

SCOUTERS' TIP #6

VENTURER SCOUTS

ROVER SCOUTS

ADVENTURE

Let's Build a Quinzhee!

Building a quinzhee can be a lot of fun, and spending the night in one is an adventurous way to challenge yourself in the winter! In addition to being fun and challenging, knowing how to build a quinzhee is a valuable survival

skill—one that might just come in handy on any winter Adventure!



The first thing that your Company or Crew has to do, of course, is plan your Adventure. Take some time at a meeting to discuss when and where you'll build your quinzhees, what gear you'll need, and who will be responsible for the required tasks. If there aren't some experienced quinzhee builders in your group, do some research so that you can build a safe and effective shelter.

If you're taking your Adventure to the next level and spending a night out in your quinzhee, be prepared with candles, proper bedding, and proper clothing.

Resources

- Shovels
- Proper winter clothing
- Proper winter bedding
- Candles
- Headlamps

Safety tip

- Remember to share your plan with friends and family before you head out.

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