

Plan:

- What dogsled outfitters are accessible to you?
- What is the reputation of the outfitter and the treatment of their dogs?
- What, if any, skills might you need to learn beforehand?
- What gear will you need for this Adventure?
- Who will file the appropriate paperwork with Scouts Canada and the outfitter?

Do:

- Gather gear and prepare what is needed.
- Dogsledding, here we come!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you notice about leading a dogsled team?
- How can this experience translate to leadership in other areas of your life?
- What's next? What other Adventures could build your knowledge and confidence in Leadership?



It starts with Scouts.

Safety note:

Sled dogs are more energetic than average pet dogs, and when the outlet for that energy isn't running, it may be violent. Learn from a professional how to minimize the likelihood of being bitten, especially when you have not yet established a relationship with your dog team.

Online Resources:

- [Dogsledding in Ely, Minnesota](#)
- [Chocpaw Expeditions](#)
- [Muktuk Adventures](#)

Dogsledding

Leadership



The Adventure:

Learn to command a dogsled team! While we obviously don't treat people and dogs the same way when we're in positions of authority, there are some common skills that can be developed by becoming an efficient manager of a team of canines. You can develop your ability to make decisions quickly and confidently, to communicate more effectively using tone of voice and body language, and build trust and cooperation. All set? Mush!



Canadianpath.ca

R-01



It starts with Scouts.

Plan:

- What dogsled outfitters are accessible to you?
- What is the reputation of the outfitter and the treatment of their dogs?
- What, if any, skills might you need to learn beforehand?
- What gear will you need for this Adventure?
- Who will file the appropriate paperwork with Scouts Canada and the outfitter?

Do:

- Gather gear and prepare what is needed.
- Dogsledding, here we come!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you notice about leading a dogsled team?
- How can this experience translate to leadership in other areas of your life?
- What's next? What other Adventures could build your knowledge and confidence in Leadership?



It starts with Scouts.

Safety note:

Sled dogs are more energetic than average pet dogs, and when the outlet for that energy isn't running, it may be violent. Learn from a professional how to minimize the likelihood of being bitten, especially when you have not yet established a relationship with your dog team.

Online Resources:

- [Dogsledding in Ely, Minnesota](#)
- [Chocpaw Expeditions](#)
- [Muktuk Adventures](#)

Dogsledding

Leadership



The Adventure:

Learn to command a dogsled team! While we obviously don't treat people and dogs the same way when we're in positions of authority, there are some common skills that can be developed by becoming an efficient manager of a team of canines. You can develop your ability to make decisions quickly and confidently, to communicate more effectively using tone of voice and body language, and build trust and cooperation. All set? Mush!



Canadianpath.ca

R-01



It starts with Scouts.