

**PATROL CAMPING AT ELIZABETH FURNACE
19-21 MARCH 2010
EDINBURG, VA**

LOCATION: Elizabeth Furnace Recreation Area
DEPARTURE SITE: Church of the Epiphany
DEPARTURE DATE: Friday 19 March 2010
DEPARTURE CHECK-IN: 4:30 PM
DEPARTURE LEAVE: 5:00 PM
TRAVEL TIME: About 90 minutes
RETURN SITE: Church of the Epiphany
RETURN DATE: Sunday 21 March 2010
RETURN TIME: 2:00 PM
SCOUTMASTER: Jim Webb
TRIP COORDINATOR: Anne Glauberman
COST: \$25
PROGRAM: Hiking, Exploring

Elizabeth Furnace was a [blast furnace](#) in the [Shenandoah Valley](#) that was used to create [pig iron](#) from 1836 – 1888 using [Passage Creek](#) for water power. [Iron ore](#) was mined nearby, purified in the furnace, and then pig iron was transported over the [Massanutten Mountain](#) to the South Fork of the [Shenandoah River](#) for forging in [Harpers Ferry, West Virginia](#). The road used to transport this iron is still used today by hikers climbing to the top of the Massanutten Mountain. Much of the original stone structure still exists, as well as a restored cabin, and an outdoor recreation area.

