

Marathon Hiker Patch

Blue Mountain Council



Looking for a challenge and want a patch to show you completed it? Earn the Marathon Hiker patch by completing four hikes around the Tri-Cities (see last page for options outside the Tri-Cities).

What: A patch for completing four (4) hikes around the Tri-Cities, **OR** at least four (4) hikes totaling at least 26.2 miles in your area (if you aren't in the Tri-Cities)

Who: Any Scout (including Cub Scouts), Scouter, or immediate family

How: Print out this page (or the last page for outside the Tri-Cities), complete the hikes, and record the date as you complete each one

You can hike them in any order, but you must complete them all to earn the patch. When you have completed all the hikes, take this page to the Scout Office to receive your patch.

All of the hikes are either loops or out-and-back so you can park in one place and don't need to worry about arranging a pick-up at a different location than where you started.

Marathon Hiker Patch Form

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Name: _____

Unit: _____

Hike	Distance (miles)	Date Completed
Candy Mountain	3.2	
Riverfront Trail	8.2	
Sacagawea Heritage Trail	8.0	
Badger Mountain Trails	6.8	
Total	26.2	

Candy Mountain (3.2 miles)

The trailhead for the Candy Mountain Trail is located at:

71004 E 669 PR NE, Richland, WA 99352

Start at the trailhead and follow the trail to the top - there is a great view on a nice day. The round trip should be 3.2 miles. The hike steadily increases in elevation to the top.

There is a nice website here: <http://friendsofbadger.org/making-the-candy-mountain-trail/>

There is a bathroom (port-a-potty) at the trailhead. The trail is gravel and dirt.

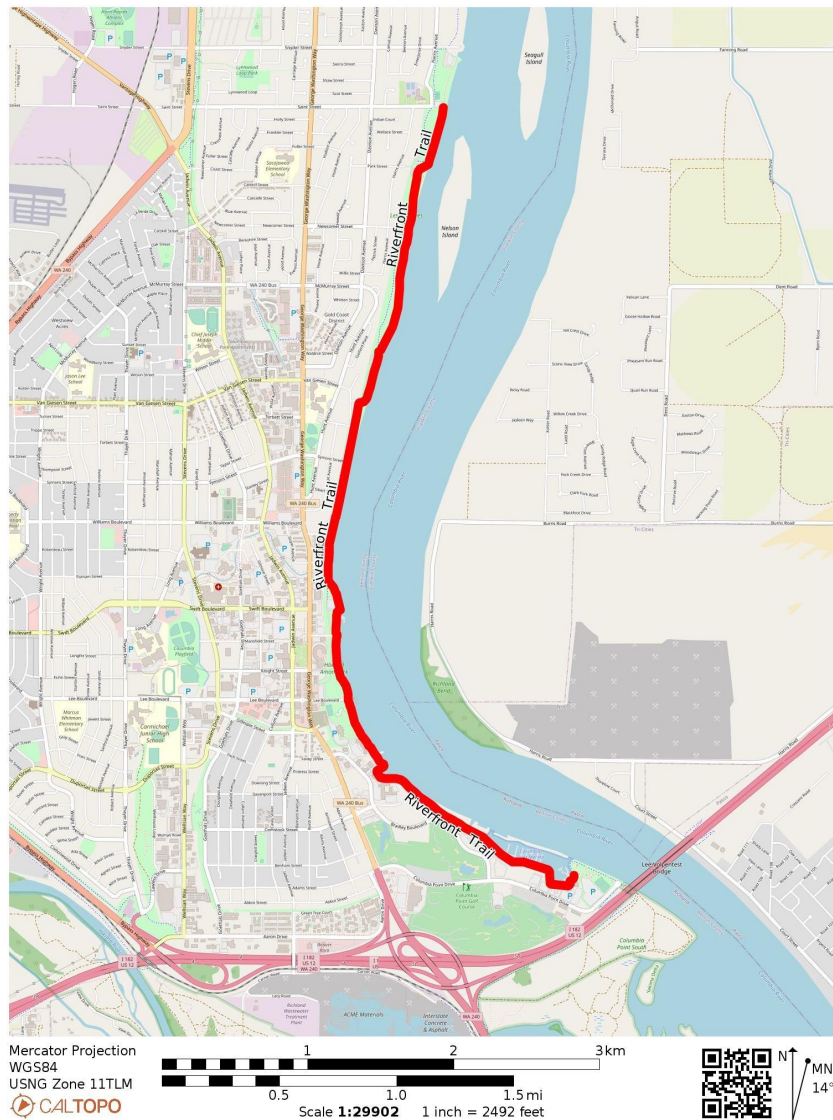


Riverfront Trail (8.2 miles)

Columbia Point - Leslie Groves

This is a relatively flat hike on pavement along part of the Riverfront Trail in Richland. Start at either Columbia Point Park or Leslie Groves Park at the tennis courts (Google Maps: Harris Ave & Saint Street, Richland, WA). There are bathrooms in both parks, and bathrooms in Howard Amon Park, and water fountains along the way (turned off in the winter time).

Hike 4.1 miles from the park you started at to the other park, then hike back to your starting point.

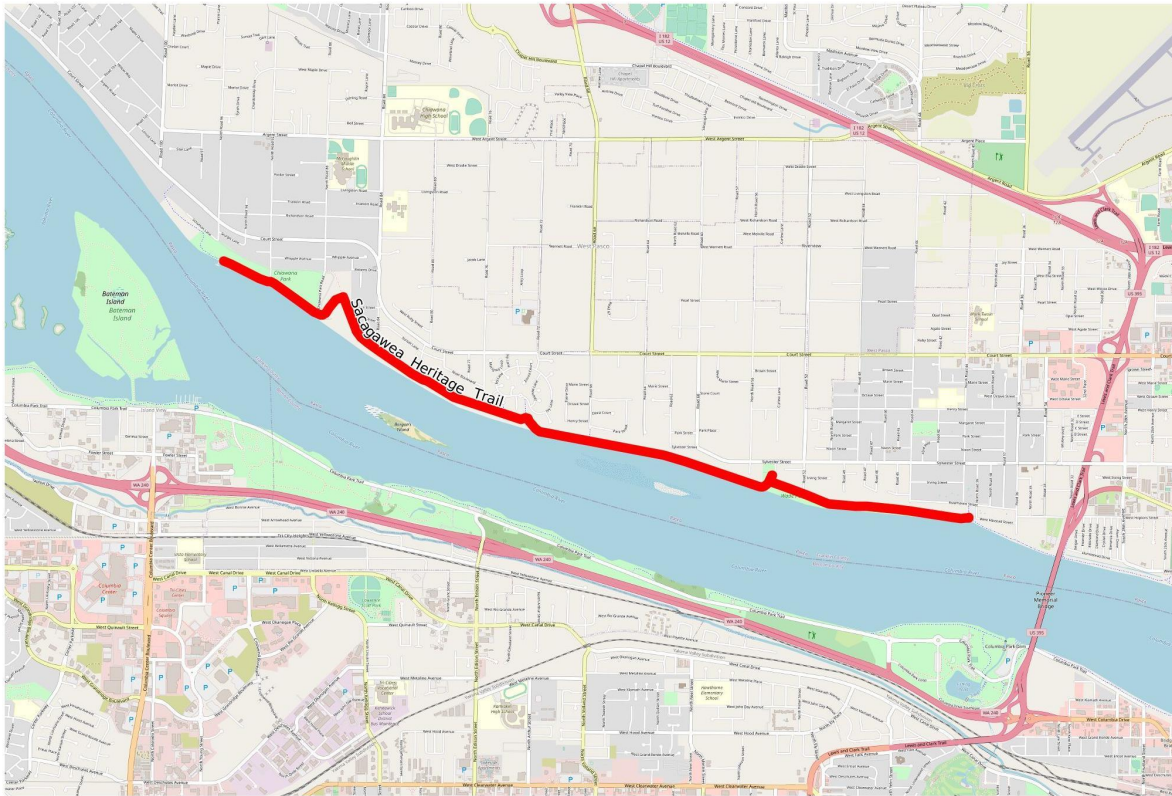




Sacagawea Heritage Trail (8 miles)

This hike is along part of the Sacagawea Heritage Trail in Pasco along the Columbia River. Start at Chiawana Park (in the western-most parking lot) and walk along the trail to the eastern end of Wade park. This should be 4 miles. Turn around and walk back for a total of 8 miles. The route is flat and on pavement.

Note that the park entrance is at 2020 Road 88, Pasco, WA, 99301, but the route starts at the western parking lot.



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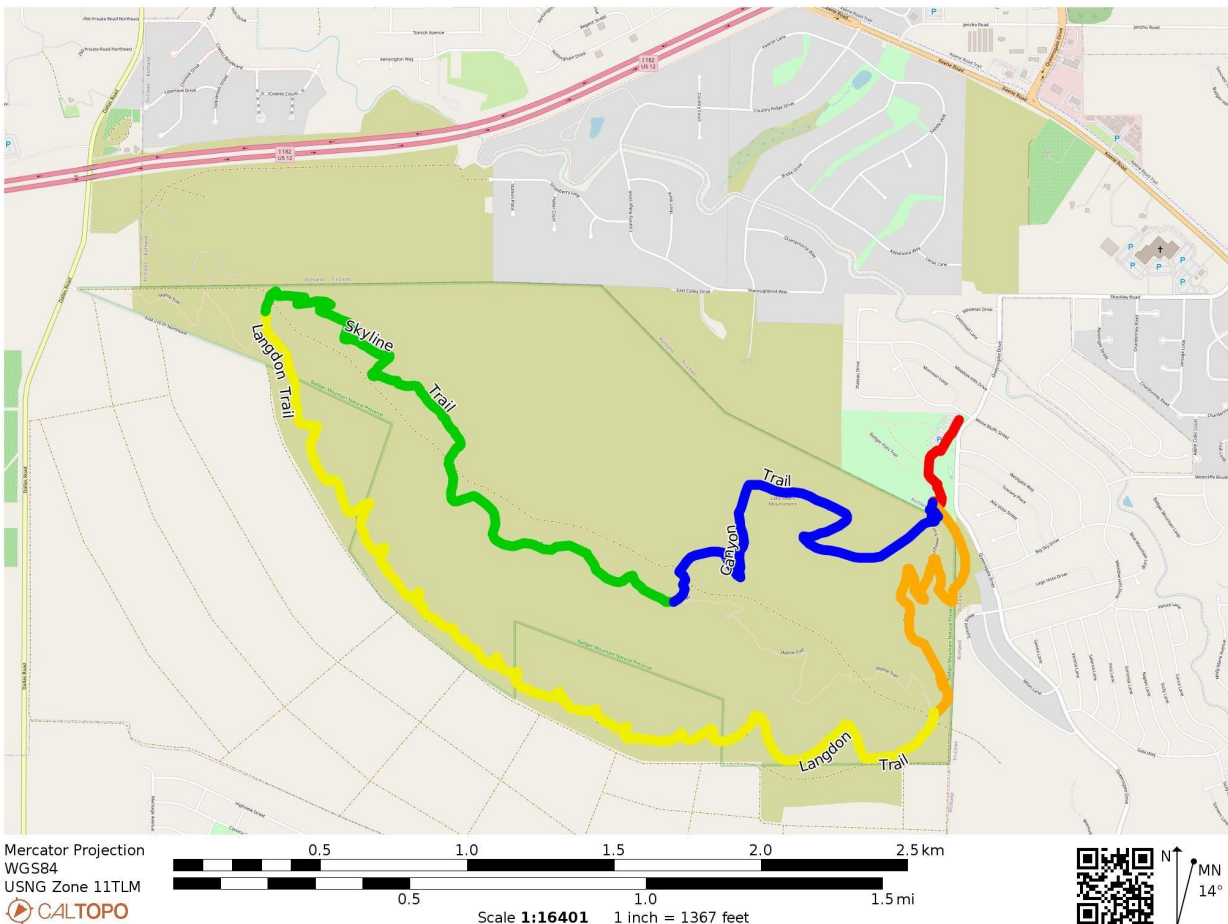
Badger Mountain Trails (6.8 miles)

This hike starts at the main trailhead (1294 White Bluffs St, Richland, WA 99352) and uses the Sagebrush, Langdon, Skyline, and Canyon trails. You can find a good website here:

<http://friendsofbadger.org/trail-faq/>

Starting from the parking lot (red trail on map), take the Sagebrush trail (orange, it will be on the left). Follow this trail south around the side of Badger Mountain until you reach the Langdon trail (yellow). Langdon trail will take you east around the backside of Badger Mountain until you reach the Skyline trail (green). The Skyline trail goes west along the spine of Badger Mountain until you reach the radio towers at the peak. From the peak, take the Canyon trail (blue) north to return to the parking lot. The total distance should be about 6.8 miles. This hike has quite a few elevation changes (up and down) and is probably the most strenuous of all the hikes.

There are bathrooms and water fountains at the trailhead park, but none on the trail. The trail is gravel and dirt.



Marathon Hiker Patch Alternate Form¹

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Who: Any Scout (including Cub Scouts), Scouters, or Parents

How: Print out this page (or the last page), complete the hikes, and record the date as you complete each one

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¹ For those that live outside the Tri-Cities area.