



ACTIVITIES

Suggestions for day, morning or afternoon activities



In this resource we present a series of suggestion/ideas that can be used as activities within the section programme.

All of the ideas can be suitably modified to work for each section age range.

The list of ideas is not exhaustive and many more ideas are possible however they do encompass the most popular activities that most sections engage in.

In creating a programme for your section you need to consider the principle of having at least one outdoor activity each month. This can range from weekend camps to short visits or games that last an hour or two.

In this resource we present 50 ideas/suggestions and a good number of the suggestions also have separate resource material available or can be found on the web. On top of this the members of your section will have their own ideas and suggestions and further ideas on how to expand an initial idea/suggestion presented in this resource.

50 ideas - if one idea is used every month then this resource presents the possibility of four years of programme for your section. We know from experience that most sections repeat activities which they have enjoyed so there is endless possibilities for fun, adventure and challenge.

Some ideas have many takes - hiking for example - you can have :-

- A coastal walk/hike**
- Follow a walking trail**
- Mountain Hike**
- Cycle Hike**
- Night Hike**
- Canoe hike/trail**
- Canal and waterways Hike**
- Town /city hikes and trails**
- High adventure hike**
- Mountain Peaks hikes/challenges**

Incident trails are another activity with many possibilities - they can be long and short and have within the adventure all sorts of incidents, activities and challenges. They can

have an underlying storyline which drives the adventure - spies, treasure hunt, escape, TV or Movie themes.

The 50 ideas can also be combined to create new activities. A Coastal hike can be combined with fishing, foraging, backwoods or emergencies to add variety and excitement to a base line activity - again you and your scouts are only limited by your imagination.

In all cases activities need planning, items of equipment need to be sourced, you may need the assistance of other sections to help out (Venture scouts manning incidents on a trail or Scouts helping out with fire lighting in younger sections).





● Hike



● City Explore



● History Trail - local heritage



● Bike Rodeo



● Water bomb battle siege



● Rafting



● Making Coracles



● Fishing



● Treasure Hunt



● Geocaching



● Service project



● Food foraging





Pioneering



Orienteering



Tree Climbing



Exploring the seashore



Kite Flying



Circus - street performing



Nature Spotting



Ready steady cook



Scout Olympics



Bake off



Trek cart race



Video Making





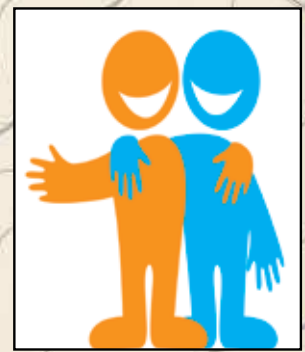
● Incident trail



● Scavenger Hunt



● Bring a Pal



● Camouflage/staking/nature photography



● Firelighting



● Night time adventure - hot air balloon





● Backwoods



● Whittling



● Bird Boxes



● Archery



● Music and dance



● Emergencies
Scenarios



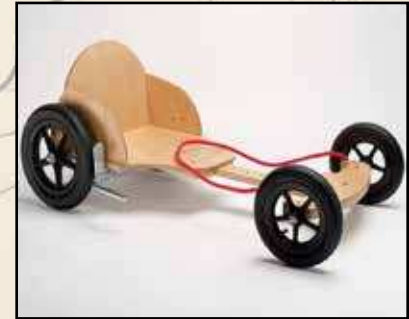
Map Making



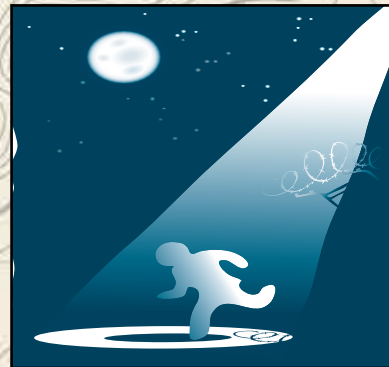
Metal work/
Knife making



Go cart making
and racing



Visits



Escape Games/
Rooms



Mad stuff

● Maker/Inventor workshop



● One World



● Street games



● Sensory Awareness



● Human Nests/
Dens and Bases



● Tracking and trailing



One minute Theatre



Art Explosion

