

# Paws on the Path

Cub Scout- Wolf

Klehm Arboretum & Botanic  
Garden

# Requirements

*Paws on the Path is one of the Wolf Core Adventure Requirements. For this adventure, Wolves learn how to hike safely under the guidelines of the Outdoor Code and LNT. Then they go on a hike.*

## Scouts must complete the following requirements

- 1.) Show you are prepared to hike by putting together the Cub Scout Six Essentials to take along on your hike
- 2.) Tell what the buddy system is and why we always use it in the Cub Scouts
- 3.) Describe what you should do if you get separated from your group while hiking
- 4.) Choose the appropriate clothing to wear on your hike based on the expected weather
- 5.) 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
- 6.) Go on a 1- mile hike with your den or family. Watch and record two interesting things you've never seen before
- 7.) Name two birds, two bugs, and two animals that live in your area. Explain how you identified them
- 8.) Draw a map of an area near where you live using common map symbols. Show which direction is north on your map

# Requirement 1

*Review the Cub Scouts Six Essentials below*

- 1.) First Aid Kit
- 2.) Filled Water Bottle
- 3.) Flashlight
- 4.) Trail Food
- 5.) Sun Protection
- 6.) Whistle

# Requirement 2

*Read about the buddy system below and then discuss why it is used in Cub Scouts*

The Guide to Safe Scouting requires the Buddy System be used at all times and in all activities.

"The long history of the "buddy system" in Scouting has shown that it is always best to have at least one other person with you and aware at all times of your circumstances and what you are doing in any outdoor or strenuous activity."

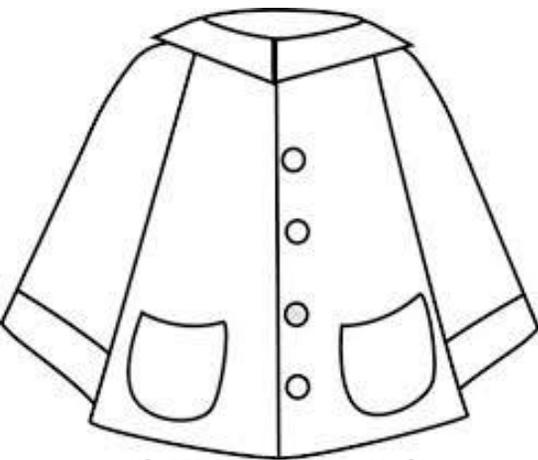
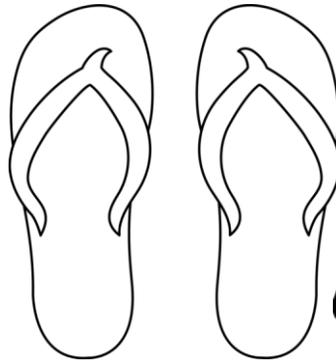
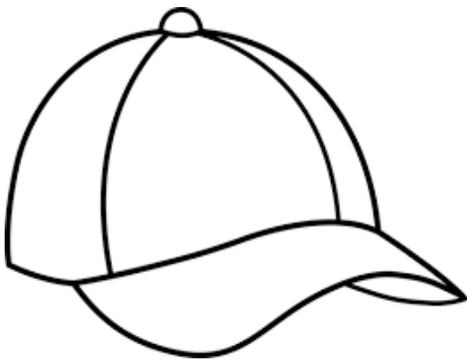
# Requirement 3

*Discuss what you should do if you get separated from your group while hiking. Use the tips below to help you*

- 1.) Do not continue hiking- Stay in one place
- 2.) Blow your whistle loudly 3 times for your group to hear
- 3.) If need be, begin back tracking while marking your way with sticks/ stones/ etc on the trail

# Requirement 4

*It's important to wear proper clothing when hiking. Below, you must select which clothes are good for hiking and which clothes are bad for hiking.*



# Requirement 5

*Recite the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for kids below.*

## **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.

Be conservation minded.

## **Leave No Trace Principles**

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly (Pack It In, Pack It Out)
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

# Requirement 6

*Complete a one mile hike. While on the hike observe two interesting things you've never seen before. Record those new things below.*

1<sup>st</sup> paved loop- .8 miles

2<sup>nd</sup> paved loop- 1 mile

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2.)

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# Requirement 7

*Identify 2 birds, 2 bugs, and 2 animals while visiting the gardens. Use the pictures and names below to help you indentify. Record your findings on the next page.*



American Goldfinch



House Finch



White- Throated Sparrow



Downy Woodpecker



Mourning Dove



American Robin



Black- Capped Chickadee



Northern Cardinal

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Mosquito



American Bumble Bee



Asian Multicolored Lady Beetle



Carolina Mantis



Differential Grasshopper



Boxelder Bug

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Chipmunk



White Tailed Deer  
Red Squirrel

Gray Squirrel



# Requirement 7 cont.

*Record your identified birds, bugs, and animals below*

## **Birds**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bugs**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

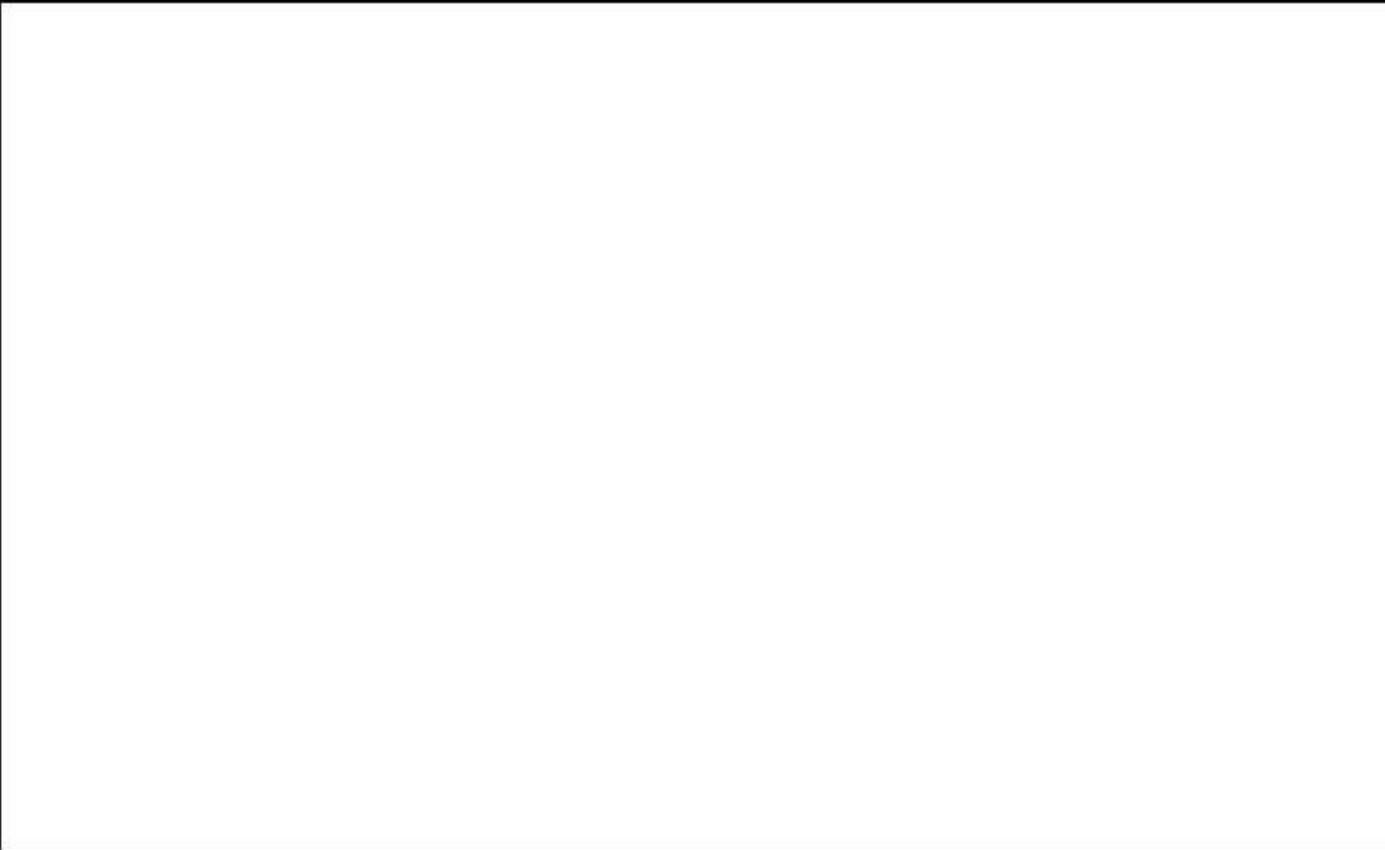
## **Animals**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

# Requirement 8

*Draw a map below of where you live. Use the map symbols below to help you. Show which direction is north on your map.*



## Map symbols

