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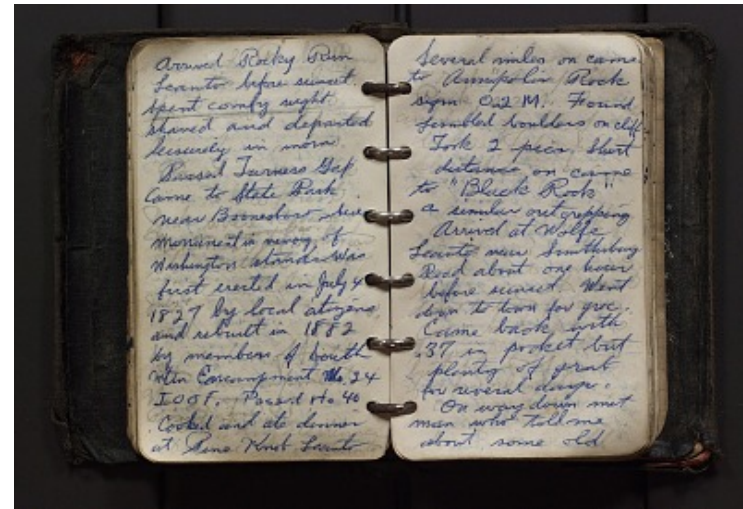
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Arrived Rocky Run Leanto before sunset. Spent comfy night shaved and departed leisurely in morn. Passed Turners Gap came to State Park near Boonesboro where monument in memory of Washington stands was first erected in July 4 1827 by local citizens and rebuilt in 1882 by members of South Mtn Encampment [[No?]] 24 IOOF. Passed rte 40 Cooked and ate dinner at Pine Knot Leanto

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Several miles on came to Annapolis Rock sign 0.2 M. Found jumbled boulders on cliff Took 2 pics. Short distance on came to "Black Rock" a similar outcropping Arrived at Wolfe Leanto near Smithsburg Road about one hour before sunset. Went down to town for groc. Came back with .37 in pocket but plenty of grub for several days. On way down met man who told me about some old



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