



Boy Scouts of America

Minsi Trails Council

Lehigh District



First Annual American Chestnut Tree Planting *Conservation Project*

The magnificent American Chestnut tree once dominated millions of acres of the eastern United States.

The wood from these trees supported furniture making and the chestnuts were a source of food for wildlife, livestock, and people. Roasted chestnuts were sold in many areas.

In the 1800's the chestnut blight struck killing many of these trees so that today the American Chestnut, in PA, is all but extinct.

Scouts who help with this project earn Conservation Service hours. There will also be slots available, in the Spring 2023 for units to help care for this mother tree plot.

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00

Allentown, Lehigh Park

1400 Keystone Rd, Allentown PA 18103

***Registration is now open. Please click on
<http://www.minsitrails.org/americanchestnut>***