

Night Hike

This is a great meeting to do around the Winter Solstice, when it gets dark early. You can also do this as an all-section meeting, since the activity is appropriate for a wide variety of ages (and the older kids need to get night hikes in too for their own badges). You can start your hike at 5 pm and be done by 6:30 or so, which is good timing for Otters.

- Opening Ceremony
- Discuss Night Hiking and what you're going to be doing.
 - Using your headlamps/flashlights as little as possible to let your eyes adjust
 - Using your other senses: hearing, touch, smell
 - How is the forest different at night from how it is during the day?
- Night hike
- Closing Ceremony

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Items Needed:

- Remind scouts to bring headlamps or flashlights

Badge Requirements Covered:

Blue Activity Paw

- Night Hike

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