

## **2017 Fall Hiking Merit Badge Class**

Would you like to explore Edwardsville, St Louis and the surrounding area by foot?

## Then this Merit Badge is for you!

Only 7,485 scouts earned the Hiking MB in 2016



This class is offered over 6 days to complete the 70 miles of Hiking:

- 1) August 19<sup>th</sup> 5 miles across the Chain of Rocks Bridge
- 2) August 26<sup>th</sup> 10 miles through Pere Marquette State Park
- 3) September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 miles around Lost Valley Trail
- 4) September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 miles along MCT Watershed Trail
- 5) October 7<sup>th</sup> 15 miles from Marine, IL to Edwardsville Township Park
- 6) October 14<sup>th</sup> 20 miles from Edwardsville to the ST. Louis Arch
- 7) October 21<sup>st</sup> Back up date





Become one of the few Scouts that has this Merit Badge and work towards your National Outdoors Awards for Hiking.

On the first day Scouts will spend 30 minutes going over Requirements 1a, 1b, 2 and 3 so read up before you come out to hike. Scouts need to be ready for hiking with appropriate footwear, a change of socks, a light day pack, a full water bottle and a snacks or a small lunch for the trail. Uniform will be Class Bs for all scouts.

Scouts that are not 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Rank or under 12 years of age,

I ask that a parent attends with the scout.

If you can't make all the days I will work with any scout to complete Requirements

If you have any questions or want sign up contact:

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