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COMING EVENTS

- December 20 - Great Falls, Maryland
- December 27 - Cupid's Power, Maryland
- January 3 - Carderock, Maryland
- January 10 - Harper's Ferry, West Virginia

Sunday meeting place is Howard Johnson's restaurant, Wisconsin and Western Avenues. Climbers leave for the rocks at 8:30 a.m., so come earlier if you want breakfast there. Climbing lasts all day, and groups of climbers sometimes stop for supper on the way home.

Any interested person, whether P.A.T.C. member or not, is invited to join in the Section's activities. If you are completely new to climbing, you are invited to learn to climb and belay capably and enjoyably, or, if you already know a kletterschuh from a chimney, you are invited to enjoy using and improving your current climbing skills in the company of like-minded people. Bring lunch and suitable clothing to climb in.

Nearby trips are scheduled most Sundays and advance sign-ups are unnecessary. Weekend trips are planned about once a month to more distant climbing areas where more opportunity exists for continuous climbing.

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NOTE: If you arrive late at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, be sure to check behind the Southeast drain pipe for a possible change in destination. This is especially important during the winter months since schedule is often changed due to weather conditions. Bring ice skates when the river or canal is frozen.