



Take a Hike for Education

This International Literacy Day weekend, rally your chapter to do something good for yourselves and great for the world.

Who: Chapter members, friends, family and colleagues

What: A fundraising hiking activity* we all do over the same weekend

When: The weekend of September 8-10

Where: Your choice – pick a fun or challenging hike/trail/route in your area that can accommodate you and your group

Why: We want to crowdsource our Get Active for Education campaign materials from your hike experience.

How: Recruit your team and fundraise through your new Chapter webpage; share your progress, training and the big day itself on social media in photos and video and tag [@RoomtoRead](#); keep us and your participants updated on your progress and share out your success.

* Not a hiker? No problem! Design your own way to Get Active for Education on September 8-10

Hike Considerations:

Whether your hike is an urban adventure or a wilderness escape, evaluate the distance, effort required, safety and accessibility and communicate the route conditions and effort level to your team in advance. Make note of any obstacles that may impede your route or be problematic for some participants, such as ladders, stairs, streams, etc.

Ensure your team is prepared with adequate hydration, snacks, sunscreen, etc., needed for the duration and exertion level of the route.

Provide your team with appropriate meeting-point directions and arrival time. Consider any trailhead issues like parking restrictions, vehicle safety, restroom facilities, etc.

Don't Forget!

Have a safe, fun, fantastic day outdoors while celebrating International Literacy Day and the power education has to transport you to any destination you choose. And be sure to take photos and video along the way, to share on social media and tagged to [@RoomtoRead](#)!

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