

Hiking for Cub Scouts



The Cub Scout adventure program requires that most ranks prepare for and complete a hike.



Tiger Required Adventure: Tigers in the Wild

2. 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.

3 c. Apply the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids on your Tiger den and pack outings. After one outing, share what you did to demonstrate the principles you discussed.

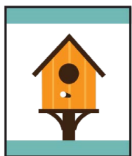
4. While on the hike, find three different kinds of plants, animals, or signs that animals have been on the trail. List what you saw in your Tiger Handbook.



Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path

4. ...After hiking, discuss how you showed respect for wildlife. *There is also a before hike activity.*

5. Go on a 1-mile hike with your den or family. Watch and record two interesting things that you've never seen before.



Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

1. While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living nearby the place where you choose to hike.



Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout

4. 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.

6. Perform one of the following leadership roles during your hike: trail leader, first-aid leader, or lunch or snack leader.

Leave No Trace Principles for Kids

Know Before You Go
Choose the Right Path
Trash Your Trash
Leave What You Find
Be Careful With Fire
Respect Wildlife
Be Kind to Other Visitors

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to--
-Be clean in my outdoor manners,
-Be careful with fire,
-Be considerate in the outdoors, and
-Be conservation minded

Cub Scout Six Essentials for Hiking

First-Aid Kit
Flashlight
Filled Water Bottle
Trail Food
Sun Protection
Whistle