

Mackenzie River
Environment & Outdoors

Blaze Your Trail THE TROOP PLANNING GUIDE

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Leadership

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SET YOUR TROOP'S GOALS!

Think of the Possibilities!

Talk with the Scouts in the Troop about the goals with which they would like to challenge themselves this year.

Write your Troop's goals (as numbers) in the squares.



FALL: September – November



WINTER: December – February



SPRING: March – May



SUMMER: June – August

Our Scouting Year can be divided into four cycles, which align with the four seasons. Plan, do and review your program each season, and the quality of your adventures will improve in no time!

The coloured boxes include suggested goals from Scouts Canada. How adventurous will your program be?



Write the number your Troop would like to set as a goal.

PER MONTH

Meeting outdoors

(Suggested range: 1-3)

PER PROGRAM CYCLE (SEASON)

Outings, visits or events

(Suggested range: 2-6)

Troop Leadership Team meetings

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Seasonal assessment and action plan*

PER SCOUTING YEAR

Nights away

(Suggested range: 10-20)

Adventures for each Program Area

(Suggested range: 3-4)

Adventures with Pack or Company (one for Trailblazers)

(Suggested range: 3-6)

Personal progression review

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Section Code of Conduct developed

(Suggested)

Environmental service project

(Suggested range: 1-4)

Community service projects

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Activities with parental participation

(Suggested range: 2-4)

[The goal-setting template is also included in the Program Quality Guide.](#)

BIG IDEAS AT A GLANCE

Write some of your goals on this calendar.



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY



MARCH

APRIL

MAY



JUNE

JULY

AUGUST



FALL

ADVENTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM CYCLE:

USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP
DRIVE THE DISCUSSIONS.

Plan

- How can you make sure everyone participates?
- How can you make sure everyone stays safe?
- What materials do you need?
- Does everyone know what they need to do?
- What skills are required?
- Has everyone agreed on all the details?

Do

- Learn new skills.
- Take part in your adventure.

EVENTS

Plan
Investiture
Halloween
Fall camp
Remembrance Day
Apple Day / Scout Popcorn

WHICH AREAS ON THE CANADIAN TRAILS MAP WILL YOU VISIT THIS PROGRAM CYCLE?

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Review

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you help one another during this activity?
- How did you challenge yourself?
- How did everyone take part?
- What surprises were there on this adventure?
- What did not work out as planned?
- How did everyone stay safe? What have you learned about safety through this adventure?

At the START: The Troop Leader should take the time to introduce the approach to Program Quality to the Troop Leadership Team.

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WINTER

ADVENTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM CYCLE:

USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP
DRIVE THE DISCUSSIONS.

Plan

- How can you make sure everyone participates?
- How can you make sure everyone stays safe?
- What materials do you need?
- Does everyone know what they need to do?
- What skills are required?
- Has everyone agreed on all the details?

Do

- Learn new skills.
- Take part in your adventure.

EVENTS

Safety Week

Scout-Guide Week

Winter camp

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- How did you challenge yourself?
- How did everyone take part?
- What surprises were there on this adventure?
- What did not work out as planned?
- How did everyone stay safe? What have you learned about safety through this adventure?

PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- What activities did we do as a Patrol?
- How am I contributing to the Troop?
- Does our Troop Leadership Team meet regularly and make decisions for the Troop?
- What leadership abilities am I developing this year?



SPRING

ADVENTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM CYCLE:

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Do

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- Take part in your adventure.

EVENTS

Linking
Scouttrees
Spring camp

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SPRING



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- How did you challenge yourself?
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- What surprises were there on this adventure?
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PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- Is our Patrol working well as a team?
- What was my favourite experience in Scouts this season?
- What is something that I would like to accomplish before Scouts is over?
- Has our Troop spent enough nights camping?
- Do we use the Canadian Trails Map regularly and try different types of new experiences?



SUMMER

ADVENTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM CYCLE:

USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP
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Plan

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Do

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EVENTS

Summer camp
Summer outings

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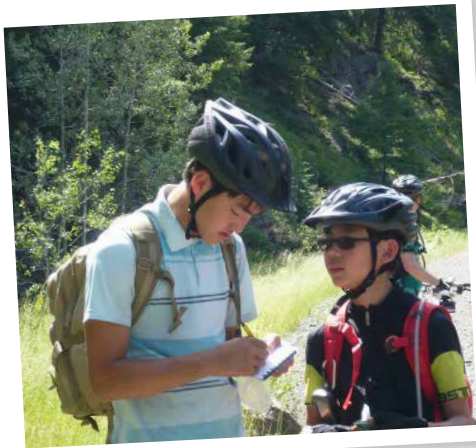
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SUMMER



USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP DRIVE THE DISCUSSIONS.

Review

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- How did you challenge yourself?
- How did everyone take part?
- What surprises were there on this adventure?
- What did not work out as planned?
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PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- Did we go outdoors enough?
- What are three things I have done that were new from last year?
- What am I looking forward to doing in Scouts next year?
(Trailblazers) What am I looking forward to doing in Venturers next year?
- How have I developed in the SPICES?

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