

# Marin Hiking Trails Award

**PURPOSE:** This award is intended to encourage Scouts to take advantage of the many challenging trails and terrains in Marin County, while working on advancement.

**WHAT IT IS:** There are two separate award combinations. The first is for Boy Scouts and Venturers and the second is for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Both awards consist of a central award patch and six segments. The segments are (hyperlinks are to information relative to that area):

- [Point Reyes National Seashore \(NS\)](#)
- [Golden Gate National Recreation Area \(NRA\)](#)
- [Mount Tamalpais](#)
- [Big Rock Ridge](#)
- [Mount Burdell](#)
- [Bay Trail](#)



The Boy Scout/Venturing award requires a minimum 10-mile hike on trails in the designated location, e.g. 10 miles on the Coastal Trail in Golden Gate NRA, or 10 miles including the summit of Mount Burdell. Additionally, there is a 20-miler segment available for completion of a 20-mile hike in one day in the designated location, e.g. 20 miles along the Bolinas Ridge trail in Golden Gate NRA. The Boy Scout/Venturing award has a gold border for the ten-mile segments, and the 20-mile segments will have a silver border. Hikes must be done continuously, not split overnight.

The Cub Scout/Webelos award requires a minimum 1-mile hike on trails in the designated location, e.g. 1 mile on the Earthquake Trail in Point Reyes NS, or 1 mile along the Bay Trail in the wetlands near Santa Venetia. The Packs and dens are encouraged to use this award in conjunction with advancement opportunities. The Cub Scout/Webelos award will have a gold border for the 1-mile segments, and 5-mile segments will have a silver border. Hikes must be done continuously, not split overnight.

Any existing trails may be used to earn the award. Applications for the award will be by using the attached form.

A useful resource for locating (and determining the level of difficulty of) hiking trails in Marin is [Hiking Marin, 141 Great Hikes in Marin County](#), ©2006 by Don and Kay Martin. Another resource for planning hikes in Marin is the [San Francisco Bay Area Hiker website \(Northbay section\)](#)

# MARIN HIKING TRAILS PATCH ORDER FORM

**Mail or Fax Form to:**

Marin Council  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 225 West End Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901  
 (415) 454-1081 Fax: (415) 454-5511

**Order Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Pack ( ) Troop ( ) Team ( ) Crew Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Some areas have more than one trail to follow. Any trail in designated area qualifies. For example, a hike to the top of Mt. Burdell can be accomplished via several different trails.

*Please send us the following patches:*

**Basic Patch** ..... \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.60 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	# of Patches (Gold)		# of Patches (Silver)		
	Short Hike (1 or 10 mi)	Hike Date	Long Hike (5 or 20 mi)	Hike Date	
Mt. Tamalpais	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____
Mt. Burdell	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____
Big Rock Ridge	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____
Bay Trail	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____
Golden Gate Nat'l Rec Area	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____
Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$1.10 ea. = \$ _____

**Subtotal** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Shipping, if needed, is \$5.00*

**Sales Tax 8.50%** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

*Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America*

**Shipping** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Check enclosed

( ) Charge Unit Account. Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_

( ) MasterCard ( ) VISA

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Prices subject to change without notice.*