

# Foot Traveler

**Purpose:** To become a good hiker, able to take care of yourself and the trails you follow.

1. Have the Gypsy badge.
2. With your patrol, troop, camp unit, or family, plan and go on four walking trips, three at least two miles long and one at least five miles long. Three trips should be on trails or in open country. Plan routes, get necessary permissions, come dressed for expected weather and kind of hike.
3. Get together your own hike kit with drinking cup, eating utensils, compass, jackknife, rope, sit-upon.
4. Show you know how to apply the Conservation Pledge along the trails you follow.
5. Plan and pack a well balanced, easy-to-carry lunch for each hike. On one hike prepare a hot drink using Buddy burner or other emergency fuel. On another, cook two things. Leave site clean.
6. Whip and hank your own rope. Show that your knife is in good condition. Use at least two kinds of knots on your hikes.
7. Use a compass to follow or lay a trail on one hike. On another hike use a street or road map. Make a sketch map of a third hike, or part of it.
8. Know how to bandage an injured ankle. Know what to do in a hike emergency.
9. Know four songs or read four poems about the out-of-doors. OR Know four games to play outdoors. OR Discover four things in nature that are new to you.



When you complete a requirement, have leader initial and date it.

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**Dates of hikes**

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