

Walkabout Award



The Walkabout Award Badge is earned for the total kilometres travelled under human power through a youth member's time in Scouting. The minimum distance to be counted toward the tally for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts is 1km while it is 5kms for all others. Journeys taken in a canoe, kayak, skis or a bicycle are divided by 2 e.g. a 20 km bike hike earns 10 km to the Award. Day and overnight journeys provided they are over the minimum distance for the section, may be included for the Award.

The requirements for the badge can be started at the Joey Scout level and continue to be added through to the Rover Scout section. These can be recorded on the Scout Central register sheet by your leaders. Some Record Books also have a personal log section.

- Each youth member should commence and maintain their personal log which details the number of nights spent camping and distance covered in hiking/canoeing etc.
- This is an ongoing tally that progresses through all sections. When a youth member links to the next section, they just keep adding the nights to their log.
- Approval for the badge is via the method of approval for other badges for the section e.g. Leader for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts or Troop, Unit and Crew Council.
- When a new badge is earned, it replaces the previous badge. Only one badge is to be worn at a time. Once you have reached the highest number of kilometres that there is a badge for, you keep wearing that badge.