



SEPT 1 - Oct 31, 2022

1,000 MILES OR BUST HIKING CHALLENGE

New Hampshire, USA

- ✓ Pledge support of any value
- ✓ Units will keep 75% of pledges*
- ✓ Do it together as a family
- ✓ Walk/Hike on our Council Properties
- ✓ Walk/Hike anywhere in NH

75%
money raised
stays with the
unit

The top Pack, Troop, Crew, and Post with the most miles will receive 80% of the funds they raise.

*less system processing fees

Everyone that raises \$50 receives a patch!
\$50 minimum of donations to count towards miles.



How does the “1,000 Miles or Bust Challenge” work?

Between September 1 to October 31, 2022 Scouting will be hitting the trails in New Hampshire to raise money for unit programs. By participating in the challenge and raising funds your unit will receive 75% of the money raised to support your programs. Go on a hike or walk with your family on one of our trails at Griswold Scout Reservation or Camp Carpenter or connect on a trail anywhere in New Hampshire. Let's get outdoors and raise money for a great cause!

As the Daniel Webster Council family, our goal is to collectively walk or hike 1,000 miles in a weekend.

What do I tell people who pledge where the money will go?

A portion of the money will be used by the unit to:

- Purchase new unit gear
- Provide financial aid to those less fortunate, but wants the benefits of scouting
- Helps to cover advancement recognition cost
- Helps to cover program related expense of the unit such as a pinewood derby car
- Helps to cover operating expenses of the unit such as Blue and Gold dinners or Courts of Honor
- A portion of the money will be used to support council program to the youth of New Hampshire

How do I collect pledges for my “1,000 Miles or Bust Challenge”?

It's simple! Just follow these instructions:

First, visit us at <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/HIKEFORSCOUTS> or on a mobile device, text **HIKEFORSCOUTS to 71777**.

Please note: Your unit has been created in the system, you only need to join your unit's team.

1. Click on “Become a Fundraiser”
2. Enter the hiker's name and e-mail address (use a parent's e-mail for youth under age 18).
3. Click on “Personalize my Page”
4. Customize as much as you want: You can add a profile picture, set a fundraising goal, and craft a message to potential supporters.
5. Click on “Join or Create a Team”
6. Use the search feature or scroll through “teams” to find your unit and join. Your unit has already been created for you.
7. Use your new fundraising page to reach out to potential sponsors. You can e-mail, text, and even post directly to Facebook and Twitter with a couple of clicks to help get the word out to all your friends and family.

Pledges can be of any value regardless of miles walked or hiked. All units will receive the percentage of money raised less MobileCause processing fees. All funds raised will be deposited into each units respective Unit Account at the conclusion of the challenge and reports reconciled.

If you have any questions, or run into issues while trying to register yourself, please contact us at communications@nhscouting.org or send us a direct message on social media.

How do I report my miles walked/hiked for the “1,000 Miles or Bust Challenge”? It's simple! A designated unit leader must report all miles completed on your walk or hike no later than October 31, 2022. Miles walked/hiked are reported as a unit by following these instructions: [Click here to report your walk or hike!](#)

Can I select a purpose for why I am hiking for? YES!

- I am hiking to raise money to support my Scouting program
- I am hiking to support Camp Carpenter
- I am hiking to support Hidden Valley
- I am hiking to support Camp Bell
- I am hiking to support Scouting in the Granite State
- I am hiking to bring Scouting to underserved communities

You determine the distance and the degree of difficulty, but we ask that you walk at least 1 mile. If you need a five-mile hike for rank advancement, talk with your Scoutmaster and make this count towards advancement.

Where will the hike take place?

You have several options:

- You can hike around Long Pond at Camp Carpenter. One time around is approximately one mile. Simply decide on the number of times you want to go around the lake
- You can hike at Griswold Scout Reservation and use the miles of trails we have on property
- You can select a local mountain to hike, such as one of the state's 4,000 footers
- You can walk around your neighborhood

When will this hike take place?

You choose when as long as it takes place between September 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022.

Do I receive any kind of recognition?

The top Pack, Troop, Crew, and Post that walk/hike the most number of miles will receive 80% of the funds they raised provided it is reported by October 31, 2022.

- Everyone that raises at least \$50 will receive a participation patch! Patches will be ordered at the conclusion of the challenge and delivered after reports are reconciled. Delivery subject to supplier lead times
- A minimum of \$50 raised is required to count towards mileage.
- A minimum of 1 mile is required to count towards the challenge.

How long will this fundraiser last?

MobileCause will be open until October 31, 2022, after which the links will be turned off.

Don't forget to take pictures and submit them to communications@nhscouting.org. We'd love to share all of our “1,000 Miles or Bust Challenge” photos on social media. If you are posting your own photos on social media, don't forget to use [#nhscouting](#) [#1000MilesOrBust](#) [#BeAScout](#).

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