WHAT'S A THRU-HIKER?

A thru-hiker is a person who hikes the entire Ice Age Trail in one, continuous adventure. This goal can take months to complete! Thru-hikers around the world have a special language they share. See if you can guess the correct definition of each unique word used by thru-hikers.

Will you start using hiker lingo while you’re out on the Trail?

HIKER MIDNIGHT means ___________________.

ZERO means ________________________________.

WOBO means ________________________________.

EOBO means ________________________________.

TRAIL ANGEL means ________________________.

LNT means __________________________________.

COWBOY CAMPING means ____________________.

THRU-HIKER NICKNAMES

Thru-hikers use nicknames on the Trail. These nicknames are referred to as Trail Names. If you could pick, what would your Trail Name be and why?

Write it in the box below.

ANSWERS:

HIKER MIDNIGHT means going to bed at 9 pm. ZERO means hiking zero miles. WOBO means westbound. EOBO means eastbound.

TRAIL ANGEL is someone who helps thru-hikers on the trail by giving them food, water, a shuttle, or other supplies. LNT means Leave No Trace.