

Troop 165
Boy Scouts of America
Lancaster, Ohio
Sponsored by Fairfield Christian Church



Activity Information Sheet - April 2007

Type of Activity: 10-mile hike at Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Blacklick Creek Greenways Trail)

Purpose of Activity: To complete one of the five required 10-mile hikes required for the Hiking Merit Badge. This will also fulfill the 5-mile hike requirement for 2nd Class for the new scouts.

Time Schedule: Scouts will meet at **8:15 am on Saturday, April 14** at Fairfield Christian Church to check and pack gear. We will depart at 8:30 am. Please eat breakfast before you arrive.

Scouts will be dropped off at Fairfield Christian Church, parents will be called as we depart Pickerington Ponds Metro Park. Please pick up your son at Fairfield Christian Church.

Estimated time of completion:
10-mile hikers- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Cost of Activity: none

Special Gear Needed for this activity:

- Full Class A Uniform
- Clothing (in layers) appropriate for the predicted weather conditions
- Water- 1 to 2 quarts (water is available at the trail head)
- Tennis shoes or hiking boots (the trail is asphalt and flat)
- Personal First Aid kit and other gear as discussed at the troop meeting
- Snacks, trail food,
- Rain Gear

If you will not be at the Monday, April 2nd meeting, please return the permission slip to an adult leader or patrol member that will be at the meeting.

Adults are welcome to hike with us. Please let us know by the April 2nd meeting.

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My son, _____, has permission to attend this Troop 165 activity.

April 2007 Hike

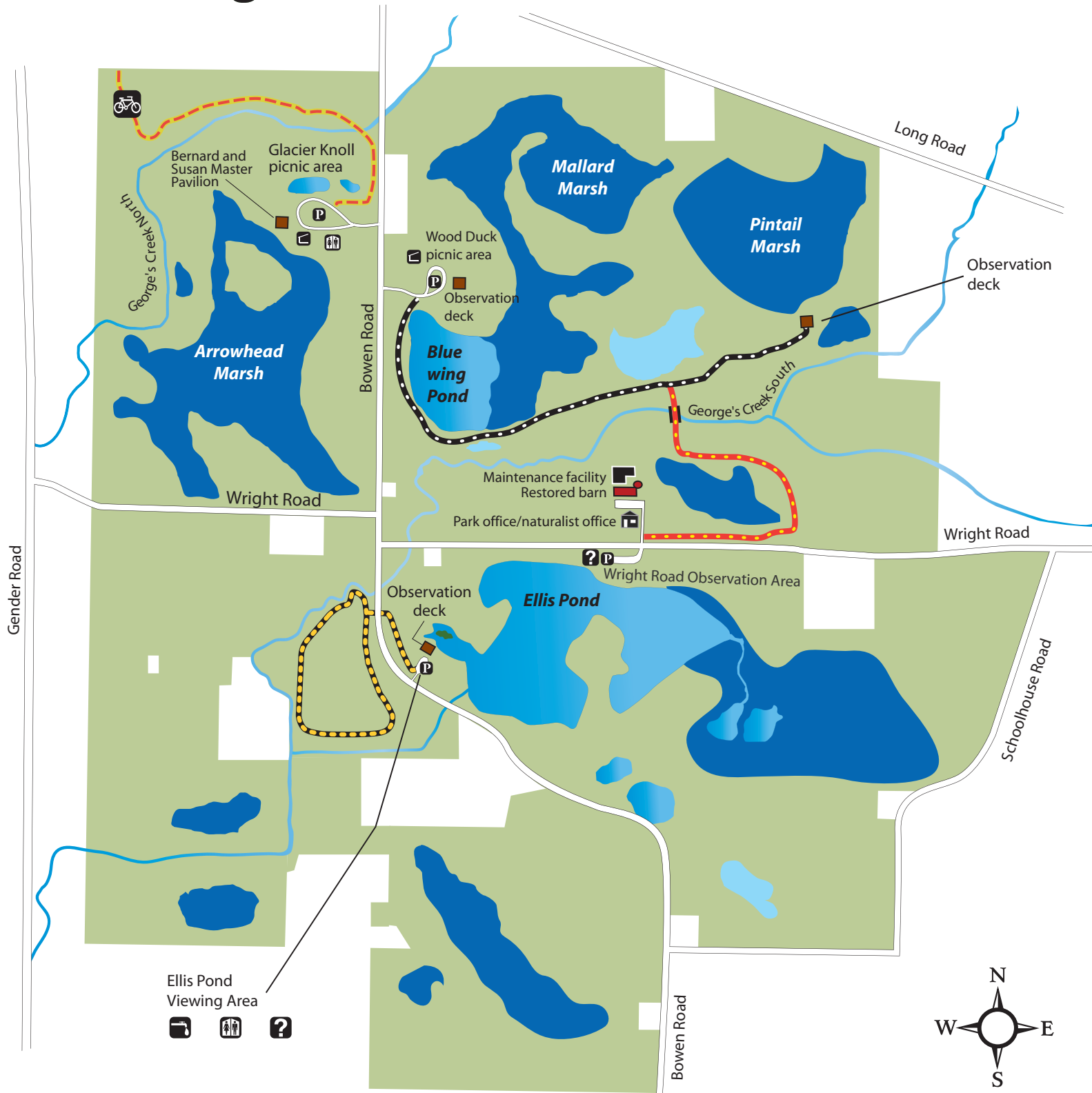
Parent Signature












Please check this box if an adult is interested in hiking with us this month.

Please check this box if Stephanie Brumfield can call you to assist with driving this month.

Number of seats (with seatbelts) available for scouts _____

Pickerington Ponds Metro Park



-  Meadow Lark Trail - 1 mile
-  Killdeer Trail - 1.1 miles
-  Yellowlegs Trail - 0.5 miles
-  Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail - 6.9 miles (goes beyond the park)
-  Parking
-  Picnic shelter
-  Restrooms
-  Drinking water
-  Ponds, lakes and creeks
-  Wetland
-  Information board

