

Scouting at Home

Adventure is everywhere, even in your backyard

We're still Scouting, join the fun!

Scouting at Home is a new weekly burst of ideas from Scouts Canada to offer tips and inspire activities that are easy for Scouts and non-Scouts alike to put into play at home or online. As a Scouter, discover how to stay connected with your Section and Group to support **continued virtual programming**. For parents, explore ideas to keep your kids active with great, safe Scouting adventures that can be done while physical distancing!

The activities encompass Scouts Canada's principles of learning by doing, and include fun initiatives for youth and families to embark on, ranging from backyard adventures, to community service to STEM. While maintaining safe physical distancing, all activities are designed to encourage physical activity, curiosity, creativity, confidence, social connection and wellbeing.



Keeping your Group active

Online Scout meetings are great for keeping your Sections engaged, and helping youth and volunteers maintain healthy social connection. From virtual family scavenger hunts, to experiencing online tours together of local museums, or simply hanging out together in a video chat to catch up and plan future adventures—virtual meetings will help your Group stay active.

Not sure where to start? Discover how to kick **start online meetings, safely**. You can also catch **quick tips and tricks for video chats** from Rover Scouts!

Help us share the good news!

If your Group is still active virtually, make sure you remind your members about it so that they can participate.

New Branded Email Footers

Discover two new *Scouting at Home* email signatures that can be used to help spread the word that we're still Scouting.

Get Involved, Engage Local Media

Do you want to promote Scouting in your community? Remind local media that Scouts Canada is not only still running our program virtually, but we are also sharing ideas for how Canadians can take action to help those in need.

While we have already distributed this matte article to **these publications**, we invite you to share it with your community outlets who have not yet been contacted, to help spread Scouting awareness.

Social Media

Sharing your Group's online interactions on social media is also a great way to get the word out, share ideas, and find inspiration from other Groups.

Facebook: Rediscover adventure with a burst of new ideas for Scouting online or at home. Stay active as a family, ignite curiosity, get creative and stay connected virtually with your community! #ScoutsDoStuff

Keep up your @ScoutsCanada journey with weekly tips and activities, subscribe to **Scouts.ca/ScoutingAtHome**

Instagram: The adventure never stops. We're still Scouting, are you? #ScoutsDoStuff

Stay active, ignite curiosity and stay connected virtually with weekly tips and activities from @ScoutsCanada. Our new *Scouting at Home* newsletter will keep you engaged and entertained—let's ride out this COVID-19 physical distancing together! Subscribe to **Scouts.ca/ScoutingAtHome**

Twitter: The adventure never stops. We're still Scouting, are you? #ScoutsDoStuff

Keep active, ignite curiosity and stay connected virtually with tips and activities from @ScoutsCanada. Discover weekly ideas to get you moving in your own backyard, or online! **Scouts.ca/ScoutingAtHome**

We recognize that a change to online and at home activities does create a vulnerability for some children especially those in difficult or at-risk living conditions. We encourage kids to reach out to **Kids Help Phone** (1-800-668-6868) for 24/7 counselling. You can also visit **Cybertip.ca** for best practices on internet safety or review Scouts Canada's Safety Tips on **cyber safety** and **social media**.

As always, be sure to keep the Two-Scouter Rule in mind, whether engaging in online conversations through email, virtual conversations with other Scouts or on social media, and by phone.

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