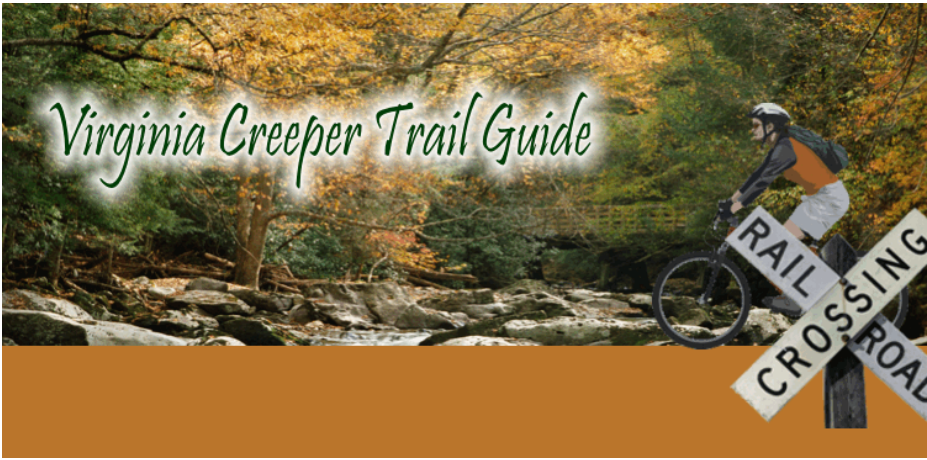




**Pack 99 Spring Outing
VA Creeper Bike Trail
April 23th – 25th, 2010**



Here is information about the Pack 99 Virginia Creeper Bike Trail April 2010 Outing. We need Scout's name, Den number, how many are going from each family and whether you wish to rent a bicycle. Payment needs to be received by April 10, 2010.



The Virginia Creeper Trail is a 35 mile long former railroad which starts in Abingdon, VA and goes thru Damascus, VA to the NC State line near Whitetop, VA. It is one of the most popular cycling destinations in the United States. The trail passes through numerous small communities and traverses 47 trestles. This trail is great for all levels, including beginners! The first section of the Virginia Creeper Trail is very easy and the scenery is unforgettable!

We will be camping at the Hungry Mother State Park in Marion, VA, approximately a 3 hour drive from Weddington. This is a very nice park with a lake and lots of wooded trails and a camp store. There will be two shuttle departures at 11am and 12pm on Saturday. We will be taking a shuttle van from the bicycle rental shop in Abingdon, VA for the one hour drive to the top of the mountain in Whitetop, VA. The ride down the trail is 17 miles, takes about 3 hours and finishes back at the bike shop. There are several cafes to stop at and eat in along the way or you can bring your own lunches. The ride is very easy and downhill for the first 14 miles and flattens out for the last 3 miles.

Camping will be \$10.00 per person for the weekend. The shuttle fee is \$6 for ages 12 and under, \$10 for adults. Bicycles are available for rent for an additional charge of \$19 for ages 12 and under, \$21 for adults. The shuttle and rental fees will be collected at The Bike Shop in Damascus, VA. Please pay the camping fee on-line by April 10, 2009 at www.ncpack99.org and let us know if you intend to rent a bike. Youth bikes are limited so please try to plan to bring your own.

