

INTEGRATE THIS HIKE WITH SCOUTING

TENDERFOOT

11. Identify local poisonous plants and explain how to effectively treat for exposure to them. *I can think of at least two that are prevalent on Fort DeSoto.*

SECOND CLASS

6. Identify or show evidence of at least ten kinds of wild animals (birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, mollusks) found in your community. *Part of the Soldier's Hole challenge.*

1b. Using a compass and a map together, take a five-mile hike (or 10 miles by bike) approved by your adult leader and your parent or guardian. *The hike is 5.6 miles and a compass is necessary for completion.*

FIRST CLASS

6. Identify or show evidence of at least ten kinds of native plants found in your community.

FISHING MERIT BADGE

Catching fish here is easy! Simply purchase live shrimp or net some small white bait, grab your pole and you're all set. Below is a list of places to go for lots of action - even if the fish are small.

- Day or night fishing on the pier
- Near the youth group area
- On the northeast corner of Mullet Key



For more info on the fishing merit badge
please visit: [Requirements](#)

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