



# Ironhorse District Suggested Hikes 2022-2023

This series of hikes encourages scouts to visit Nature Centers around the Chicagoland Area.

We recommend visiting Pilcher Park in Joliet on the day they host their annual pancake breakfast, as in the past they have tapped maple trees on site to demonstrate syrup making,

I have talked with Cook County Forest Preserves and explained that we don't know when or how many scouts might arrive at any given time. Their request is not to overwhelm the interior of the visitors centers so please visit the interior one den or patrol at a time unless your Pack or Troop has less than 20 people total.

When hiking the nature trails outside of centers, you can proceed as a group.



## Hike Locations;

(Note: These are suggestions, you can visit these locations any date and time open and in any order you like);

Trail Location	Suggested Date	Location	Phone number
River Trail Nature Center	12/10/22	3120 Milwaukee Ave Northbrook, IL 60062	847-824-8360
Pilcher Park	03/18/23 (To be confirmed)	2501 Highland Park Dr, Joliet, IL 60432	815-741-7277
Trailside Museum	10/14/23	738 Thatcher Ave River Forest, IL 60305	708-366-6530
Little Red School House	TBA	9800 Willow Springs Rd Willow Springs, IL 60480	708-839-6897
Crabtree Nature Center	03/??/24	3 Stover Rd Barrington Hills, IL 60010	847-381-6592
Sandridge Nature Center	TBA	15891 Paxton Ave South Holland, IL 60473	708-868-0606

If desired, patches may be purchased at <http://www.saukthorncreektrails.com/>