

Pack Hike - Saturday, May 10, 2008 - 4:00 pm

STEVENS NATURE CENTER at HEMLOCK BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE

Pack 352 is registered to participate in Jamboree On The Trail.

Jamboree On The Trail (JOTT) is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. All Scouts, whatever their age and wherever they may be in the world, are invited to participate in whatever way they can. This year marks its 11th anniversary. Everyone will be hiking the same direction: towards a better future through Scouting.



The Staff at the Nature Center needs a headcount from the pack. **Please respond by Wednesday, May 7, 2008 5:00 pm** with the Scout Family Name and number attending to nametabs@att.net.

For any scout (Cub scout, boy scout, girl scout or leader) who would like to get the 11th Anniversary JOTT patch, please make a **check payable to BSA for \$5 per patch** and send me an email (nametabs@att.net) to let **Barbara know how many you would like by Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 5:00 pm**. See patch to the left. You can submit the check at the Pack Meeting on Thursday or at the hike on Saturday.

We will meet at the Nature Center and become Jr. Explorers as we navigate the many activities at the Nature Center. As a Pack we will hike Chestnut Oak Loop trail, Beech Tree Cove Trail and Swift Creek Loop Trail – for a total of about three (3) miles.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing – bring a water bottle - bring trail food – be prepared for hiking and exploring.

General Information:

STEVENS NATURE CENTER AT HEMLOCK BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE

2616 Kildaire Farm Road

Telephone: 919-387-5980

Directions: Located off Kildaire Farm Road approximately 1 mile south of Tryon Road.

[Stevens Nature Center](#) was designed to complement the natural surroundings of [Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve](#). The 3,700-square-foot center is named for Colonel William Walton Stevens and his wife Emily Stevens for their generous contributions and support of the center's programs. Colonel Stevens was a native of Wake County and worked as a soil scientist and soil conservationist for the State of North Carolina where he was a leader in the conservation field. The Stevens Nature Center provides information about the natural history of the area and the plants and animals that live in the Nature Preserve.

Features: Nature's Niche Gift Shop, Hands-on educational exhibit hall, Classroom, Outdoor education shelter, and Native wildflower garden.

HEMLOCK BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE

Features: Unique stand of Eastern Hemlock Trees, approximately 3 miles of trails, scenic observation platforms, and excellent bird and wildlife watching opportunities.