The Adventure:
One of the more imposing Outdoor Adventure Skills pathways is the Vertical Skills, but the best way to learn something new is to give it a try. As a Patrol, plan, do and review an outing to a climbing gym.

Visiting a climbing gym is a good way to get a safe introduction to rock climbing, and even at an indoor gym there will be a variety of routes to try. A gym is a good place for beginner climbers to build some confidence. Even the most nimble Scouts are bound to find a challenging wall to remind them they’re not Spiderman!

Plan:
- When and where will you go climbing?
- How much will it cost?
- What is your budget?
- How will you get there?

Do:
- Have a cool time climbing!

Review:
- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- Was there anyone in the Patrol who was an especially talented climber?
- What was the most challenging part of this Adventure?
- What kind of physical or mental hurdles did individuals need to overcome in this Adventure?
- How did your Patrol handle the tasks to make this Adventure happen?
- What would you do differently next time?

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