

OUR FAVORITE HIKES No 35: THE WRONG WAY HIKE

This hike was intended for Winter, and was planned to follow the Horseshoe Trail on roads from Hershey to Campbelltown. Unfortunately, after parking our cars, we picked up the yellow blazes, which appeared to be going south, but were actually going north. Where the trail left the road, it was impassable, so we simply followed the road until we could again pick up the yellow blazes. When we reached the bridge over the Swatara Creek, we realized the creek was flowing the wrong direction. Altering our route, we simply followed roads back to our cars.

A year later, we re-enacted this trip. When we reached the Swatara, Allen Zerfoss, playing his part well, asked, "Isn't the Creek flowing in the wrong direction?"

I replied, "So it is, I think we went the wrong way!" Where upon one of our inexperienced hikers burst into tears.

TRAIL DATA

- Lv Parking Area 0.00 m
- Follow Rt 743 to entrance to Hershey Cemetary 1.29 m
- Reach Cemetary 1.67 m
- Bear right and follow roads until you pick up yellow blazes 4.24 m
- Bear right to bridge over Swatara Creek 4.33 m
- Take 2nd road to the right 5/67 m
- Take next road to the right 6.10 m
- Take next road to left 6.43 m
- Then take next left 7.52 m
- Just before Rt 743, bear right and follow road back to parking area 8.62 m

This is a road hike intended for use when other trails become impassable.

