



MONKEY CITY





Trail Cards are a resource that your Lair can use to get Trail Cards for some new ideas.

own ideas, in which case there's no need to even look at the Trail Cards, That's perfectly fine. On the other hand, you might want to have a look together, just to see if there are any adventures that sound really exciting but hadn't already occurred to anyone.

Trail Cards provide some helpful advice on how your Lair can use the Plan-Do-Review approach for an adventure, and they have important safety tips. If you are looking at Trail Cards online, you will find that every Trail Card has links to websites that can help your Lair with its planning.

A Lair is the home where wolves live together. In your Pack, you will be part of a small Lair of your own. You will work closely with about five other Cub Scouts on all kinds of projects and adventures.

imes as a team.

he Howlers are the leaders of the Pack. One important role they share is to come together with their Scouters to form the Howler Council. The Howler Council takes all the great ideas for adventures from the Pack's Lairs and decides which ones will work the best for everyone, and then the Howlers will work together to make these adventures happen!

Cub Scouting is part of The Canadian Path - a program that runs from Beaver Scouts to Rover Scouts. The

Jungle is just one stop on a larger journey. The Canadian Path has four basic parts – what we call the Four Elements. The first of these is Adventure – the idea that Cub Scouting should mean new and exciting experiences. The second element is Youth-led: you and your fellow Cubs should decide what adventures you will share, and you making these adventures happen will largely be up to you! The Canadian Path encourages a consistent Plan-Do-Review approach to everything you do in Cub Scouts. If you were in

Beavers, you'll already be familiar with this process. Finally, The Canadian Path helps you and the other members of your Pack to develop in terms of what we call SPICES: your Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual growth.

Together, these four foundational elements — Adventure, Youth-led, Plan-Do-Review, and SPICES—are the footings of The Canadian Path.

# Your Journey

You will spend three years in Cub Scouts. Each year you will have a different role in the Pack. Your role is indicated on the woggle your wear around your neckerchief. First-year Cubs have one set of "whiskers" (a line on either side of the wolf head) on their woggle, second-year Cubs have two sets of "whiskers" and third-year Cubs three sets of "whiskers". When a first-year Cub Scout is presented with his or her woggle, the Cub is said to have "earned his/her whiskers."

First-year Cub Scouts are known as "Runners". They learn from the older Cubs how to run with the Pack and discover great new adventures.



Second-year Cubs are known as "Trackers". They mentor the Runners and link with the Beaver Colony. This helps Beaver Scouts to get excited about someday becoming Cub Scouts themselves!



Third-year Cubs are known as "Howlers". They are the voice of the Pack. They help plan and organize meetings and adventures with a helping hand from the Pack Scouters.







Personal progression in Cub Scouts happens in three stages. These stages indicate how Cub Scouts typically grow over their three years in the Section.

### PROGRESSING THROUGH THE STAGES

To move from one stage to the next, you will have to complete four program cycles – one Scouting Year in Cub Scouts. Remember, the program cycles match up with the four seasons of the year, and it's an opportunity for you to plan fun things to do based on the six Program Areas.

The key to personal progression is the review of your entire Scouting Year. Take the time to reflect on how you've grown based on the experiences you've been able to share with your fellow Cub Scouts











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ideas for adventures. Trail Cards are sorted by Program Areas. When your Lair is planning its adventures, it can have a look at the Jungle Map to make sure it has ideas for every Program Area. If your Lair is ever having some trouble with one of the Program Areas, it can turn to the

Your Lair might not have any trouble coming up with its

A gathering of wolves is known as a Pack. Wolves stick together – when hunting, when exploring or even just when playing. As part of a Pack, you will find that you always have a role to play, and if you ever need help, another Cub Scout can help you.

As a Pack, you will play games, share campfires, explore nature, go camping, learn new things, help each other and serve your community.

Your Lair will decide its own name. It will be made up of Runners, Trackers and Howlers.

As a Lair, you will share ideas for adventures, prepare and eat meals, tell funny jokes, sleep in tents and play



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# Program Cycles

At the start of every season, you and your Lair will sit. down to talk about what adventures you would like to have. There's no one best way to do this, but you will probably find it helpful to use the Jungle Map to ensure that you are planning adventures that touch on all of the Program Areas.

For example, in the fall your Lair might plan to go hiking (Active & Healthy Living) and take pictures of your adventure. Later, you'll team up to create a collage of your adventure using the pictures you took (Creative Expression). For one of your evening meetings, your Lair can organize a guest speaker from your community, like a police officer or a firefighter (Citizenship). And your entire Pack expects to take part in your Group's all-Section fal oadside clean-up (Environment). Your Lair could plan to to have its own Beliefs & Val

At the end of the season, take the time to review your adventures. Use the Program Quality guide to get a sense of what kinds of adventures your Pack should be sharing, and to get an idea of some of the questions you should take the time to answer. Have you spent enough nights camping? What adventures did you enjoy? What did not go quite as you hoped? How would you do things differently in the future?

Reviewing is an important part of your program cycle. A good review will help you to plan your adventures for



# Plan-Do-Review

Plan-Do-Review is the three-step process that you and

your fellow Cub Scouts should use for each and every

adventure. In fact, while there are three distinct parts of

Plan-Do-Review, you might think of the process as a

never-ending cycle. Every review your Lair or Pack shares

will contribute to better planning for your next adventure

Let's build your adventure! A good plan will help you and your Lair to think about problems that might happen, and come up with solutions so that everyone can have as much fun as possible when you share your adventures. A big part

of planning is thinking of how everyone will stay safe. It's also important to think of everything you need for your adventure.

Plan

Some questions you can ask yourselves when planning are When and where will we share our adventure? How will

- we get there What gear do we need?
- What skills should we practise?
- How can we stay safe on our adventure?
- Has everyone agreed to all of the details?

For descriptions of the each badge and requirements you might like to set for yourself, visit Canadianpath.ca

The 16 Personal Achievement Badges are:

have an awesome adventure with your Lair or Pack.

Did everyone come prepared with the right clothes and

Have you checked the weather forecast, and are you

Keep your plan in mind when sharing your adventure, and

stick to it! If something comes up that was not planned,

Before getting started, review your plan.

prepared for changes in the weather?

take time to talk things over as a team.

the right gear?

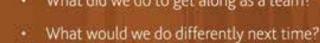
Stay safe.

At the end of every adventure, celebrate with your Lair or After coming up with a good plan, you should be all set to Pack the fun time you shared. This is also a chance to talk about what went smoothly, discuss what did not go to

plan and think about new things to try in the future. Some questions you might ask yourselves include:

Review

- What do we know now that we did not know before?
- What did we do to stay safe on our adventure
- What did we do to get along as a team?





What problems did we have, and how did we

What about the adventure wasn't much fur

What made this adventure fun?

solve them?

### Outdoor Adventure Skills

The Outdoor Adventure Skills program is an invitation for you and the Cubs in your Pack to try something new—to be outside, testing yourselves with challenges while always staying safe. Each Outdoor Adventure Skills pathway is divided into nine stages with a badge awarded for each stage. Keep in mind that the purpose of the program is not the badge. Rather, the Outdoor Adventure Skills should be seen as tools to support the Plan-Do-Review process and sharing great experiences in nature.

The Outdoor Adventure Skills are for all Sections, from Beaver Scouts to Rover Scouts. It's not very likely that you will reach Stage 9 in any of the Outdoor Adventure Skills pathways while you're in Cubs. You can keep progressing, however, when you become a Scout.

To find out more, visit Canadianpath.ca.



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Winter Skills















# Personal Achievement Badges

he Personal Achievement Badges are an opportunity for you to explore your own interests in your own way. Each Personal Achievement Badge has four requirements - but ou decide what these four requirements will be! How wil i challenge yourself? Don't worry about what any othe cout does for the same badge – the idea is to set equirements that will be a brand new experience and fu to do. Use the Plan-Do-Review process to develop your kills and gain new knowledge















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he Religion in Life Award has five stages. The mblem's outside border colour (grey, green, blue,

# Religion in Life Award



making your Cub Scout Promise, you said you will do your duty to God. There are many ways that you can do this. One way might involve earning the Religion in

To help you earn this award, you need to get a pamphlet outlining the requirements for the faith of your choice from your Council office or Scouts Canada's website. Ask one of your Scouters to help you get it. Usually, an adult from your faith will be appointed to help you with the requirements.

When you have completed the requirements, you will be presented with both an emblem and a certificate. Your Scouter will probably arrange for a spiritual leader of your faith to present them to you at an appropriate occasion—perhaps at a religious service.

red, and purple—adults only) shows which stage you

# The Spirituality Award



The Spirituality Award is designed for the youth member who is presently excluded from earning a Religion in Life Award by not belonging to a specific faith community. To help you earn this award, obtain a pamphlet outlining the requirements from Scouts Canada's website.

### Language Strip

Purpose: Demonstrate an ability to speak in another language.

Requirements:

Show you know a language other than your first by talking on a subject of your choice for 5 minutes.

The person to whom you are speaking or reporting to must agree that your pronunciation and grammar are basically correct and age-appropriate

I SPEAK ENGLISH

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### I promise to do my best,

To love and serve God, to do my duty to the Queen; To keep the law of the Wolf Cub pack, And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

The Cub Scout Promise

## The Cub Scout Law

The Cub respects the Old Wolf, The Cub respects himself/herself.

### **Cub Scout Motto**

Do Your Best

### The Seeonee Award

eonee Award is the top vard you can receive while Cub Scouts. You will ceive the award when you omplete the following

### PERSONAL PROGRESSION

Review your personal progression with your Lair and Scouters. Think about how you've grown over your time in

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS

Complete 10 stages of Outdoor Adventure Skills. You may choose to make progress across several Outdoor Adventure Skills or focus on making great progress in a few Outdoor Adventure Skill

### **SERVICE HOUR**

To achieve your Seconee Award, you must complete 15 community service hours. These hours can include the time you spent on your Seeonee Award project.

This is the "capstone" project of Cubs, typically completed in your last year before you move up to Scouts. With the approval of the Howler Council, you will complete a

challenging project to address an issue you care about and that will help a community (local, national or international) using the following Plan-Do-Review framework.

### PLAN: PEER PLANNING ND RISK ASSESSMENT

- Choose a project that matters to you and that you believe will matter to a community. This community
- Local (your town, school, church, hospital, etc.)
- National (Canada)
- International (outside Canada)

Award project include (but are not limited to): education poverty, pollution and conservation You might paint benches or picnic tables for a local park,

Problems that you may address with a capstone Seconce

assemble care packages for armed forces members serving overseas or acquire new and used school supplies to send t a foreign school in need.

- b. Create a project plan that includes a schedule, a budget
- Present your plan to your Howler Council for its approval. Your Scouter will need to approve the risk management components of the project.

Carry out your project

### REVIEW

Present the results of your project to your Howler Council Lair or Pack. This is a significant review that's more than jus about the project. Your review should also reflect on how your experience was a personal journey.

## The Village

Howlers, it is now time to scout ahead to find new hunting grounds. Seek out a place called the village. The village will offer new trails to discover and adventures to experience

You are becoming a Scout. You can continue progressing on your journey by going on bigger adventures, pursuing higher stages in the Outdoor Adventure Skills and taking on new roles in the Troop.

our time as a Cub Scout is coming to an end. Take what you have learned as you continue your Scouting journey with the Troop. Have fun



# The Canadian Path Link Badge



Over your time in Cubs, you will likely have shared a number of adventures with the Scout Troop. In your third year of Cubs, you will do a little bit more to get ready for your next big challenge: becoming a member of the Scout Troop.

Members of the Scout Troop will get together just with the Howlers. This visit could ppen at a Pack meeting, or you might share a specia nking adventure without the other Cubs from your Pac the Scouts will explain what is involved in their Section nd answer any questions you might have

will also have an opportunity to go to a Scout meeting to get a first-hand feel for how Scouts is different from what you have already experienced in Cubs.

At the end of the Scouting Year, you will take part in a special ceremony to move from the Pack to the Troop. Many Groups will have a big ceremony for all of the youth who are moving from one Section to the next. Your Canadian Path link badge will be presented to recognize

