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Billy Goat

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Pre-hike photo: waiting for tardy AKOC members (who shall not be named).



Despite predictions of washed out trails, the dauntless members of the AKOC and their sturdy quadruped companions set out to hike once again the boulder-strewn Billy Goat Trail. We arrived there to find...**washed out trails!**



But that did not stop the team of courageous individuals from having a grand old time -- we hiked on some tame little intact trails, gazed out over the rushing waters of the mighty Potomac River, and posed for some photos at the mysterious mid-forest portapotty and the educational yet entertaining "Danger" sign.

We finished up the day with lunch at IHOP, scarfing pumpkin pancakes, ice cream sundaes, and doing some all-important fall season AKOC activity planning.

YEE-HA!!!!!!



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“New boots – let’s go!!”



“Here we go, we’re hiking!”

I wonder if there’s a GQ model scout out here in the wilderness...



Hmm, don't see any...

Rock assist technique for our shorter-legged furry friends, demonstrated by AKOC hiker.



Wow, that was a great assist! A 12.5 at least!

“Well, there’s
the river.”

“Yep.”

“Mm-hmm.”





Yoo-hoo! Here I
aaammm....

How did THAT get there?
But it looks like they need
it....





I KNOW there's a squirrel up there in that tree. I can smell it. I can see it. MMMM yummy I want to get that squirrel if only my legs were a liiiiittle bit longer maybe I could jump or climb up there. Maybe if I stare at it long enough and hard enough it will just FALL into my mouth, mmm! Here squirrel squirrel squirrel squirrel!

