



PAWS ON THE PATH

WOLF REQUIRED ADVENTURE

ADVANCEMENT TRACKING



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While all the HomeScouting Adventure Club activities can be completed at home, they can also be completed at an in-person or virtual den meeting. Use the tracking tool below to record your completion of activities. This is for your use. See below for how to notify your den leader or unit leadership of completion of the adventure.

Requirement	Location Completed (circle)		Completed?
Complete Requirements 1-5. Requirements 6 and 7 are optional.			
1. Show you are prepared to hike safely in any outdoor setting by putting together the Cub Scout Six Essentials to take along on your hike.	At Home	Den Meeting	
2. Tell what the buddy system is and why we always use it in Cub Scouting. Describe what you should do if you get separated from your group while hiking.	At Home	Den Meeting	
3. Choose the appropriate clothing to wear on your hike based on the expected weather.	At Home	Den Meeting	
4. Before hiking, recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. (This may be combined with Requirement 3 of The Call of the Wild Adventure.) After hiking, discuss how you showed respect for wildlife.	At Home	Den Meeting	
5. 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.	At Home	Den Meeting	
6. Name two birds, two insects, and/or two other animals that live in your area. Explain how you identified them.	At Home	Den Meeting	
7. Draw a map of an area near where you live using common map symbols. Show which direction is north on your map	At Home	Den Meeting	

Ways to notify unit/den leadership of completion of activities in the HomeScouting Adventure Club:

- Enter date of requirement completions in Scoutbook
- Turning in the tracking tool above to your leadership
- Fill out the monthly reporting tool at www.homescouting.org/hacreporting and a report will be sent to your leader on your behalf

Check with your unit leadership to
find out the best method to
report completions!



WORKSHEET



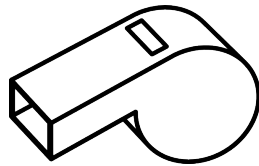
All HomeScouting worksheets are for your use only and will not be turned in. Use them to help guide you through the adventure.

Requirement 1: Show you are prepared to hike safely in any outdoor setting by putting together the Cub Scout Six Essentials to take along on your hike.

Circle the Cub Scout Six Essentials below.



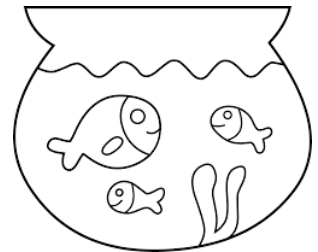
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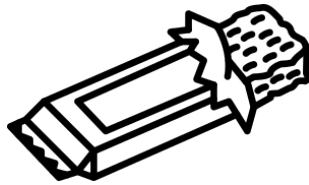
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Your Pet Fish



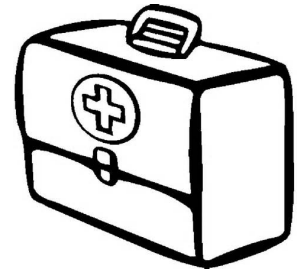
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Trail Food



Sunscreen



First Aid Kit

What would you need to take with you if it began to rain while on your hike?

A. Sunglasses

B. Raincoat

C. Sandals



Requirement 2: Tell what the buddy system is and why we always use it in Cub Scouting. Describe what you should do if you get separated from your group while hiking.

Should you always have a buddy when going on an hike?

Yes

No

Why is having a buddy important?

What does S-T-O-P stand for?

S = _____

T = _____

O = _____

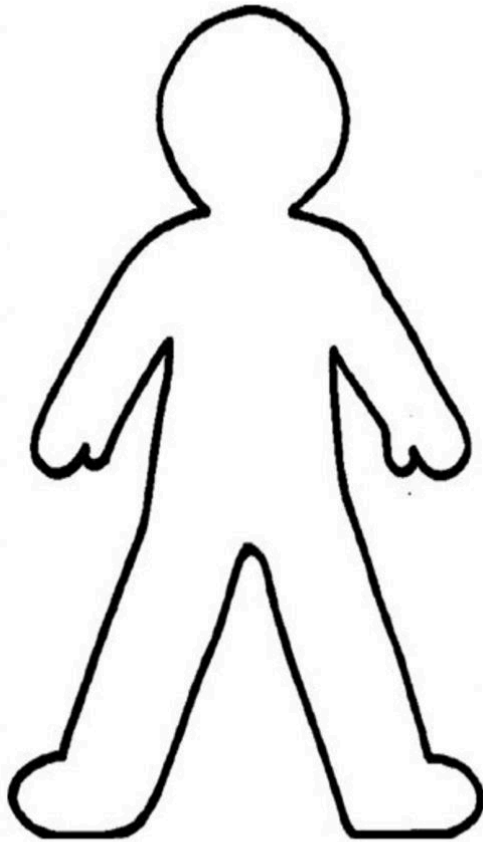
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Requirement 3: Choose the appropriate clothing to wear on your hike based on the expected weather.

On the next page, choose from the list and draw what you would wear in a cold and warm weather.

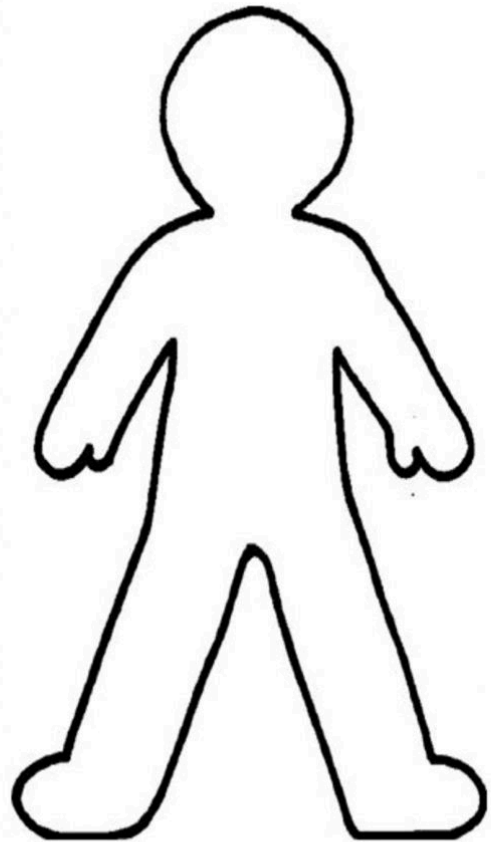


Choose from the list and draw what you would wear in a cold and warm weather.



Warm Weather

- T-shirt or lightweight short-sleeved shirt
- Hiking shorts
- Socks
- Lightweight long-sleeved shirt
- Lightweight long pants
- Sweater or jacket
- Brimmed hat
- Bandannas
- Rain gear
- Appropriate warm weather hiking footwear



Cold Weather

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants (fleece, wool, or synthetic blend)
- Long underwear
- Warm hooded parka or jacket
- Stocking hat
- Mittens or gloves
- Wool scarf
- Appropriate cold/wet weather footwear



Requirement 4: Before hiking, recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. After hiking, discuss how you showed respect for wildlife.

Fill in the blanks in the Outdoor Code. Use this to recite the Outdoor Code with a parent.

As an American, I will do my _____ to –

Be _____ in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with _____.

Be considerate in the _____.

Be conservation minded.

Key:

clean

outdoors

best

fire

Read the actions below. If an action shows respect for wildlife, write **Yes**. If an action does NOT show respect for wildlife, write **No**

Action

Respects Wildlife

Chasing a deer off the path

Keeping empty snack wrappers to throw away at home

Watching a bug with a magnifying glass

Shouting loudly to a friend while hiking

Leaving flowers where you found them

Feeding your snack to a squirrel

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Requirement 5: 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.

Two interesting things I've never seen before were:

1. _____

2. _____

You can also use one of the HomeScouting Scavenger Hunts found online.

How did you respect wildlife while on your hike?

Requirement 6: Name two birds, two insects, and/or two other animals that live in your area. Explain how you identified them.

Write down the two birds, two insects, and two other animals you learned about that live your area.

Birds	Insects	Other Animals

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Requirement 7: Draw a map of an area near where you live using common map symbols. Show which direction is north on your map

Use the space below to draw your map.



Key: