

IT'S MORE THAN A HIKE

We offer a 5-mile compass hike at AdvanceCamp 2018. However, it is more than just a hike.

Led by experienced Scouters Angela and Laura Smith, Scouts will be bussed to a nearby hiking area in Solano County in the morning. AdvanceCamp provides each Scout who attends plenty of water bottles and granola bars. Scouts are asked to bring sunscreen, a hat, a compass and a sack lunch.

Yes, Scouts learn how a compass works and how to orient a map. They use these skills to complete a 5-mile hike.

In addition to these skills, Angela and Laura teach Scouts about the buddy system, safe rules of hiking, what to do if you become lost on a hike, and how to find directions without a compass during the day or night. They will also explain what injuries or hazards you could face on a hike and how to cope with them.

The 5-mile hike will lead Scouts on an adventure full of unique and interesting animals, plants and relics of the past.

Hikers will stop for lunch and go over some of the information not covered while hiking.

After the accomplishment of hiking 5 miles, the Scouts will have a better understanding about a wide variety of topics relating to preparedness, hiking and the great outdoors.

In all, a total of eight requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class will be offered on the 5-mile hike.

Scouts will return to the Solano County Fairgrounds by early afternoon, leaving them time to work on more Trailhead requirements at the fairgrounds.

So, sign up for the 5-mile hike and receive much more for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Ben Reed
Trailhead Director

Angela Smith
5-mile Hike Leader