



# Camp Karankawa Hiking Trail Cub Scouts Advancement

**Mountain Lion Adventure** Gather the outdoor items you need to have with you when you go on an outdoor adventure and understand how they are used. Also understand and commit to practicing the buddy system. Learn what SAW (Stay, Answer, Whistle) means. Demonstrate what you can do to stay safe if you become separated from the group when you are outdoors. Demonstrate an understanding of respect for animals and nature when participating in a learning hike.

**Tigers in the Wild Adventure** With an adult, name and collect the Cub Scout Six Essentials for a hike. Tell your den leader what you need to prepare for rain. Go for a short hike with your den or family and carry your own gear. Show you know how to get ready for the hike. Listen while your leader reads the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles. Talk about how you can be clean in your outdoor manners and why you should "Trash Your Trash." Apply these principles during your outing. Share what you did to demonstrate the principles you discussed. While on the hike, find three plants or animals. List them in your Handbook. Participate in an outdoor meeting or campfire. Sing a song or do a skit with your den. Find two trees and two plants that grow in your area. Write them in your handbook. Visit a nature center, zoo, or outside place with your family or den. Learn more about two animals and write two things about them in your handbook.

**Paws On the Path Wolf Adventure** Identify six Cub Scout essentials. Learn the buddy system, pick a buddy for your walk. Identify good clothes and shoes for your walk. Learn the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for kids. Talk a 30-minute walk to explore nature. Identify four animals on your walk.

**Bear Habitat Adventure** Prepare for a one-mile walk by gathering the Six Essentials and weather-appropriate clothing and shoes. Identify the hike location on a map and confirm your route. Learn about the path and surrounding area. Make a plan for your trash or trash you find along the trail. Take pictures or bring a sketchbook to draw five things that you want to remember on your walk. Determine the fire danger rating along your path. From a safe distance, identify as you look up, down, and around you, six signs of any mammals, birds, insects, or reptiles. Identify what you need to do as a den to be kind to others on the path. With your den or family, go on your walk while practicing Leave No Trace Principles.

**Webelos Walkabout** Plan a hike or outdoor activity. Assemble a first aid kit suitable for your hike or activity. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your Webelos adventures. 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 after. Describe and identify from photos any poisonous plants and dangerous animals and insects you might encounter on your hike or activity. Perform one of the following leadership roles during your hike: trail leader, first aid leader, or lunch or snack leader.



**Identify the following trees. Place the correct letter next to each picture. Trees are in order from 1-14, left to right.**

- A. Live Oak
- B. Yaupon Holly
- C. Cedar Elm
- D. Bald Cypress
- E. Water Oak
- F. Hackberry
- G. Southern Dewberry
- H. Cherry Laurel
- I. Poison Ivy
- J. Green Ash
- K. Palmetto
- L. Rusty Blackhaw
- M. Loblolly Pine
- N. Possum Haw Holly

**While on your hike, watch for these.**

- Animals** Bobcat, Deer, Frog, Lizard, Rabbit, Snake, Squirrel  
**Birds** Cardinal, Chickadee, Blue Jay, Dove, Hawk, Hummingbird, Robin, Woodpecker  
**Insects** Bee, Butterfly, Caterpillar, Cricket, Dragonfly, Grasshopper, Mosquito, Spider, Walking Stick, Wasp  
**Plants** Orange Trumpet Vine, Turk's Cap, Bamboo, Primrose, Poison Ivy, Purple Gulf Coast Penstemon, and Scarlet Sage

**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.

**Six Cub Scout Hiking Essentials** Filled water bottle, First-aid kit, Whistle, Flashlight, Sun protection, and Trail food.