

Hiker Badge

- 1 Working as a group of at least four and not more than seven Scouts, carry out three hikes as follows:
 - (i) A day hike of 12-16km
 - (ii) Two hikes of 26-32km both of which must include an overnight stop, one of which must be 'm unfamiliar country.
2. Before undertaking each hike, the group must provide a detailed route card showing estimated times of arrival, map references, route to be followed, bad weather alternatives, camp sites, and so on.
3. Each member of the group must also show that he/she knows the intended route and have a knowledge of simple map reading, the use of a compass, first aid and emergency procedures.
4. After each hike the group must give a verbal report. For at least one of the overnight hikes, the group must make a presentation, which may be in the form of a tape recording, log book or photographic record.

NOTES:

- (i) Reference should be made to Policy, Organisation and Rules.
- (ii) Expeditions by canoe, horseback or cycle of similar duration may be acceptable, provided at least one overnight hike on foot is carried out. Cycle helmets should be worn at all times during cycling activities.
- (iii) Alternative activities may be carried out as agreed by the Patrol Leaders' Council.