

BEAR HIKING SCOUT CHALLENGE

IF YOU ARE A SCOUT, HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON A FEW ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS!

- 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. (see Fur, Feathers, and Ferns #1)
- Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation area, wildlife rescue group, or fish hatchery. Describe what you learned during your visit. (see Fur, Feathers, and Ferns #2)
- Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw. (see Fur, Feathers, and Ferns #4)
- Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it. (see Fur, Feathers, and Ferns #4)
- Make a list of items you should take along on an outdoor activity. (see Bear Necessities #2)
- Learn how to read a thermometer and a barometer. (see Bear Necessities #6)
- Do a cleanup project that benefits your community. (see Paws for Action #4)
- With your family, participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail, or just a hike to observe nature in your area. (see Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award)
- Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation. (see Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award)
- Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss how a good citizen obeys the park rules. (see Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award)

