DON'T MISS THE Thirteenth ANNUAL TEN COMMANDMENT and World Faiths Hike ORGAN RECITALS - NATIONALITY ROOM TOURS

AND FREE ADMISSION* TO PHIPPS CONSERVATORY AFTER THE HIKE!... ...ALSO TOUR THE JAIN HINDU TEMPLE THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

A Scout is Reverent! Since 2006, over 5,000 people have attended the Ten Commandment Hike! Make sure that you don't miss the fun this year!

What is a Ten Commandment Hike and World Faiths Hike? It's a unique and exciting way to embrace the concept of religious acceptance and respect, learn local history, participate in community service, and have fun. And it's a good way to work off that Thanksgiving dinner!

The hike is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and their families. The leisurely and stroller friendly walk will be just under four miles, visiting ten religious institutions in the Shadyside and North Oakland sections of Pittsburgh.

Ample <u>FREE</u> parking is available at Rodef Shalom Synagogue. The Hike will start promptly at 8:45 a.m. at Rodef Shalom Synagogue on the corner of Fifth & Morewood Avenues in the Shadyside section of Pittsburgh.

The cost of the hike is \$10.00 per hiker. The fee includes a special patch, hot chocolate along the way, juice at lunch, and dessert. ALL hikers must be registered and paid before commencing the hike. Bring a bag lunch, water, snacks, AND a canned good for the food bank. Dress appropriately for the weather.

At each stop, for approximately 20 minutes, a member of the Clergy will discuss a specific Commandment, describe the basic theological tenets of their religion, and point out interesting architectural and historical aspects of their House of Worship. They will also answer take a few questions. We will leisurely hike as one group to each place of worship in the order of the Commandments.

Organ Recitals — Starting at 8:45 a.m., and at many of the stops along the way, hike participants will be able to listen to classical music and sing songs accompanied by the majestic organs in the Synagogue, Churches, and Cathedrals. Scouts will also listen to a short presentation on how pipe organs make music.

<u>Nationality Rooms</u> — We have arranged special discounted optional tours of the University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

<u>Hindu Jain Temple</u> — Tour the Hindu Jain Temple in Monroeville the following weekend on Sunday December 2nd at no cost.



Listen to and learn from clergy who are: Jewish, Anglican, Baptist, Byzantine Catholic, Buddhist, Roman Catholic, Christian Scientists, Hindu, Greek Orthodox, Muslim, and Zoroastrian.

The hike will end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Small children are welcome and they may hike for free, but it is strongly recommended that you bring a stroller. All Scouts and Scouters MUST wear a Class "A" uniform. *Uniform is required for free admission to Phipps Conservatory.

Additional information, the hike route and any last minute details will be emailed to the registration contact just prior to the hike.

The hike starts at 8:45 a.m. at Rodef Shalom 4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register on-line at www.scoutingevent.com/527-Hike2019. Payment must be received at the Council offices by Friday, November 9th. Registrations and payments received after that date will be charged \$12.00. All registrations will be combined into a single packet for each unit for patch & program distribution the day of the hike.

Questions: Call the Council Service Center at 412-471-2927.

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