**What is the 10 Commandment Hike?**

Scouting units and families will walk to five different houses of worship in the community. At each location, a member of the congregation will provide a brief history of their role in the community and a brief discussion of one of the 10 Commandments. Each speaker will discuss not only the commandment, but it’s place in our lives, community, and Scouting. This will provide the Scouts with a mix of history and basic laws for living, which are timeless in value for any community.

**When does the hike begin and end?**

The hike begins promptly at 9:30 with check in at 9:00 am. Please arrive a few minutes early to allow the hike to begin on time. We have a lot of ground to cover and don’t want to fall behind schedule!

**Where does the hike start?**

The hike will begin at Holy Family Cathedral

**Where do we park?**

Parking is available around the starting location. The hike will loop back to this location.

**When does registration closed?**

Registration will remain open through April 30, 2025 while space is available.  Registration fee includes the patch.

**Will walk-in registrations be accepted?**

Patches can only be guaranteed to those who preregister no later than 2 weeks prior.

**How long is the hike and what are the streets?**

The hike is expected to take 7 hours, depending on the pace the group.  The length will be about 2 miles with 95% of the route is on sidewalks. The route will have crossings at crosswalks or traffic light intersections.

**Should we pack lunches and snacks?**

Troop 20 will be hosting a fundraiser lunch at Boston Avenue Methodist Church. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to support their troop activities. You may choose to bring a lunch with you if you do not wish to purchase a lunch from Troop 20.

**What if your unit has Scouts and Scouters who wish to attend and did not get registered in time?**

Attendess must register online. If unregistered attendees show up, they may be asked to leave, depending upon the number of participants. **All participants, including guardians accompanying scouts must be registered.**

**Where do we pick up our patches and maps at the hike?**

Patches will be available following the event at the final stop of the hike. Maps will be available online prior to the event and at the event.

**Are any advancement requirements satisfied by the hike?**

YES!

Cub Scouts-

Lion’s Pride -Family & Reverence

Tigers Circles -Family & Reverence

Wolf Footsteps -Family & Reverence

Bear Fellowship -Family & Reverence

Webelos My Family -Family & Reverence

Arrow of Light Duty to God -Family & Reverence

Scouts BSA-

"Duty to God"

**Will there be other youth organizations joining us?**

The event is open to all youth groups/organizations to register online. We welcome families to join in this hike as well. With sidewalks and access to facilities in several locations it can be a great family day to enjoy a walk.

**What if there will be severe weather that day?**

Be prepared for the conditions that are normal in early May. If conditions are UNSAFE (severe storms, etc.) the event will not proceed. In the event of a cancellation, all registered participants will receive an email to the address submitted with their event registration.

**Are uniforms required?**

Yes, Scouts and Scouters should be their  [field uniform](https://scoutingmagazine.org/2018/08/clearing-up-common-questions-about-what-we-wear/) appropriate for the weather conditions.

**How can our town host a future hike?**

Absolutely. Contact the Indian Nations Council Duty to God Chairperson, Judy Holcomb, 918-344-0309, for further information on how to get started.