

## PATHFINDER PROGRAM

Pathfinder is the place where your scouts who are not yet first class can work toward most of the outdoor related and other rank requirements that will lead them to successful completion of the trail to first class. Pathfinder puts your scouts on the path to success in rank advancement and shows the importance of setting and attaining goals.

The Pathfinder Program is a teaching program where, every morning, we teach scouts the rank requirement skills that they need. The morning program will be dedicated only to those scouts who are seeking instruction in the rank requirements that we teach as delineated in our schedule.

Scouts who do not wish to experience an entire morning's program or who have only a few requirements remaining to complete rank, may come to the Pathfinder area with a leader any afternoon to work on rank requirements. The Pathfinder staff will facilitate equipment usage and may be available to help facilitate some instruction as constraints allow.

Unit leaders know and we support that it is still up to the unit to test the scouts on the skills and knowledge that they have learned. We recognize that step one in Scout advancement is that a scout learns, Step two is that he is tested. We will provide the learning experience and the unit will provide the testing, signing off on those requirements that he has successfully completed.

- Leaders who are enrolling their scouts in the morning program should not schedule merit badges or other activities during the morning sessions.
- Scouts may be enrolled in the morning program on a daily or weekly basis.
- On Tuesday, Scouts will eat lunch at the Snack Bar patio at the Ad Center during their five-mile hike. Upon completion of lunch they will head back to camp and complete the hike.
- Scouts **MUST** have a water bottle with them every day of the Pathfinder program. Scouts without water bottles on Tuesday will not be able to hike.
- On Wednesday, Pathfinder Scouts will be cooking and eating breakfast at the Pathfinder area. They need to be at the Pathfinder area at 7:50 a.m. on Wednesday.
- On Thursday, Pathfinder Scouts will be cooking lunch at the Pathfinder area. They will be released after completion of lunch, approximately 1:00 p.m.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Related Requirement</b>
Monday	Flag	TN 7a
	Totin' Chip	TN 3d,
	Fireman Chit	2nd 2b, 2c
	Use of Fire	2nd 2a, 2d
	Hiking, How To	TN 5a, TN 5b, TN 5c, 1st 1b
Tuesday	Poisonous Plants	TN 4b
	Leave No Trace	2nd 1b
	Use of & Orienting a Map	2nd 3a
	Directions	2nd 3d
	Hazards	2nd 3c
	5-mile hike (lunch at snack bar patio)	2nd 3b
Wednesday	Fitness	TN 6a, 6b
	First Aid	TN 4c, 2nd 6a
	Ropes/Knots	TN 3a, TN 3b, TN 3c
	Cooking Breakfast	TN 2a, TN2b, TN 2c, 2nd 3c (partial)
	3r's & Bullying	2nd 9a, 9b
Thursday	First Aid	2nd 6b, 2nd 6c, 1st 7c, 2nd 6d
	Ropes/Knots	1st 3a, 1st 3b, 1st 3c (square & shear)
	Cooking Lunch	2nd 3c (completion)
Friday	First Aid	2nd 6e, 1st 7a
	Ropes/Knots	1st 3c (diagonal), 1st 3a, 1st 3d
	Cooking Dessert	None, just fun and good taste
	Make up/practice	