**JIMMY CARTER HISTORICAL HIKE**

The Jimmy Carter Historical Hike is a 5-mile walking history lesson through the Jimmy Carter national Historic Site and Plains, GA. Plains is in Southeast Georgia on U.S. Highway 280 about 10 miles west of Americus. President and Mrs. Carter grew up in Plains, were married here, and have lived here most of their lives.

The historical hike is designed to inform hikers of Jimmy Carter’s life and his presidency. The hike was established as an Eagle Scout Project for Matthew Hart of Boy Scout Troop 231 in Americus and is administered by Boy Scout Troop 27 in Americus. Most of the hike is on public land owned by the National Park Service; however part of the hike is adjacent to private property owned by the citizens of Plains. Please keep off these lands. Please abide by the rules of the hike. The hike leader should make sure all hikers understand each question and help others find the answers. The hike starts at Plains High School. An optional 4 inches wide by 2.25 inches high four color fully embroidered patch is available to hikers. Please follow the hike requirements if you wish to receive a patch award for this hike. The patch is shown above. It symbolizes Jimmy Carter’s life from the boyhood Farm to the Presidency of the United States. The patch is available to all hikers.

**HIKE REQUIREMENTS**

1. This hike is available to everyone interested in learning about President Carter’s life and presidency.
2. Scouts should be in proper uniform and on their best behavior.
3. The entire hike should be completed on foot.
4. The hike leader is responsible for the safety of the hikers. The hike leader should be a responsible person over the age of 21.
5. The “Leadership Rule of Two” should be in effect at all times.
6. When it is necessary to walk near a road, walk beside it, not on it. Walk single file, facing oncoming traffic.
7. An optional patch award is available for those that complete the hike and meets its requirements.
8. Each hiker is encouraged to pick up litter as they are hiking.
9. Failure to behave properly may disqualify a group.
10. You may omit any questions where the display has changed so much that the answer cannot be found.
11. Fire ants are a hazard in this area. Avoid their mounds due to the fact that their stings can be dangerous.
12. Water may not be available in some areas, therefore, bring water. Make sure all scouts drink plenty of fluids while hiking.
13. Use the park map and brochure to help find sites for answers to the questions.
14. Please do not walk on the railroad tracks at any time. They are on private property.

**WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE HIKE AND ANSWERED THE REQUIRED QUESTIONS, MAIL THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

If you would like to receive a patch for this hike, mail the completed form with a money order for the correct amount of:

**Jimmy Carter Historical Hike**
Boy Scouts of America-Troop 27
402 Rigas Road
Americus, GA 31709-2720

Only one form per group. Do not send cash through the mail. Please send a money order.

Number of patches @ $5.00 each: __________ Total amount enclosed: __________

Date of Hike: __________

Troop #: __________

Name: __________

Address: __________

The Jimmy Carter Historical Hike is a nonprofit activity sponsored and operated by Troop 27 to encourage a love for the history and natural beauty of America. The hiking committee would appreciate your comments or suggestions regarding this hike. You should begin your visit to the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site by going to the Plains High School and viewing the 27 minute film shown in the auditorium.

**QUESTIONS**

The following 4 questions can be found in the front hallway and principal’s office in Plains High School.

1. What year did Plains High School first open? When did it close as a school?

**ANSWER:**

2. Name the teacher who was most influential in the life of President Carter.

**ANSWER:**

3. What year did Plains High School open as a Visitor Center/Museum?

**ANSWER:**

4. Who were the two school administrators while Jimmy Carter attended Plains High School?

**ANSWER:**

5. Go back to the hallway. The next 2 questions will be found to the left of the front desk.

6. Who was Jimmy Carter’s teacher in the tenth (10) grade?

**ANSWER:**

7. What did students win for reading the “Twelve Great Books”?

**ANSWER:**

8. Go into the restored classroom where answers to the next 2 questions will be found.

9. How many members of the League of Nations were there in 1924?

**ANSWER:**

10. What was the source of light in the classroom?

**ANSWER:**

11. What was the school mascot? (9in trophy case)

**ANSWER:**

Now turn right toward the Era rooms and proceed into ERA 1 (1924-1952) where the next 5 questions will be found.

12. What year did Plains High School first open? When did it close as a school?

**ANSWER:**

13. Who was Jimmy Carter’s older cousin?

**ANSWER:**

14. When did Jimmy Carter enter the United States Naval Academy?

**ANSWER:**

15. Go to the next room, ERA II (1954-1971), where the next 5 questions will be found.

16. When and on what street did the Carter’s build their current home?

**ANSWER:**

17. What year was Jimmy Carter chairman of the Sumter County Board of Education?

**ANSWER:**

18. When and on what street did the Carter’s build their current home?

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**ANSWER:**

21. Who founded Habitat for Humanity? What year was it founded?

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**ANSWER:**
22. Why did Mr. Carter choose green and white for his campaign colors?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

23. Why was the Depot selected as the initial headquarters for Jimmy Carter's campaign?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

24. According to the local newspaper, the Times Recorder, edition for inauguration day was January 20, 1977. What were President Carter's first words as President?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

25. Which particular crop was "Miss" Lillian responsible for and provided her with 'spending' money?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

26. What slogan about a facial feature of Mr. Carter's was used in the campaign?

ANSWER:_________________________________ 

27. Which member of the Carter family was a very close girlfriend to Rosalynn?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

28. Leave ERA III and proceed down the hall toward the lobby. Go into the Rosalynn Carter Gallery. Here you will find the next 5 questions.

29. Which country did Jimmy Carter assist in monitoring elections in 1996?

ANSWER:____________________________________

30. When did Jimmy Carter help in the blacksmith shop?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

31. During the Carter compound, the wooden fence begins their property. Please do not climb on or over the wooden fence. This is Jimmy and Rosalynn's private residence. Read the wayside exhibit to answer the next questions.

ANSWER:_____________________________________

32. In what year was the current church building constructed?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

33. Find the grave of Burr Thomas Wise. What was his occupation?

ANSWER:___________________________________

34. What was the date of the Time Magazine issue that featured Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia on its cover?

ANSWER:____________________________________

35. Walk on the sidewalk till you get to the wayside exhibit on the Carter compound. The wooden fence.

ANSWER:___________________________________

36. Continue walking down Paschal Street and turn left before the “Dead End/Do Not Enter” signs. This is Thomas Street. Walk along Thomas Street until it intersects U.S. Highway 280 (Church Street). Carefully cross the street and go to the plains United Methodist Church cornerstone. Answer the following question here.

ANSWER:_____________________________________

37. Cross U.S. Highway 280 (Church Street) and turn left. Walk on the sidewalk till you get to the wayside exhibit on the Carter compound. The wooden fence begins their property. Please do not climb on or over the wooden fence. This is Jimmy and Rosalynn's private residence. Read the wayside exhibit to answer the next questions.

ANSWER:_____________________________________

38. In 1935, what power was harnessed to pump water into the Carter home?

ANSWER:____________________________________

39. Continue walking along Archery Road until you get to Jimmy Carter’s Boyhood Farm. Restrooms, a public telephone, and a water fountain are located at the end of this road for your convenience. You will also find a park bulletin board. Wayside exhibits are located along the trails throughout the farm. There are various audio programs for your enjoyment and information. Push the buttons and listen to President Carter as he recalls his early life on the farm. You should have no problem finding the answers to the next 5 questions in the information provided for visitors to this site.

ANSWER:____________________________________

40. Between the house and store is a feature that shows a sport that young jimmy and his father played. What was the sport?

ANSWER:___________________________________

41. What was the date of the Time Magazine issue that featured Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia on its cover?

ANSWER:____________________________________

42. What was the name of the apartments where President and Mrs. Carter lived in the early 1950’s?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

43. How many siblings did Rosalynn have?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

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ANSWER:____________________________________

45. What is the current name of the store that used to be the Carter’s warehouse?

ANSWER:___________________________________

46. What slogan about a facial feature of Mr. Carter’s was used in the campaign?

ANSWER:_________________________________

47. Continue walking down Paschal Street and turn left before the “Dead End/Do Not Enter” signs. This is Thomas Street. Walk along Thomas Street until it intersects U.S. Highway 280 (Church Street). Carefully cross the street and go to the plains United Methodist Church cornerstone. Answer the following question here.

ANSWER:_____________________________________

48. How many acres of land in Alaska were protected for future generations during Mr. Carter’s presidency?

ANSWER:____________________________________

49. Cross the railroad tracks to the park area where there are several monuments, flags and markers.

ANSWER:____________________________________

50. What member of the Carter family was a very close girlfriend to Rosalynn?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

51. Leave Plains High School and turn right. Cross Bond Street and proceed on paschal Street. Walk two blocks until you get to the brick duplexes on your left. Remember that the houses on either side of the road are private residences. Please keep off of their property. Read the wayside exhibit and answer the next 2 questions.

ANSWER:_____________________________________

52. Continue walking along Archery Road until you get to Jimmy Carter’s Boyhood Farm. Restrooms, a public telephone, and a water fountain are located at the end of this road for your convenience. You will also find a park bulletin board. Wayside exhibits are located along the trails throughout the farm. There are various audio programs for your enjoyment and information. Push the buttons and listen to President Carter as he recalls his early life on the farm. You should have no problem finding the answers to the next 5 questions in the information provided for visitors to this site.

ANSWER:____________________________________

53. What is the current name of the store that used to be the Carter’s warehouse?

ANSWER:___________________________________

54. Cross Main Street and walk along the stores away from the Depot.

ANSWER:____________________________________

55. How many siblings did Rosalynn have?

ANSWER:_____________________________________

56. What was the date of the Time Magazine issue that featured Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia on its cover?

ANSWER:_____________________________________