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**SCOUT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP OFFERED AT ROCKWOOD MANOR PARK**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** – Park naturalists from The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission invite Boy Scouts to participate in a two-day overnight program to complete many of the requirements for Boy Scout merit badges, Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1 at Rockwood Manor Park in Potomac.

Participants will stay in Rockwood Manor's dormitory-style, heated cabins, and enjoy a Friday evening campfire program. Dinner and breakfast are also included in the overnight package. To register for badge programs online at [www.ParkPASS.org](http://www.ParkPASS.org), Scouts must register for the overnight package, ParkPASS class #15698 at \$25, and the badge program or programs of their choice, at \$40 each. Parents and supervisors may register for the overnight package for \$25.

Merit badge programs include:

- **Forestry Badge**, Friday, March 31, 12 noon to 5 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15799
- **Indian Lore Badge**, Friday, March 31, 12 noon to 5 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15748
- **Mammal Study Badge**, Friday, March 31, 12 noon to 5 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15798
- **Bird Study Badge**, Saturday, April 1, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15849
- **Fishing Badge**, Saturday, April 1, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15800
- **Geology Badge**, Saturday, April 1, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$40 fee, ParkPASS class #15848

To review facility information and take a virtual tour of M-NCPPC's Rockwood Manor online, those interested can go to [www.wehavethewhere.com](http://www.wehavethewhere.com) and click on Rockwood Manor.

For Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and all other groups interested in planning an event at Rockwood Manor, reservations and information are available at [www.wehavethewhere.com](http://www.wehavethewhere.com) or by calling 301-299-5026.

Montgomery County Parks offer 395 parks on 32,725 acres of parkland. Facilities include three conference centers, including Rockwood Manor, 31 recreation buildings, four nature centers, three lakes for fishing and/or boating, nearly 200 miles of hiking trails, five equestrian centers, three campgrounds, three ice rinks, 305 tennis courts, 285 athletic fields, 208 basketball courts and more. Details are available online at [www.montgomeryparks.org](http://www.montgomeryparks.org) and [www.montgomerytrails.org](http://www.montgomerytrails.org).

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