

# The Pack 97 Hiking Program



The hiking program will run year round and will consist of monthly hikes at interesting locations. Most hikes will be within an hour's drive although we occasionally venture farther afield. Typically the hikes are about 2 to 4 miles each (1 ½ to 2 ½ hrs). They will be appropriate for all ranks from Tiger to Webelos.

All scouts, families and siblings of Pack 97 are welcome to participate. Besides the fun of getting outdoors for a little fresh air and exercise with family and friends, many locations will include an educational component such as a museum, or homestead.

Scouts will receive an award for every 10 miles accumulated:

- At 10 miles, scouts receive the "First 10 Miles" patch.
- At 20 miles, scouts receive a handmade hiking stick.
- Beginning at 30 miles and every 10 miles thereafter, scouts will receive a medallion that can be tacked directly to their hiking stick. Proudly displaying their hiking milestones. See the medallion artwork below.

Program Rules:

- All Tiger Scouts must have a parent or guardian with them on the hike.
- Hiking mileage will be awarded only for Pack, Den, or Scout Council sanctioned events in which at least two scouts participate. Siblings do not count towards the minimal participation requirement. Individuals will not be credited for miles hiked on vacations, family outings, or other non-Pack related activities.
- All mileage that is earned must be recorded by the Pack Hike Chief to receive credit. Mileage will be rounded to the nearest mile.

For more information or questions, please contact the Pack 97 Hike Chief at [HikeChief@CubScoutPack97.org](mailto:HikeChief@CubScoutPack97.org)

# Hiking Medallions



30 Miles  
White on Bronze



40 Miles  
Orange on Bronze



50 Miles  
Green on Bronze



60 Miles  
Rose on Silver



70 Miles  
Red on Silver



80 Miles  
Pale Blue on Silver



90 Miles  
Yellow on Silver



100 Miles  
Blue & Gold