

Themed Hikes

Hunting Hike

Equipment: List, Paper bag, & Pencil

Give the list, a paper bag, some paper and a pencil to each team. Team with most points wins.

2 Points	
Find and pick up two pieces of litter.	
Find two different trees.	
Find two different shrubs.	
Find two signs of animal homes on the ground.	
Find an outdoor litter bin and put the litter you found in it.	
Find a bird feeder.	
Write down two adjectives describing the weather.	
Write down two adjectives describing the grass.	
Write down two adjectives describing the trees.	
Write two different words describing two different sounds you heard while on the hike.	
Name two insects you saw.	
Identify two birds you saw.	
1 Point	
Identify the trees you found.	
Identify the shrubs you found.	
Find animal tracks on the ground.	

Creature Hunt

See how many different animals you can find.

[Decide ahead of time if birds and insects are included.]

String Along

Equipment: String

Take a piece of string about a yard long on your hike. Every now and then, place the string in a circle on the ground. See how many different things you can find enclosed within the circle. Then stretch the string in a line and see how many things touch it.

Memory Hike

Take a short hike in the area near the Pack meeting site. While on the hike the Leader points out several things of interest. Return to the meeting room and hand out pencil and paper. Have each Cub list as many of the items pointed out on the hike as he/she can remember. The one with the most correct items wins. In large groups they can work as teams, with each team compiling a list.

Clock Hike

Each boy picks a time, then using a compass with north as 12 o'clock; you simply hike a predetermined number of paces that the "time" dictates. Then use the next Cub's selected time for the new direction. Teaches a little of compass usage and provides some exposure of what they will get into in Scouts.

Project

Walking Stick

Materials:

Sturdy stick 3 - 4 feet long

Paint and brushes

Yarn

Feathers

Beads

Jack knife

1. Use the knife to clean the bark from the top 12" of the stick.
2. Paint designs around stick in the area cleaned off. Be sure to leave a "blank" space for holding on to the stick.
3. Attach beads and feathers to pieces of yarn and tie to the stick for additional decoration.