

# Hiking Trip Plan

A trip plan prepares you for the challenges of a hike. Take a copy of your trip plan with you and leave one with your parents or other responsible adult. The parts of a trip plan are:

**WHERE** are you going? Decide on your destination and the route you will travel to reach it and return. For backcountry trips, include a copy of the map with your route marked in pencil.

**WHEN** will you return? If you are not back reasonably close to the time on your trip plan, someone can take steps to locate you and provide assistance if needed.

**WHO** is going on the hike? List the names of your hiking partners. Write down who will transport you to the trailhead, if required.

**WHY** are you going? Going fishing, climbing a mountain, exploring a new area are all good reasons for a hike. Write a couple of sentences about the purpose of your trip.

**WHAT** are you taking? Carry the Scout outdoor essentials and list other equipment and clothing you will need.

**HOW** will you respect the land by using Leave No Trace hiking skills?

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Return Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Route Going: \_\_\_\_\_

Route Returning: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance Going: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance Returning: \_\_\_\_\_

Others on Hike: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Hike: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Permissions or Permits Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of Drinking Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed:

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Clothing Needed:

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Food for a Trail Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_