

## New Leader Trail Map

### 1 So, you've decided to go on a hike!

#### To Do

- Register in [myGS](#)
- Background screening
- Form troop
- Sign up for the GS Experience Box (Daisies only)

#### Receive

- Troop number assigned when 2 leaders identified
- Assistance in finding new girls for troop



### Tips for navigating the trail

Pace yourself – Don't use up all your energy on the first hill!  
Have an Emergency Plan – Know what to do  
How to manage a fork in the road – Making group decisions  
 The importance of "snack breaks" – Life balance  
Don't let being a Troop Leader take over your life!

### 2

### Gather your gear and research the trail.

#### To Do

- Co-leader meeting
- New leader training (NLO)
- Live Scan and mandated reporter training
- Service Unit leader meeting
- gsLearn training

#### Receive

- Welcome email
- Welcome packet
- Service Unit welcome email
- Daisy Welcome Box

### 3

### Time to hit the trail!

#### To Do

- Invite caregivers to a Family Engagement Meeting
- Use First Year Plans and VTK to plan first troop meeting
- Hold your first troop meeting
- Complete gsLearn Troop Finance Training
- Open a troop bank account by requesting a bank letter

#### Receive

- Family engagement meeting info
- Planning your troop year info
- Troop finances info
- Daisy Monthly Experience Box (Sept-Feb)

### 4

### Finding your groove.

#### To Do

- Troop outings
- Get outdoors
- Fall Product Program (Sept - Nov)
- Cookie Product Program (Jan-Mar)
- Community service
- Court of Awards throughout the year

#### Receive

- Planning your first outing
- Fall Product program info
- Cookie Program info
- Leader newsletters

### 5

### Reaching the summit!

#### To Do

- Submit Annual Year-end Report by June 30
- Early renew troop for next year (4/1-6/30) & earn troop rewards
- Hold a troop celebration

#### Receive

- Early renewal info
- Navigating troop Year-end Report
- Congratulations email
- New leader patch/certificate