

FUN ADVENTURES. Outdoor Experience. FRIENDSHIP. GROWTH.

There are many ways for parents to participate in the Scouting experience!

Getting Parents Involved in the Fun:

Parent Night activities

Looking for ways to get parents involved in their child's Scouting experience? Scouters have found that the best strategy is to pair them up with a team of youth where the parents are not simply observing, but actively participating. This way they get to share in the learning, share in the fun and quickly discover that Scouts is the start of something great.

It is important to note that parents who participate as a resource person must be screened in accordance with Parent Helper requirements and must be supervised by two registered Scouters at all times. In roles where parents will be interacting with youth other than their own child, they may do so as a parent participant 3 – 5 times a year, after which they must complete Scouts Canada's Volunteer screening requirements (PRC, VSS, Code of Conduct and Child and Youth Safety Training). For complete guidelines and details, refer to [Scouts Canada's Volunteer Screening Policy](#) and Frequently Asked Questions.

There are a number of activities and supporting Trail Cards and Scouters Tips that have been developed for the Canadian Path, many of which are a perfect fit for a Youth-led Plan-Do-Review activity. Links to these resources are listed below.

- Have your Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts visit the Canadian Path Resources Web pages to select and plan their activity, identifying how they will keep parents engaged;
- As part of the planning, Scouts assign responsibilities for gathering the materials needed to complete the activity;
- During parent night, they do the activity (and have fun!);
- Once the activity is complete, Scouts and parents review what they have learned, discussing what worked, what didn't and how to improve upon it the next time.

Beaver Scouts	Cubs Scouts	Scouts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the Pond • Adventure Week activities for Beavers • Break a Toy Apart • The Science of Eggs • Sound of an Orchestra • Build a Bean Greenhouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paws Out • Adventure Week activities for Cubs • Space Exploration Kit • Canoe Experts • Robotic Hand • Paper Tube Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post it. Plan it • Adventure Week activities for Scouts • Break Apart an Appliance • Milk Plastic • Spaghetti Bridge

