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COMING EVENTS

- September 8 -- Carderock, Md.
- September 15 - Great Falls, Virginia
- September 13-15 -- Backpacking trip, Trayfoot Area, So. Shen. Nat. Pk. SEE BELOW.
- September 22 - Bull Run, Virginia
- September 29 - Great Falls, Md.

ADVENTURERS ALL

(or do we mean just the feeble-minded)

The Excursions Committee of the PATC is starting a new type of trip that will leave Washington after work (eating on the way) the second Friday of every month. The group will travel by private car (drivers reimbursable at fixed rate per mile), carry its shelter on its back; and feeding will be an individual responsibility.

The purpose of this type of trip is-1) to provide greater mobility so we can make otherwise impossible trips and explore inaccessible country and-2) to provide an opportunity to test equipment, skills and stamina in preparation for more extended trips. Where feasible, packs will be left in camp during the day's hike and in all cases, by doubling up we will travel as light as possible. Enjoyment, not pound-miles hiked, will be the watchword. For you rock climbers, here is a chance to prospect new climbing areas.

There will be a trip every month of the year except December. In winter we may stay at Sugar Knob or Sexton. In summer we will head for pools such as Rip-Rap, Cremora Lake or the Cacapon. (When the trees are bare and the underbrush least, we may go across country or follow old abandoned roads while at other seasons and in other localities we may stick to maintained trails.)

Jeannette Fitzwilliams is organizing the group. Her home telephone is HO 2-5491 and the best time to call is 10-11 PM. (If necessary, she may be reached at ST 3-9200 X2661.) If you are interested call Jeannette, even if you cannot come on the first trip, as she would like to know how many want this type of trip, what kind of equipment you have and to hear about those spots you have always wanted to explore if you ever had the opportunity.

The first trip, drought permitting, will be September 13-15 in the Trayfoot area. Call Jeannette by Wednesday, September 11. Early advice will be much appreciated as she will have to coordinate transportation and equipment.

J.F.