

## **HIKING TRIPS**



In our school, the hiking club has helped students to get some fresh air and their monthly exercise for many years. Before I even came to ACI, I knew about the hiking club and I desperately wanted to be a part of it. My mom was in the hiking club when she was in ACI and she always told me how much fun they had during the trips. Of course, in the beginning of the school year, when it was time to choose your clubs, I told my friends 'Let's join the hiking club, we'd have so much fun!' and they immediately agreed.

The club goes on trips once every month, on Saturdays. We come to school around 8'o clock and take off about 9 to go and have some delicious breakfast on our way to the hiking area. We spend the whole day walking, exploring, enjoying the fresh air and the cool breeze. Of course some trips are harder than the other ones, and you get extremely tired sometimes, but in the end it's all worth it. The best part of the club , though, is the camping trips on the last weeks of the school year! If you have joined at least 2 or 3 trips during the year, you get to go to the camping trips which are absolutely amazing. There are two camping trips in total, the first one is for 1 night & 2 days, and the second one for is 2 night and 3 days. In the morning you get to walk around and explore the area, and in night time, we light a huge campfire and roast marshmallows and have a

wonderful time bonding even more with our friends. "The hiking club is the perfect opportunity to just get away from the crowded city and enjoy some fresh air with your closest friends." says Fahriye Evcan, the leader of the club. So, if you're wondering which club to join when you come to ACI, this is the one!