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- What gear do you need?
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- Will this be an overnight adventure? If so, what preparations do you need to make?

Do:

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Review:

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- How did you feel before, during, and after this activity?
- How did the Expedition Team get along?
- How would you describe your Expedition Team's accomplishment?
- What would you do differently in the future?

Safety Note:

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Online Resources:

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