



Virtual 5 Mile Hiking Challenge

Name _____ Pack/Troop/Crew _____

Earn a cool patch and stay active by taking part in this challenge. Scouting doesn't end when you leave your Monday night meetings. Take the adventure back outdoors while being safe and socially distancing. Take pictures/videos and post them to the GCC Leaders and Parent Facebook Page to share your experience. For this challenge, you can do it all at once or break up the 5 miles into shorter hikes, just track the distance and time spent. For \$6 you will receive a collectable patch that will be shipped to your address, this is open to any scouts from any Council that would like to participate. While completing this challenge you can be completing needed rank requirements at the same time (refer to your handbook to confirm and see what else you can do in addition to the hike). After all of the submissions are collected, we will send out a listing of locations hiked, breakdown and overall distance hiked, and a breakdown and overall time was spent hiking by everyone that participated in the Challenge.

My Hiking Log

<i>Date</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time Spent</i>
ENTER TOTALS HERE:	TOTAL DISTANCE	TOTAL TIME SPENT

Parent Signature for Approval of Completion _____



Hiking Requirements for Rank

CUB SCOUT HIKING PIN or BELT LOOP - Make a chart and record at least five hours of hiking.

Help plan a den, pack, or family hike.

TIGER ADVENTURE: MY TIGER JUNGLE - Take a 1-foot hike. Make a list of the living things you find on your 1-foot hike. Discuss these plants or animals with your parent, guardian, other caring adult, or with your den.

TIGER ADVENTURE: TIGERS IN THE WILD - TIGER ADVENTURE - Go for a short hike with your den or family and carry your own gear. Show you know how to get ready for this hike.

WOLF ADVENTURE: PAWS ON THE PATH - Go on a 1-mile hike with your den or family. Find two interesting things that you've never seen before and discuss with your den or family.

BEAR REQUIRED ADVENTURE: FUR, FEATHERS, AND FERNS - While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike or walk.

WEBELOS ADVENTURE: WEBELOS WALKABOUT - With your Webelos den or with a family member, hike 3 miles. Before your hike, plan and prepare a nutritious lunch or snack. Enjoy it on your hike, and clean up afterward

SCOUT BSA TENDERFOOT - 1-mile walk/run (Record the time)

SCOUT BSA 2nd CLASS - Using a compass and map together, take a 5-mile hike (or 10 miles by bike) approved by your adult leader and your parent or guardian.

Fun Hiking Ideas

Alphabet Hike: Look for objects in nature that start with each letter of the alphabet.

Circle Hike: Draw a 1-foot circle on the ground and count the living things inside.

Five Senses Hike: At prearranged stations, set up activities that use the five senses. (Anything Scouts taste, though, should probably be brought from home.)

Flashlight Hike: Head out at night to discover nature after dark. If possible, hike the same trail during the day and again at night.

Paint Chip Hike: Bring along assorted paint cards from the hardware store and try to find things in nature that match the colors.

In just a couple sentences, where did you go, what did you see, and who did you get to go hiking with?

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Scouts Name	Address Line	# of Patches at \$6 each Unit
Type/Number	City, State	TOTAL AMOUNT Due
Email Address	ZIP Code	

This form must be printed and completed. This form and payment must be mailed into the Council Office no later than 5:00pm May 30th. All Patches will be mailed to address provided above. The fee covers the cost of the patch and postage.