

The Ridge & Valley Outdoor Challenge FAQs

Do I have to be involved with Scouting to participate?

No! This challenge is open to everyone- Scouts, their families, as well as the larger community.

What miles count?

While we would encourage you to get out into nature and participate on a trail, river, bike path, etc. we recognize that this might not be possible for all participants. However, we hope that you will go above and beyond your regular routines.

Essentially, this is your challenge, and you can do what works for you!

Do I need to participate in all 4 challenges?

No! Each season there will be a new challenge with a unique reward patch. If you complete all 4 challenges, you will earn the combined patches shown.

How many miles do I need to complete?

Depending on which challenge you are completing, there are different mileage requirements:

- Winter (January – March) – 25 miles
- Spring (April – June) – 50 miles
- Summer (July – September) – 50 miles
- Autumn (October – December) – 25 miles

How do I track my miles?

You are free to use whatever method you wish - spreadsheet, tracking app, etc.

Do I need to submit my miles?

We would love to hear how and where you have been participating, but following the Scout Law, a Scout is trustworthy, and we will hold you to your word that you have completed this challenge.

When will I receive my patch(es)?

Each patch segment will be mailed at the conclusion of each challenge period.

What to wear?

While not required, Scouts are encouraged to wear Scout activity shirts (Class B) to help spread awareness of Scouting.

Pictures?

We'd love to see where you are completing this challenge. Please send pictures to john.mayros@scouting.org. Submitted pictures may be used on social media to help advertise this event.

Any other questions, please reach out to john.mayros@scouting.org.