



Outdoor Skills- Voyageur Level

With members of your patrol and/or troop, participate in the following outdoor activities:

1. Camp outdoors for a minimum of six (6) nights.
(Two nights must be consecutive.) _____

2. Participate in two (2) hikes/outings of approximately 6 hours duration each – one may be included camps detailed above. One hike or outing involve an overnight stay in the outdoors. _____

3. Demonstrate your knowledge of weather conditions and the hazards That can be encountered including knowledge of the causes, symptoms, Signs, prevention and treatment of the following:
 - Hypothermia; _____
 - Hyperthermia; _____
 - Frostbite; _____
 - Sunburn/sunstroke; _____
 - Dehydration _____

4. Prepare a list of basic personal equipment you need for an overnight camp. Know about its uses and maintenance. _____

5. Discuss the rules and procedures your troop uses to prevent getting lost or separated from the group. Describe what you would do if you became lost or separated from you patrol. _____

6. Prepare a personal emergency kit. Describe the contents and purpose of each item. _____

7. Demonstrate your knowledge of environmental conditions, and the hazards that can be encountered in the outdoors by
 - a) Describing the dangers of severe Storms and how to protect yourself during lightning of hail storm or tornado, etc; _____

 - b) Describing how to deal with biting and stinging insects when outdoors (e.g. What colours attract insects? What clothing should you wear? How do you handle allergic reactions?); _____

 - c) Describing what dangers can be encountered from wild animals when outdoors. Give examples how you can minimize dangerous encounters (e.g. How would you react in the presence of a mother bear and her cub/); and _____

 - d) Researching what poisonous wild plants may be encountered in areas where your patrol camps. Describe the first aid treatment for one of them. _____

8. Demonstrate the safe use of your troop equipment (e.g. knives, axes, saws, stoves and lanterns).

9. Demonstrate your knowledge of maps (both road and topographical) and compass;
 - a) Know the 16 points of a compass and their corresponding degrees;

 - b) Know basic map symbols; and

 - c) Know how to take and follow compass bearings

10. After exploring the potential impact of outdoor activities on the environment, develop your own "Environmental Code." Share your ideas with you patrol/troop.

11. Participate for at least a day in an environmental project of your choosing.

12. Demonstrate the ability to lay, light and safely extinguish a fire leaving no trace.

13. Cook a simple outdoor meal.

14. Demonstrate how to ensure safe drinking water.

15. Demonstrate safe campsite layout, paying particular interest to fuel, equipment and food storage, and fire safety.

16. Demonstrate the ability to use five common knots, and describe their correct use. (Some knots to consider might include: reef knot, locking bowline, clove hitch, sheetbend, round turn and two half hitches, and woven figure 8 bend.)

Outdoor skills (Pathfinder Level)

With members of your patrol and/or troop, participate in the following outdoor activities and demonstrate advanced skills and abilities. Be able to use equipment with little or no supervision.

1. Camp outdoors for a minimum of six (6) nights, not including those done for the Voyageur Award. This must include at least two, two-night or one, three-night camps, and one lightweight or mobile camp. _____
2. Participate in three (3) additional hikes/trips of at least six (6) hours duration each. _____
 - a) One must include an overnight stay of at least two nights. (These nights may be included in the camps detailed above.) _____
 - b) Another must be during winter conditions. _____
3. Demonstrate the proper care, use and maintenance of equipment, Including stoves, tents, axes, saws, and cooking equipment. _____
4. Plan a menu for two Scouts for a weekend camp _____
 - a) The plan shall have a minimum of five (5) meals _____
 - b) The plan must include a food and supplies list, which includes quantity. _____
5. Plan a balance menu for a patrol of Scouts for a weekend camp. The plan shall have a minimum of five (5) meals, and must include a food and supplies list which details quantities required. _____
6. Sleep in a temporary overnight shelter that you built for one or two people. _____
7. Demonstrate two types of rope lashings, and describe their uses. _____
8. Demonstrate to pioneer or Voyageur level Scouts the proper care, maintenance and packing of personal camping gear suit bale for a two-day camp. (Include sleeping bag pack, clothes, boots, etc.) _____
9. Identify four (4) wild birds and four (4) mammals, Indigenous to the area where you live or camp. Keep a list of the sightings you encounter on at least two camps or hikes. _____
10. Identify four (4) types of trees and shrubs. Be able to recognize them in their natural settings. _____
11. Identify four (4) types of wild flowers in the area you camp or hike in _____
12. Demonstrate proper disposal of cooking residues, grey water and body waste. _____
13. Plan and lead an environmental project for your patrol/troop. _____
14. Demonstrate throughout the Pathfinder Award that you have put into practice your personal environmental code. (Voyageur requirement) _____