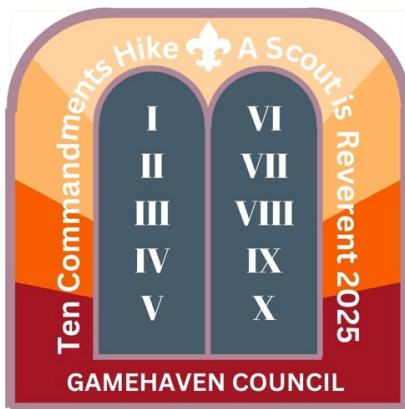




Please Join Us For the 10th Edition Of The Ten Commandments Hike

In Downtown Rochester, MN

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:00 am – 3:45 pm

What is the Ten Commandments Hike?

- It's Scouts and Adults hiking from one house of worship to another in Rochester and it only happens once every 3 years.
- A variety of faith groups and denominations have agreed to be host sites for the hike: Christ United Methodist, Zumbro Lutheran, Dinka Ministry, First Presbyterian, Rochester Mosque, Salvation Army, B'nai Israel Synagogue, Saint Mary's Chapel, Church of Christ, and Trinity Lutheran.

- During each of these visits, the religious leader will take about 15 minutes to introduce the participants to their faith and worship space, speak about one of the Ten Commandments, and answer questions. Then the Hike group moves to the next house of worship on the Hike.
- The Hike will last approximately 6 hours and covers approximately 3.5 miles.
- **Cost is \$5/participant** and will include the patch pictured above.
- Participants will **pack in a sack lunch** with a stop about midpoint for eating.

Who May Participate?

- Scout youth, 2nd grade and older (2nd graders to be accompanied by parents/guardian.)
- Scouts may participate as dens, packs, patrols, troops, or individuals.
- Youth Protection guidelines must be followed. Individual youth may attend with a parent, and packs, dens, troops, or patrols may attend as a group with a minimum of 2 registered leaders or 1 registered leader and a parent. Those attending as a group must have youth and adult medical forms in their possession.

Why should I encourage my den, pack, patrol, troop, or individual to participate?

- The Hike provides a great opportunity to introduce youth to a variety of faiths and houses of worship. It is intentionally an interfaith and cross-cultural event.
- From the Hike visits, Scouts will be able to gain greater understanding of the religious faiths of fellow Scouts and greater tolerance for their religious beliefs, and appreciation for the diversity in their community.
- We plan to introduce the Scouts and the adult leaders to the Religious Emblems Program.
- It's a great way to demonstrate the Scout law of a Scout is reverent!

Sign up available on the Gamehaven Council website>Adventure>Calendar

<https://scoutingevent.com/299-10commandmenthike2025>

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Did you know that by hiking and visiting with the faith leaders, you can satisfy some requirements from the following Adventures?

Wolf-Paws on the Path, Footsteps

Bear-Bear Habitat, Fellowship

Webelos-Webelos Walkabout, My Family

Arrow of Light- Outdoor Adventurer, Duty to God

Details shared at check-in!

