THE TEN MILE RIVER
HISTORICAL TRAILS AWARD

THE TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT MUSEUM
TMR has 12,000 acres & 60 miles of named trails!

- Black Ash Swamp Trail (Blue) – 0.8 mi.
- Conklin Lookout Trail (Blue) – 2.0 mi.
- Crystal Lake Trail (Blue) – 1.5 mi.
- Davis Lake Hayden Loop Trail (Blue) – 2.8 mi.
- Fox Lake Trail (Unmarked) – 2.2 mi.
- Icy Pine Trail (Unmarked) – 3.2 mi.
- Pisces Pond Trail (Unmarked) – 0.7 mi.
- Ranachqua Lookout Trail (Unmarked) – 2.1 mi.
- Rim Trail (Blue-Partial) – 5.7 mi.
- Roosevelt Hill Trail (Unmarked) – 1.3 mi.
- Settlement Trail (Unmarked) – 1.2 mi.
- Spruce Creek Trail (Unmarked) – 0.4 mi.
- Ten Mile River Trail (Red) – 32.3 mi.
- Turnpike Lake Trail (Blue) – 0.3 mi.
- Tusten Mountain Trail (Yellow) – 1.9 mi.
TMR has 17 Trailside Lean-to & Tent Sites!

**Lean-to Sites**
- Arch Bridge
- Beaver Pond
- Conklin Farm
- Frontier Village
- Headquarters
- Lakeside

**Tent Sites**
- Lenape
- Old Spring
- Ranger
- Split Rock
- Ten Mile River
- Trout Pond
- Conklin Farm
- Lakeside
- Ranger
- River Sites
- The Pines
The Ten Mile River Historical Trails is approved by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America and is managed by the Ten Mile River Scout Museum.

All inquiries regarding the operation of the Ten Mile River Historical Trails should be directed to the Historical Trails Committee, Ten Mile River Scout Museum.
GET INFORMATION

• Registration info kits, including maps, are available from the www.tmrmuseum.org and www.tenmileriver.org/hike websites. Paper copies can be requested through the www.tmrmuseum.org website, or picked up at the Ten Mile River Scout Museum or the G.N.Y.C. office.

• Send inquiries to the Museum’s website: www.tmrmuseum.org
TRAIL AWARD REQUIREMENTS

To Earn the Basic Trail Medal

• Hike the TMR Trail system for at least ten miles.
• Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
• Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
• Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.
To Earn the 14-miler Device

• Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established campsite at TMR for at least two days and one night.

• Hike 14 miles on the TMR Trail System during the two-day period, not exceeding ten miles per day.

• Visit the TMR Scout Museum.

• Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.

• Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.
To Earn the 30-miler Device

• Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established campsite at TMR for at least three days and two nights.

• Hike the complete TMR Trail or any other series of trails within the TMR Reservation totaling 30 miles, not exceeding ten miles per day.

• Visit the TMR Scout Museum.

• Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.

• Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.
OR

- Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail for at least one day and one night.
- Hike 10 miles on the TMR Trail System.
- Camp in the vicinity of the Delaware River for at least two days and one night.
- Canoe 20 miles on the Delaware River during the two-day period.
- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.
To earn the 50-miler Device

- Hike the complete TMR Trail and a Delaware River canoe trip.

- The total hike afoot/afloat must be 50 miles and must be taken within a continuous period of no more than seven days with foot trail hiking not to exceed ten miles per day.

- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.

- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.

- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.
Notes

- Units can complete the hiking/canoeing requirement and the Museum visit on different days and in any order. Both must be completed within eight months of each other. This means that Units can:
  
  - Visit the Museum during summer camp and complete the hike/canoe requirement in the Fall.
  
  - Complete the hike/canoe requirement during the Spring and visit the Museum during summer camp.

- Earning a device also earns the trail medal and the option of purchasing the lesser devices. For example, if you earn the 50-miler pin, you can also purchase the 30-miler and 14-miler pins.
• You must complete the entire hiking/canoeing requirement on one trip. You cannot, for example, complete the requirements for the 14-miler pin on one trip, and then hike an additional 16 miles on a subsequent trip to earn the 30-miler pin. You must complete the hiking requirement for the 30-miler pin on one trip.

• No backtracking. You can’t hike 5 miles out and 5 miles back to complete the 10-mile hike requirement.
EARN THE TRAIL AWARD AT SUMMER CAMP

Get Ready!

• Before camp, discuss the different trail award options with your Junior Leaders. Earning the medal requires a minimum 10-mile day hike, usually with a stop at the Museum at Headquarters Camp.

• You can earn the medal plus a 14-miler pin by hiking a minimum of 14 miles over two days and camp overnight along the trail at a recognized TMR campsite. This might be best for your older Scouts with previous hiking and camping experience.

• Earning the medal plus 30-miler or 50-miler pins will take up most or all of your week at TMR. We recommend that Units desiring to earn these pins during summer camp participate in the TMR Trek program, which provides all necessary food, patrol camping equipment and staff support.
• While any trails at TMR can be used to satisfy the hiking requirement, the Museum recommends certain routes in the RECOMMENDED HIKE ROUTES BOOK. Each of these routes is designed to satisfy one of the trail award options (medal, 14-, 30-, 50-miler pins). Review the various hike routes and decide which one is best for you or design your own.
Register for the Trail

- At Sunday TMR check-in, meet with your camp’s Program Director and schedule the trail award as part of your week’s program. If transportation is required, you should plan to provide your own. You can also request it from your Program Director, but TMR cannot guarantee transportation.

- For a Day Hike (10-miler), your Unit should request a bag lunch or cookable “BBQ” meal. The “BBQ” meal can be cooked on charcoal stoves in the Museum’s picnic area.

- For an Overnight Hike (14-miler), your Unit should coordinate acquisition of food with your camp’s Program Director.

- Your Unit should bring your own packs, tents, patrol cook kits and camp stoves.
• If you require an overnight campsite, contact the Reservation Program Director at Headquarters Camp and reserve one.

• Contact the Ten Mile Scout Museum with a proposed hike route and schedule a date and time to visit:
  – 845-252-2063 (T.M.R. internal phone system)
  – 845-252-3775 (Public phone number)

• Note: Not all hike routes might be viable due to trail conditions.

**Complete the Trail Award Requirements**

• Complete the hiking/canoeing requirement.

• Before, during or after your hike, visit the Museum at the scheduled date and time.

• While at the Museum, your Scouts answer the quiz questions.

• Your Scouts write the 100+ word essays.
Purchase the Trail Awards

• After your Unit completed all trail award requirements, call the Museum and arrange a date and time to submit all required paperwork (answers to quiz questions & essays) and purchase the awards.

• At the Museum, submit the paperwork and an application to order trail awards. Pay for and receive your trail awards.
Note

- The Unit can complete the hiking/canoeing requirement during the Winter or Spring and visit the Museum during summer camp.

- In this case, after visiting the Museum, the Unit submits the required paperwork (answers to quiz questions and essays), pays for and receives the trail awards.
EARN THE TRAIL AWARD
OUTSIDE OF SUMMER CAMP

Reserve Your Camp Facilities

• **Open Season:** The Ten Mile River Historical Trails is open to hikers whenever TMR is open for Boy Scout camping. (Note: TMR is closed during the NYS Hunting Season, from mid-November to mid-December each year.)

• Units can visit the [www.tenmileriver.org](http://www.tenmileriver.org) website to determine when TMR is open for Boy Scout camping.

• For a **Day Hike** (10-miler), the Unit informs GNYC Camping Services (212-651-3077, Hedwig.Debonet@scouting.org) that it wants to satisfy the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award requirements.
• For a **Multi-Day Hike** (14-, 30-, 50-miler), the Unit reserves TMR lean-to and/or tent sites via the [www.tenmileriver.org](http://www.tenmileriver.org) website or by contacting GNYC Camping Services (212-651-3077, Hedwig.Debonet@scouting.org).

• Units can arrange a Delaware River canoe trip by calling 845-252-2011 (TMR Main Office).
Register for the Trail Award

- The Unit registers for the Ten Mile River Historical Trails through the Museum’s www.tenmileriver.org website, at least three weeks before their earliest hike date.

- The Ten Mile River Historical Trails Committee replies to the Unit, confirming their hike date and route, and schedules a date and time to visit the Museum, if open that date.
At TMR

• Upon arrival in camp, Unit checks-in with the TMR Ranger staff and informs them what route they will be hiking.

• Day Units pay the $1 per person day-use fee.

• The Unit completes the hiking/canoeing requirement.

• Unit checks-out with the TMR Ranger staff so that they know that you left camp safely.

If the Museum is Open

• Before, during, or after the hike, the Unit visits the Museum, answers the quiz questions and completes the essays.

• Once all trail award requirements have been completed, the Unit submits the quiz answers, essays and application form to the Museum to order trail awards, pays for and receives the trail awards.
If the Museum is Closed

- The Unit has eight months to visit the Museum, answer the quiz questions, write the essays and purchase the trail awards.

If the Unit Previously Visited the Museum

- The Unit mails the quiz answers, essays, application to order trail awards, and payment for trail awards (check made out to “Greater New York Councils, BSA”) to:

  Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.
  350 5th Ave. Suite #7820
  New York, NY 10018
  Attn: Ten Mile River Historical Trails

- The Museum mails the trail awards to the Unit.
# Trail Awards Order Form

Greater New York Councils, B.S.A. Ten Mile River Scout Museum

## TEN MILE RIVER HISTORICAL TRAILS
### TRAIL AWARD ORDER FORM

| Unit ____________________________ | B.S.A. Council or Non-Scouting Organization ____________________________ |
| N.Y.C. Borough or Community ____________________________ | ____________________________ |
| Unit Leader Name ____________________________ | ____________________________ |
| Street ____________________________ | ____________________________ |
| City ____________________________ | State ____________________________ | Zip Code ____________________________ |
| Telephone ____________________________ | Cell Phone ____________________________ |
| E-Mail Address ____________________________ | ______________ |

**HIKE REPORT**

The above Unit completed the following requirements for the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Award:

- **MUSEUM VISIT**
  - Youths and _____ Adults (18+) from the Unit visited the TMR Scout Museum on ______________.

- **QUIZZES & ESSAYS**
  - The Unit Leader must confirm that:
    - The Ten Mile River Historical Trails quizzes are answered correctly. Unit Leader Initials ____________
    - The essays are adequate. Unit Leader Initials ____________

- **HIKING/CANOEING**
  - Youths and _____ Adults (18+) from the Unit completed the hiking/canoeing requirement for the following trail award (check one):

  - **[ ] BASIC TRAIL MEDAL**
    - Hike the TMR Trail system for at least ten miles.

  - **[ ] 14-MILER DEVICE**
    - Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established TMR campsite for at least two days and one night. Hike 14 miles on the TMR Trail system during the two days.

  - **[ ] 50-MILER DEVICE**
    - Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established TMR campsite for at least three days and two nights. Hike the complete TMR Trail or any other series of trails within TMR totaling 50 miles.

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To the best of my knowledge the above information is correct:

Unit Leader Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Note: Earning a device gives you the option of purchasing the trail medal and the lesser devices. For example, if you earn the 50-miler pin, you can also purchase the 50-miler and 14-miler pins. If you earn the 50-miler pin, you can also purchase the 14-miler pin.

### TRAIL AWARD ORDER

| Trail Medals @ $10.00 ea. | ______________ |
| 14-miler devices @ $5.00 ea. | ______________ |
| 50-miler devices @ $3.00 ea. | ______________ |
| 14-miler devices @ $3.00 ea. | ______________ |
| 50-miler devices @ $3.00 ea. | ______________ |
| 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. embroidered patches @ $5.00 ea. | ______________ |
| Total | ______________ |

WHEN PURCHASING TRAIL AWARDS AT THE MUSEUM: Submit with quiz answer forms, signed essays, cash, check or money order made out to "Greater New York Councils, BSA."

OTHERWISE: Submit with quiz answer forms, signed essays, check or money order made out to "Greater New York Councils, BSA" and mail to:

Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.
550 5th Ave., Suite 7820
New York, NY 10018
Attn: Ten Mile River Historical Trails
Ten Mile River Scout Museum

- Exhibits on TMR and local history, including historic sites you visited while hiking around TMR.
The Ten Mile River Scout Museum Website
www.tmrsmuseum.org/tmr-historic-trails-info

Ten Mile River Scout Museum
Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, N.Y.
Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.

TEN MILE RIVER HISTORICAL TRAILS AWARD

The 12,000-acre Ten Mile River Scout Camps in Sullivan County, New York has over 60 miles of hiking trails, including the famous 33-mile Ten Mile River Trail. The Ten Mile River Scout Museum sponsors the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Award for registered Troops, Packs, Venture Crews and qualified non-scouting groups hiking these trails. Hikers satisfying trail requirements can earn a beautiful patch and medal with pins for miles hiked.

The Museum is definitely worth a visit. We have extensive exhibits on local history, archeology, wildlife and the lumbering/bluestone mining era.

INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE - Trail award requirements, how to register, camping facilities at TMR.

PDF

TEN MILE RIVER HISTORICAL TRAILS PRESENTATION - Overview on award requirements, maps, resource materials, how to register to earn the award during TMR summer camp and the rest of the year. START HERE.

PDF

TRAIL AWARD REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EARN THE TRAIL AWARD AT TMR SUMMER CAMP

EARN THE TRAIL AWARD AT TMR'S OFF-SEASON QUESTION ON THE T.M.R. HISTORIC TRAILS

TMR TRAIL MAPS, HIKING ROUTES, HISTORICAL INFORMATION
Trail Award Requirements

TEN MILE RIVER HISTORIC TRAILS REQUIREMENTS (DRAFT)

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- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.

To earn the 14-miler device:
- Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established campground at TMR for at least two days and one night.
- Hike 14 miles on the TMR Trail System during the two-day period, not exceeding ten miles per day.
- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.

To earn the 30-miler device:
- Camp in the vicinity of the TMR Trail in an established campground at TMR for at least three days and two nights.
- Hike the complete TMR Trail or any other series of trails within the TMR Reservation totaling 30 miles, not exceeding ten miles per day.
- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.

To earn the 50-miler device:
- Hike the complete TMR Trail and a Delaware River canoe trip.
- The total hike and/or boat must be 50 miles and must be taken within a continuous period of no more than seven days with at least ten miles per day.
- Visit the TMR Scout Museum.
- Take the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Quiz.
- Write an essay of at least 100 words about what you learned about history from this hiking experience.

Notes:
1. The Unit can complete the hiking/canoeing requirement and the TMR Scout Museum visit on different dates and in any order. Each must be completed within 12 months of each other.
2. Earning a device also earns the trail medal and the option of purchasing the lesser device. For example, if you earn the 50-miler device, you can also purchase the 30- and 14-miler devices.
3. You must choose the medal and/or devices you wish to earn and complete the entire hiking/canoeing requirement on one trip. You cannot, for example, complete the requirements for the 50-mile device on one trip and then hike an additional 14 miles on a subsequent trip to earn the 30-miler device. You must complete the hiking requirement for the 30-mile device on one trip.
4. The Museum recommends specific hike routes to complete the 10-mi, 14-mi, and 30-mi hike requirement. See the TMRRT Literature.
HOW TO EARN THE T.M.R. HISTORICAL TRAILS AWARD

You can earn the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award whenever the Ten Mile River Scout Camps is open for Boy Scout Camping. This is mostly all year, except during the N.Y.S. Hunting Season, usually from mid-November to mid-December.

HOW TO EARN THE AWARD DURING TMR SUMMER CAMP

HOW TO EARN THE AWARD DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR
How to Earn the Trails Award at TMR Summer Camp

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is introducing the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award, a National B.S.A.-approved historical trail. The easiest way for your Scouts to earn this new award is this summer at TMR. Here’s how to do it.

Obtain Trail Award Information

Registration info kits, including maps, are available from the www.tmrmuseum.org and www.tenmilleriver.org/hike websites. Paper copies can be requested through the www.tmrmuseum.org website, or picked up at the Ten Mile River Scout Museum or the G.N.Y.C. office.

Discuss the different trail award options with your Junior Leaders before camp. Earning the medal requires a minimum 10-mile day hike, usually with a stop at the Museum at Headquarters Camp.

You can earn the medal plus a 14-miler pin by hiking a minimum of 14 miles over two days and camp overnight along the TMR trail at a recognized TMR campground. This might be best for your older Scouts with previous hiking and camping experience.

Earning the medal plus 30-miler or 50-miler pins will take up most or all of your week at TMR. We recommend that Units desiring to earn these pins during summer camp participate in the TMR Trek program, which provides all necessary food, patrol camping equipment and staff support.

While any trails at TMR can be used to satisfy the hiking requirement, the Museum recommends certain routes, which are in our trail literature and on our website. Each of those routes is designed to satisfy one of the trail award options (medal, 14-, 30-, 50-miler pins). Review the various hike routes and decide which one is best for your Unit.

Register for the Trail Awards

At Sunday TMR check-in, meet with your camp’s Program Director and schedule the trail award as part of your week’s program. If transportation is required, you should plan to provide your own. You can also request it from your Program Director, but TMR cannot guarantee transportation.

For a day hike (10-miler), your Unit should request a bag lunch or cookable "BBQ" meal. The "BBQ" meal can be cooked on charcoal stoves in the Museum’s picnic area.

For a two-day hike (14-miler), your Unit should coordinate acquisition of food with your camp’s Program Director. Your Unit should bring your own packs, tents, patrol cooking kits and camp stoves.

If you require an overnight campground, you should contact the Reservation Program Director at Headquarters Camp and reserve one.

Contact the Ten Mile River Scout Museum with a proposed hike route and schedule a date and time to visit.

Complete the Trail Award requirements

Complete the hiking requirement. Visit the Museum at the scheduled date and time. Your Escouta receive and answer the quiz questions.

Receive the Trail Awards

After your Unit completed all trail award requirements, call the Museum and arrange a date and time to submit all required paperwork (answers to quiz questions & essays) and purchase awards.

At the Museum, submit the paperwork and an application to order trail awards. Pay for and receive your trail awards.

For additional information or to ask questions, visit: www.tmrmuseum.org/trmr-historic-trails-info.
How to Earn the Trails Award at TMR’S OFF-SEASON

Earn the Ten Mile River Historical Trails Award at TMR During the Off-Season

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is introducing the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award, a National B.S.A.-approved historical trail, now so your Scouts can earn this award the spring, fall and winter!

Obtain Trail Award Information:
Registration info, including maps and recommended trail routes, is available from the www.tmrmuseum.org website by clicking on the ‘Trail’ button on the menu bar and selecting ‘Trail Award’. Trail Award Application forms can be completed online and submitted via the website.

Open Season:
The Ten Mile River Historical Trails is open to hikers wherever TMR is open for Boy Scout camping. (Note: TMR is closed during the NYS Hunting Season, from mid-November to mid-December each year)

Units can visit the www.tmrmuseum.org website to determine when TMR is open for Boy Scout camping.

For a Multi-Day Hike:
TMR allows tours, drop-in, and self-guided tours can be arranged through the www.tmrmuseum.org website or by contacting GNYC Camping Services (212-651-2307). Reservations are required.

For a Day Hike:
Inter-GNYC Camping Services (212-651-2307), by calling 343-212-0111 (TMR Main Office).

Your Unit must complete the ‘Trail’ Award application form to visit the Museum, fill out the required information.

Register for the Trail Award:
The Unit registers for the Trail Award through the www.tmrmuseum.org website, at least three weeks before their expected hike date.

The Ten Mile River Historical Trails Committee sends a trail guide to the Unit, confirming their trail date and route, and schedules a date and time to visit the Museum, if open that date.

At TMR:
Upon arrival at camp, the Unit pays the $1 per person daily use tax.

The Unit completes the ‘Trail’ Award application form.

If the Museum is Open:
Before, during, or after the hike, the Unit visits the Museum, answers the quiz questions and completes the essays. Once all trail award requirements have been completed, the Unit submits the application form to receive the award, pays for and reserves the trail award.

If the Museum is Closed:
The Unit has eight months to visit the Museum and complete the quizzes and essays.

If the Unit Previously Visited the Museum:
The Unit must write three essays, including a quiz, in order trail awards, and payment for trail awards (check made out to “Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.”)

Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.
388 9th Ave, Suite 1780
New York, NY 10019
Attn: Ten Mile River Historical Trails
The Museum mails the trail awards to the Unit.

Other Information:
Your Unit can complete the hike/training requirements on a spring or fall trip to TMR and the Museum visit requirement at TMR summer camp.

For additional information or to ask questions, visit: www.tmrmuseum.org/summer-trails-info
Online Registration Form

**Ten Mile River Historical Trails Registration Form**

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**Additional Information**

- Additional notes can be provided as comments.
- Contact information should be included for any further queries.
- Additional details about the event can be added in the notes section.
Inquiry Form

TEN MILE RIVER HISTORICAL TRAILS INQUIRY

Ask a question about the Ten Mile River Historical Trails. You will receive a response from the Museum.

T.M.R. Historical Trails Inquiry Form

Name *

Email *

Subject (optional)

Phone (optional)

Address (optional)

Your Question or Message

Send
Trail Maps, Recommended Hike Routes, History & Hiking Info
Additional Resource Materials

Ten Mile River Historical Trails Map Book

- Detailed trail maps of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps with historic sites.
- Short histories of all historic sites on TMR property.
Recommended Hike Routes Map Book

Turn-by-turn Hiking Instructions for the Recommended Hike Routes Map Book

- Recommended hike routes that satisfy the hiking requirements for the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award.

- One book has detailed trail maps and the other has turn-by-turn hiking instructions for the same hike routes.

Ten Mile River Historical Trails Brochure

- Basic Trail Award information, including requirements.
- Order form for additional information.
Georeferenced TMR Trails Map for cellphones/tablets

- Utilizes free Avenza Maps cellphone App.
- Georeferenced TMR Map shows all TMR Trails and your location within 20 ft.
- Sold by TMR Scout Museum.
- Free TMR Road Map also available.
- www.avenzamaps.com/vendor.969/ten-mile-river-scout-museum
The History of the Upper Delaware Region and the Ten Mile River Scout Camps

- Illustrated history of TMR and the Upper Delaware Region.
- History of all known historic sites on TMR property.
B.S.A. Historic Trails Award

To earn the award, members of your unit must plan and participate in a historic activity. A unit historic activity requires members to:

1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it. (The information may be obtained from an adult historic society, public library, or people living near the trail or site.)

2. Hike or camp two days and one night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.

3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. (This may be done during the hike or overnight camp.) Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site – such event should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.

4. Your unit leader must then file the Historic Trails Award application with your council service center.

B.S.A. 50-Miler Award

The 50-Miler Award is presented to each qualifying individual for satisfactory participation in an approved trip. In order to qualify for the award the group of which the individual is a member must fulfill all of the following requirements.

1. Make complete and satisfactory plans for the trip, including the possibilities of advancement.

2. Cover the trail or canoe or boat route of not less than 50 consecutive miles; take a minimum of five consecutive days to complete the trip without the aid of motors. (In some areas pack animals may be used.)

3. During the time on the trail or waterway, complete a minimum of 10 hours each of group work on projects to improve the trail, springs, campsite, portage, or area. If, after checking with recognized authorities, it is not possible to complete 10 hours each of group work on the trail, a similar project may be done in the unit’s home area. (There should be no unauthorized cutting of brush or timber.)

4. Unit or tour leader must then file a 50-Miler Award application with the local council service center. This application gives additional details about planning the trip.