

Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework



Part of Recreation Category of Honours

Honour Patch

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Snapshot of Honour

This honour is for those who have completed the Hiking 1 honour and have the enthusiasm and motivation to get their legs pumping.

First there's the leadership aspect. You'll review your knowledge and experience gained in earning the Hiking 1 Honour as you help others on their way to earn the Hiking 1 Honour.

You'll share two hiking events mentioned in the scriptures. Most people walked in those days.

There's the best parts - hiking with your 'students' and hiking on overnight adventures!

Honour History:

Original Honour: Not Applicable General Conference: Not Applicable South Pacific Division: Compiled September 2010.

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Hiking 2 Honour

[#] Skill Level:	Level 3
Pre-requisites:	Hiking 1 honour
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs) Instructors should be familiar with hiking routes.
Physical Requirements:	Moderate / Exhaustive
Equipment/Materials Required:	Personal hiking equipment (viz: footwear, clothing, food/water, maps)
Location:	Outdoors. Teaching basic skills can be done indoors.
Sabbath Appropriate:	Not likely / Can be adapted (see Trainer's Notes)
<u>Safety & Legal</u> <u>Requirements</u> :	Refer to Local/State Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Practical application ie hikes.
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are <u>underlined</u>. Others are for guidance]

[#]Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development. Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Hiking 2 Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Hiking 2 Honour Workbook
Assessment Method:	Hiking 2 Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

Hiking 2 Honour

Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, not applicable (SPD Honour).

Note: Requirements for the Hiking 1 Honour are included overleaf for reference.

1. Have the Hiking 1 Honour.

- 2. Complete at least two of the following. Note: In situations where there are Pathfinders etc available to do the Hiking 1 Honour, it is expected that options 'a' and 'b' will be fulfilled. Options 'c' or 'd' can only be done if it is impractical to do option 'a' or option 'b'.
 - a. Participate in the training of others in the Hiking 1 Honour
 - b. Assist in organising and accompany a person (or persons) in fulfilling at least two of the hikes listed in Requirement 11 of the Hiking 1 Honour.
 - c. Develop a set of comprehensive notes which may be used for training others in the Hiking 1 Honour
 - d. Make a presentation on the skills you have gained in earning the Hiking 1 Honour. Include at least three memorable events.
- 3. Make two brief presentations on 'hiking' events in scripture.
- 4. Have the following hiking record, which includes a fully detailed log. At least one hike must be done in untracked conditions:
 - a. Two (2) hikes: duration three (3) days and two (2) nights
 - b. One (1) hike: duration five (5) days and four (4) nights

General Conference Reference No: Not Applicable

Hiking 2 Honour

HIKING 1 HONOUR REQUIREMENTS as at 13 May 2009 (South Pacific Division)

- 1. Explain and demonstrate the main points of good hiking practice, such as pacing, speed, resting, and etiquette.
- 2. Explain the importance and method of proper foot care with regard to cleanliness, care of nails, socks, shoe selection, and first aid of tender or blistered feet.
- 3. Make a list of *appropriate* clothing to be worn on a hike in both hot and cool weather.
- 4. Make a list of needed gear for a long day hike in the wilderness and a short country hike.
- 5. List five safety and courtesy rules to be used in wilderness trail hiking and road hiking.
- 6. Explain the importance of drinking water and list three signs of contaminated water.
- 7. Explain the importance of proper eating while hiking.
- 9. Submit a written plan for a *15 (fifteen) km* hike which includes: map route, clothing list, equipment list, and water and/or food.
- 10. Use a topographical map and/or a road map in planning and doing one of the hikes in Requirement 11.
- 11. Have the following hiking record:
 - a. One 8 (*eight*) km rural or town hike
 - b. One 8 (eight) km hike on a wilderness trail
 - c. Two 15(fifteen) km day hikes on different routes
 - d. One 25 (twenty five) km hike on a wilderness trail
 - e. Within a month of each hike, write a short report, giving dates, routes covered, weather, and any interesting things you saw.