



Nationally Approved Historic Trails

More than 200 trails have been approved for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, and family campers. The Boy Scouts of America strongly recommends that hikers use only Historic trails that have been nationally approved. Trails that have not been approved often do not meet Scouting standards.

Each trail is different. They vary considerably in length, overnight accommodations, markings, terrain, and awards. This type of information is available from the contacts indicated.

Hikers should organize themselves so that no more than 12 nor less than 3 hike in one group with proper leadership. Groups with more than 12 members should organize into two or more smaller groups that operate independently along the trail, again with proper leadership in each group. This helps to maintain the backcountry atmosphere for everyone using the trail, offers a better opportunity for observing wildlife, and makes it easier to keep the group together. Large groups tend to become strung out along the trail.

Each trail listed has been rated by the trail operator so that prospective hikers may determine the suitability of the trail for each of the various age groups. **Millard Fillmore Historical Trail (2 3 5 6)**

If 1 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for Tiger Cub dens.

If 2 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for Cub Scouts.

If 3 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for Boy Scouts.

If 4 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for Varsity Scouts.

If 5 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for Explorers.

If 6 appears beside the trail name, the trail is suitable for family campers.

For more information and to arrange your trail use please contact:

Cayuga County Historian
Historic Old Post Office
157 Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021-3423
315-253-1300

For information on other BSA Historic National Trails, visit:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/trail.aspx>