TRAIL LIFE USA™

Yearly Focus Woodland Trail

Year B

		Meeting Theme	***Service Project***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Character***
January	**Fox**	*Meeting 1* Local Missions/Service Serving Others Make Trail Mix **2 Life Skills**	*Meeting 2* Service to Family Make a Serving Coupon Book **2 Values**	*Meeting 3* Local Service Opportunitie and Organizations Games **1 Values/1 Hobbies**	*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activities Service **2 Life Skills**
					Option 1 Hobbies
	Hawk	*Meeting 1* Encryption Hula Hoop Games **2 Hobbies Branch**	*Meeting 2* Nutrition and Fitness Simon Says **2 Life Skills Branch**	*Meeting 3* Let Your LigHit the Trail! S Jesus and Good Candle Holder **1 Values/1 Hobbies**	*Hit the Trail!* Community Service **3 Values**
	Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Goal Setting Set Personal Goals **2 Life Skills**	*Meeting 2* Environmental Conservation **2 Pioneering Skills**	*Meeting 3* Animal Conservation Taking Care of Animals **2 Pioneering Skills**	*Hit the Trail!* Build Birdhouses or Butterfly Boxes **3 Pioneering Skills**

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February	**Fox**	*Meeting 1* Early America Colonial Game **1 Life Skills/1 Heritage**	*Meeting 2* Cryptography/Codes Persecution of the Church **2 Heritage**	*Meeting 3* People, Bible Bring your Bibles **1 Life Skills/1 Heritage**	*Hit the Trail!* Historic Site **1 Life Skills/2 Heritage**
	Hawk	*Meeting 1* Men of Honor Work Together Valentines **2 Life Skills**	*Meeting 2* Space Moon Rock Run **2 Science and Tech**	*Meeting 3* Men of Honor Remember their past **2 Heritage**	*Hit the Trail!* Clean Up Project or Visit a Recycling Center **3 Life Skills**
	Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Fortitude Ships and Sailors **2 Values**	*Meeting 2* Initiative Career Choices **2 Values**	*Meeting 3* Justice Red LigHit the Trail! Green LigHit the Trail! **2 Values**	*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activities **3 Values**

March

	Meeting Theme	***Pioneering Skills***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Wisdom***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Recycling Magnet Fun	Sowing Seeds Growth and Development	Nutrition Eating Good Food	Botany Exploration Nursery Visit, etc.
	2 Pioneering Skills	**2 Sci & Tech**	**2 Science and Tech**	**3 Science and Tech**
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Land Navigation Make a Compass	Navigation - Maps Map of Neighborhood	Astronomy Phases of the Moon	Variety of Naivgation Activities
	1 Pioneering Skills **1 Sci & Tech**	**2 Pioneering Skills**	**2 Sci & Tech**	**3 Hobbies Branch**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Physical Fitness Poster to promote health	Healthy Eating 30 yrs of bad health	Drugs and Alcohol Dangers of continued use	Health and Fitness Fair Troop and Family Event
	2 Life Skills	**2 Life Skills**	**2 Life Skills**	**3 Life Skills**

April

	Meeting Theme	***Camping***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Teamwork***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	All About Animals Care of Animals	Outdoor Games Obstacle Course	Maps Directions on a Map	Outing at the Park Art Project/Wisdom
	2 Science & Tech	**2 Outdoor Activities**	**2 Pioneering Skills**	**3 Life Skills Branch**
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Campfire Safety Family Fire Escape Plan	Fire Building LigHit the Trail! a Match	Stewarship Leave No Trace Essentials in Outdoors	Family Camp or Art Project
	2 Pioneering Skills	**2 Pioneering Skills**	**2 Pioneering Skills**	**3 Outdoor Act for Day Act.** **2 Pion Skills/3 Outdoor for overnight**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Pace Different Methods of Keeping Pace	Compass Navigation	Map Skills Orienting Yourself	Orienteering Course
	1 Pioneering & 1 Life	**2 Pioneering & 1 Life**	**3 Pioneering & 1 Life**	**3 Pioneering Skills**

May

	Meeting Theme	***Citizenship/Patriotism***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Wisdom, Character, Leadership***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	The Flag/Vexillology Flag Ceremony Basics	Our First President	National Parks Make a Park	Year End Party River or Lake Swim Safety
	2 Hobbies Branch	**2 Heritage**	**2 Heritage**	**3 Outdoor Activities**
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Honoring our Mothers Make a card	Community Leaders Working Together	Leadership Great leaders in history	Obstacle Course Geocaching or Orienteering
	2 Values	**2 Life Skills**	**2 Values**	**3 Outdoor Activity**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Elections Democracy	Commitment, Loyalty Perseverance	Citizen Rights and respecting the rights of others	Meet with Athletic Coach or Director Commitment Talk
	2 Heritage	**2 Values**	**2 Heritage**	**3 Values**

June

	Meeting Theme	***Advance. & Day Camp***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Science and Technology***
Fox	*Meeting 1* Yard Games **2 Outdoor Activities**	**June and July are summer meetings and contain only one meeting and one Hit the Trail!**		*Hit the Trail!* Outdoor Games **3 Outdoor Activities**
Hawk	*Meeting 1* Catapults **2 Science and Tech**			*Hit the Trail!* Various Types of Events **3 Outdoor Activities**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Tripod Lashing Pioneering **2 Science and Techn**			*Hit the Trail!* Camp Outing using Pioneering Skills taught **3 or 5 Outdoor Activities**

July

	Meeting Theme	***Summer Activities***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Outdoor Activities***
Fox	*Meeting 1* Happy Birthday America President Review **2 Heritage Branch**	**June and July are summer meetings and contain only one meeting and one Hit the Trail!**		*Hit the Trail!* Disabled Children Invite to Trail Life USA **3 or 5 Outdoor Activities**
Hawk	*Meeting 1* Flag Ceremony **3 Heritage Branch**			*Hit the Trail!* July 4th Parade July 4th Picnic **3 Heritage Branch**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Bike Safety **2 Outdoor Activities**			*Hit the Trail!* Biking Outing **3 Outdoor Activities**

August

	Meeting Theme	***Recruitment, Team Bldg***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Teamwork***
Fox	*Meeting 1* Outdoor Photography Pics of Nature **2 Hobbies**	*Meeting 2* Pioneering Skills Knot Tying **2 Pioneering Skills**	*Meeting 3* Field Day Trail Life Skills **2 Pioneering Skills**	*Hit the Trail!* Conservation Proj. Park **3 Outdoor Activities**
Hawk	*Meeting 1* Intro to Trail Life Games **2 Life Skills**	*Meeting 2* Joining Award Trail Life intro contd **2 Life Skills**	*Meeting 3* Bird Watching Teamwork Game **2 Hobbies Branch**	*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activiites **3 Outdoor Activities**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Simple Machines - Pulley Carry a Heavy Load **2 Sci & Tech**	*Meeting 2* Simple Machines Levers and Inclined Planes **2 Sci & Tech**	*Meeting 3* Construction of building or bridge **2 Sci & Tech**	*Hit the Trail!* Construction Site or Arch. Setting **3 Sci & Tech**

September

	Meeting Theme	***Safety***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Wisdom***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Personal Safety "It's OK to Tell" Video **2 Life Skills**	Hiking /Treck Safety **1 Life Skills**	Fire Safety Make a Fireman's Hat **2 Life Skills**	Publib Safety Careers Police, Fire, Rangers **3 Life Skills**
		1 Outdoor Activities		
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Do the Safety Walk! Safety Rules of Meeting Place **2 Sci & Tech**	All God's Creatures: Animal Safety **2 Sci & Tech**	Emergency What to do in an Accident **2 Life Skills**	Animal Shelter Help **3 Values**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Observing Hobbies Pick a hobby **2 Life Skills**	Visual Arts Trailmen Choice **2 Outdoor Activities**	Music/Drama Intro to Performing Arts **2 Life Skills Branch**	Swimming Indoor or Outdoor **3 Outdoor Activities**

October

	Meeting Theme	***Camping***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Teamwork***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Night time is Fun Put up a tent **2 Outdoor Activities**	Outdoor Principles Bad Camper Bob Game **2 Life Skills**	Camp Cooking Easy Recipes **2 Life Skills Branch**	Camping Trip Conservation Proj. **3 Outdoor Activities**
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Meteorology Cloud Craft **2 Sci & Tech**	Cooking Varieties of Food **1 Sci & Tech/1 Life Skills**	Boating Safety PFD Demo **2 Hobbies Branch**	Family Camp **3 Outdoor Activities (Day)** **2 Pioneer/3 Outdoor Act for overnight**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Tent Set Up Tent Set Up Race **2 Pioneering Skills**	Pocket Knives Soap Carving **See: Woodsman Curriculum** **1 Pioneering/ 1 Life**	Hike Safety Safety Rules **2 Pioneering Skills**	Campout **3 Sci & Tech/2 Pioneering**

November

	Meeting Theme	***Giving Thanks***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Heritage, Faith***
Fox	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Acts of Gratitude Hand Painted Turkey **2 Values**	Celebrating with Family What is Family **2 Values**	The 5 Senses Stations for the 5 Different Senses **2 Science and Tech**	Service for Pastors or Widows/Widowers **3 Values Branch**
Hawk	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Gratitude Rocks! Learning about Marbles **2 Values**	Thankful for Community Helpers Invite Public Servant **1 Values & 1 Heritage**	Navajo Code Talkers Shoe Box Race **2 Heritage Branch**	Variety of Community Projects **3 Heritage Branch**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1*	*Meeting 2*	*Meeting 3*	*Hit the Trail!*
	Honoring our Flag Care and Folding the Flag **1 Values & 1 Heritage**	Honoring the Armed Forces **2 Heritage**	First Thanksgiving Write and perform a skit **2 Heritage & 1 Values**	Veteran's Day Activity **3 Values**

December	*Meeting Theme*	***Christmas***	*Meeting Emphasis*	***Faith***
Fox	*Meeting 1* Christmas in early America Ornament **1 Values & 1 Heritage**	**December only contains one meeting and one Hit the Trail!.**		*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activities **3 Heritage**
Hawk	*Meeting 1* God leads us to Jesus Make Star Ornament **2 Values**			*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activities **3 Values**
Mt Lion	*Meeting 1* Christmas Story Make Cards **1 Values & 1 Heritage**			*Hit the Trail!* Variety of Activities **3 Values**