



Pathfinder Honour: Trainer's Notes

Hiking 2



Instructions to Trainers / Instructors of this Honour

Thankyou for being involved with this Honour. These notes have been developed to assist in teaching / instructing this honour. We recognise that there is much more information available and we are grateful that you should share your expertise.

Please remember that Honours are designed to develop our Pathfinders in many ways; their interests, their knowledge and their relationship with their Saviour and Creator. Your enthusiasm and creativity will have a huge impact on those doing the honour.

To complete an Honour, the following (where applicable) must be completed satisfactorily:

- Physical and Practical Requirements.
- Honour Workbook.
- Honour Assessment Sheet. *(On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)*

Additional Reference Material

South Pacific Division Hiking 1 Honour and Christian Storytelling 1 Honour

Acknowledgements

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Objectives of the Hiking 2 Honour

This honour has been developed with the following in mind:

- The target group is those in their teens who have completed the Hiking 1 Honour and who have a love of hiking. Of course everyone is welcome to do this honour.
- As with our other 'Advanced' honours there is an exposure to leadership and helping others earn the entry-level honours.
- There is a mechanism to review the Hiking 1 Honour

Before You Start

We recognise the cultural diversity of our people in the South Pacific Division and the different climatic zones in which we live – from the tropics to places which have ice, snow and frost in winter. Some places are very wet and some are very dry. In some places, the weather is very changeable. These factors influence the planning and going on hikes.

We believe that the wisest approach to this honour is to present the 'broad picture'.

You may find requirements that are of little relevance to you current local needs. Given the way we 'run to and fro' these days, we ask you to persevere and give your students a good general knowledge of the subject. We rely on your common sense and judgement.

Making the Sabbath special

For many folks, weekends will be needed to complete this honour, especially Requirement 4. You will notice that, for Requirement 4, we have not stipulated distances or what has to be done each day. This provides an excellent opportunity to spend the Sabbath in touch the Creator outdoors. Use your creativity and make this an occasion to remember.

REQUIREMENT 1: Have the Hiking 1 Honour.

REQUIREMENT 2: Complete at least two of the following. Note: Options 'a' and 'b' are the preferred options.

IMPORTANT

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

Please refer to the Trainer's Notes for 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

Please refer to the Trainer's Notes for the Hiking 1 Honour. Also, for those who have developed a workbook for the Hiking 1 Honour, this will come in handy.

d. Make a presentation on the skills you have gained in earning the Hiking 1 Honour. Include at least three memorable events.

If needed, please refer to the Christian Storytelling 1 Honour for information on telling stories or making presentations.

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REQUIREMENT 3: Make two brief presentations on ‘hiking’ events in scripture.

If needed, please refer to the Christian Storytelling 1 Honour for information on telling stories or making presentations. If participants have not yet earned the Christian Storytelling 1 Honour, resources developed for this requirement may be used to earn the Christian Storytelling 1 Honour.

Scripture abounds with events where people walked, as almost everyone walked in those days. In many cases, we are not told if people actually walked all the way. For the purpose of this requirement, we ask trainers not to be too pedantic.

Some examples come to mind:

- Jacob’s flight: Genesis 28
- The Children of Israel’s journey to Canaan: Exodus 13 onwards
- Elijah’s fast ‘walk’ from Mount Carmel: 1 Kings 18
- Peter walking on water: Matthew 14:22-33
- Jesus on the road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

REQUIREMENT 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**