAMPING:

On Trail Camping:  
BSA Camp Birch  
Tecumseh Council  
325 Thompson Ave.  
Springfield, OH 45506  
1-937-325-6449  
Cabins and Tents

### (Optional)

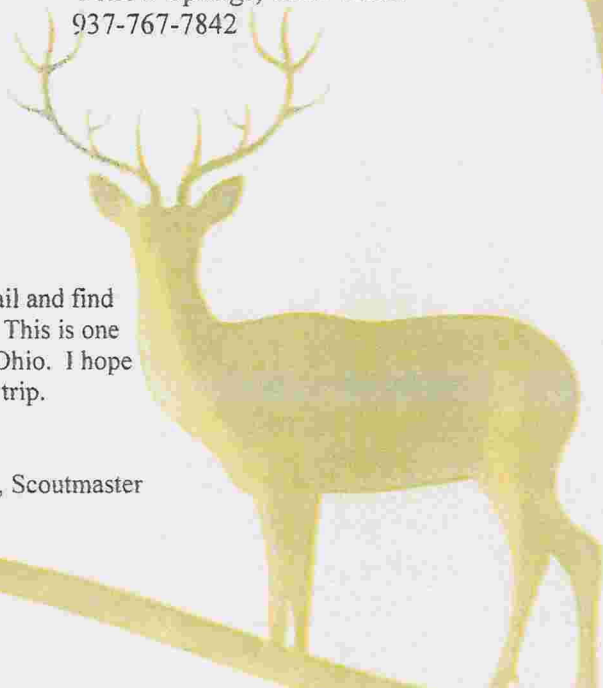
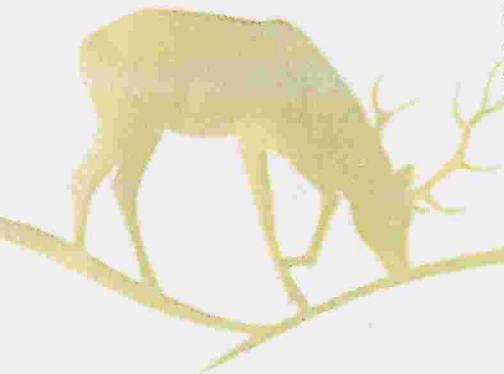
On Trail Camping:  
John Bryan State Park  
3790 SR 370  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
1-937-767-1274  
Tent and Camper  
Group Camp Area

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Miami Township Fire Rescue  
225 Corry Street  
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387  
937-767-7842

I think you will like the scenic trail and find it well worth the time to hike it. This is one of my favorite places to hike in Ohio. I hope you have a good time and a safe trip. Feel free to call me.

Sincerely,  
Larry Young, Scoutmaster  
Troop 184



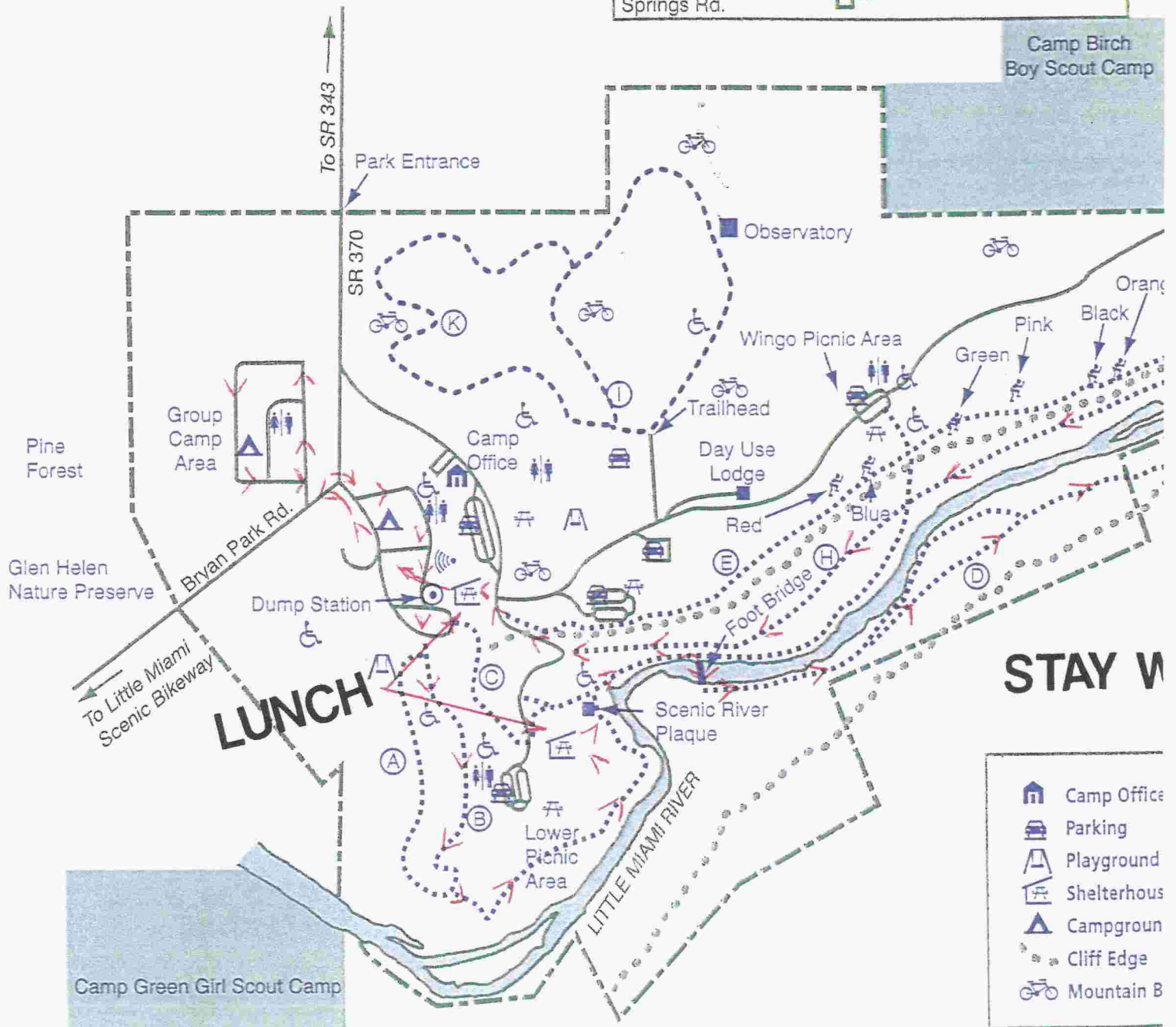
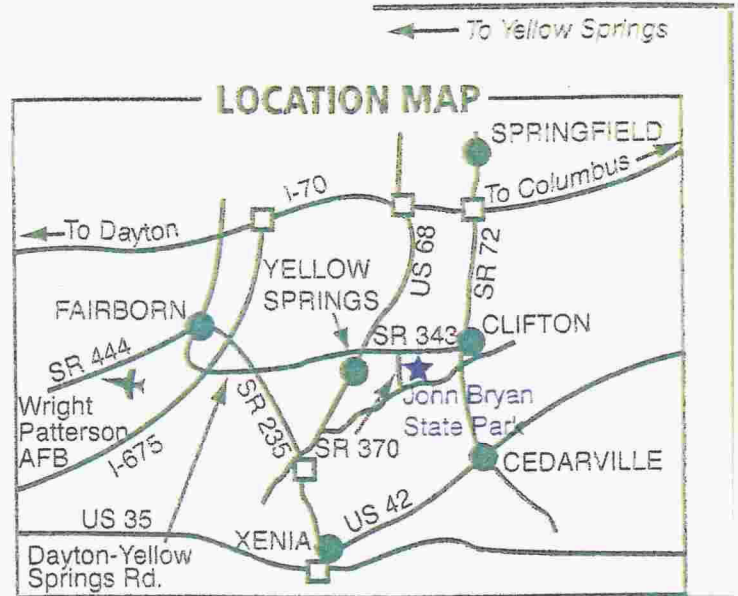
# John Bryan State Park

3790 State Route 370  
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387-9743

(937) 767-1274 - Park Office  
(937) 322-5284 - Buck Creek Park Office



## TRAIL IS 10 MILES



# WINTER BUSHWHACK TRAIL MAP



**START & END**

**STAY ON THE TRAIL**

## FOR YOUR GROUP

**LEGEND**

- Latrine
- Picnic Area
- Amphitheater
- Park Boundary
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Hiking Trail
- Multipurpose Trail

- Scientific Nature Preserve. Entrance with written permission only.
- Private Camp Area

**TRAILS** Rev. 5/10

- (A) Horace Mann - 0.2 mi.
- (B) Camp - 1 mi., ♿ 150 Yards
- (C) Poplar - 0.1 mi.
- (D) South Gorge - 1.2 mi.
- (E) North Rim - 2 mi.
- (F) John L. Rich - 1.3 mi.
- (G) Orton Memorial - 0.4 mi., ♿ 100 Yards
- (H) Pittsburgh-Cincinnati Stage Coach - 1.3 mi., ♿ 100 Yards
- (I) Arboretum Trail - 1.2 mi., ♿ entire length
- (J) Swimming Pool Road Trail - 0.2 mi., ♿ 75 Yards
- (K) Power Line Loop
- Rock Climbing Site
- Rappelling Site