

High Adventure Hiking Merit Badge



Pacifica District is offering two rugged hikes in the nearby San Gabriel Mountains

Only open to scouts who have completed the 5 mile and the three 10 mile hikes for the Hiking Merit Badge

15 Mile Hike

November 6, 2021

Climb Mt. Wilson from base to summit

- ❖ Start & End: Mt. Wilson Trail Park in Sierra Madre
- ❖ Elevation gain: 4800', Miles: 15, Estimated hiking time: 9 hours
- ❖ Ice cream at the Cosmic Café atop Mt. Wilson
- ❖ Rain or shine*

20 Mile Hike

January 8, 2022

Gabrielino National Recreation Trail

- ❖ Start & End: Jet Propulsion Lab trailhead, Pasadena
- ❖ Elevation gain: 2000', Miles: 20, Estimated hiking time: 11 hours
- ❖ We will complete the hike after dark so bring a flashlight
- ❖ Hike will be rescheduled if significant rain is forecast

** Severe weather will cause hike to be rescheduled*

Required Equipment

- Ten Essentials
- Sturdy footwear (running shoes are good, boots are OK too)
- Merit badge counselors will Zoom with each participant beforehand for a gear check

Adults

- Parents and scoutmasters are welcome to register and hike with us, but adults must be in shape, i.e. have completed three 10 mile hikes fairly recently

More information and registration at the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/162629875335/>

Contact Pacifica's Activity Chair Sheila A. Stewart at Sheandjc@yahoo.com for more information or for questions