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COMING EVENTS

- December 1 Carderock, Md.
8 Echo Cliff, Va.
15 Herzog Island, Md.
22 Purple Horse, Md.
28-29 Hermitage, Pa. (directions below)
January 5 Carderock, Md.

Directions to Hermitage: Take U.S.240 to Frederick Md., U.S.15 to Emmitsburg, left on Md.97 (becomes Pa.16) to Monterey, PA. Continue 3.7 miles on Pa.16 to Rouserville, turn right on Antietam road (not conspicuous). Go .3 miles past Old Forge Camp-ground, turn left on Swift Run Road (dirt road) .9 miles up this road at wide place, where road turns sharp left, park. Blue blazed trail on right leads 1/4 mile to cabin.

Recreational Resource Survey of the Potomac Basin

This is the fifth of a series of articles which the P.A.T.C. Conservation Committee has been invited to contribute to UP ROPE. These articles deal with developments affecting outdoor recreation and conservation of natural resources, particularly in the Potomac Valley.

When the Army Corps of Engineers makes a river basin survey, as they recently did in the Potomac Valley, they are required to enlist the assistance of other federal agencies having an interest in water resources planning in the particular basin. Each of these agencies makes a study in its own field of interest