

From Hiking Frustration to the Joy of Hiking



“Hiking is a miller’s delight” ... but, unfortunately, a source of frustration for so many children. And yet we plan a hike at almost every camp. I firmly believe that if we leaders are enthusiastic about an activity, design it to be child-friendly, and prepare it in detail, it can become a joyful experience rather than a frustrating one.

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How to Hike?

This article is intended to provide you with practical guidance on planning a hike. The actual hike itself is only briefly discussed in this article.

Why hike?

- Motor Skills
- The Know-How
- Types of Hikes
- Hiking Guides
- Three by three
 - Weather Conditions
 - Terrain
 - Group
- Planning at home
- Calculating Hiking Time
- When Things Don't Go as Planned
- Test Run
- Tips for Execution

- Information
- Hiking Pace
- Temperature
- Training Stops

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References



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