

# THE GREAT CANADIAN SCOUTING ADVENTURE

## A Guide for Scouters and Parents

### Get ready for an adventure!

The Great Canadian Scouting Adventure is built to help all ages explore our natural and cultural heritage. Whether you are supporting a Beaver Colony or helping your child achieve their Top Section Award, these activities will help you discover the world around you and inspire community action. For more ideas, check out the **Take Action in Your Community** section.

We've included an overview of the different sections of the website with extension ideas and activities we recommend. These are meant to help you move from knowledge, to action!

## PARTS OF THE WEBSITE TO EXPLORE

**Scouting Out Special Places Around You**—This is your **basecamp** for exploring parks, historic sites, and World Heritage Sites with your youth. Research the sites closest to you by clicking through the links at the top of the page or ask your Group to guess some World Heritage Sites across the world (or the Seven Wonders!). Which sites are in Canada?

Now that you know what sites are officially protected around you, where will your next adventure take you?

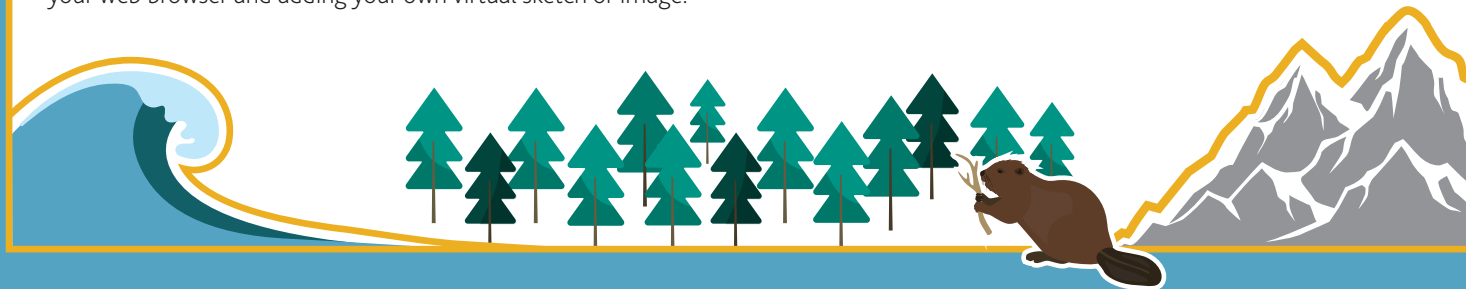
**What is Heritage?**—Explore the **infographic** or scroll through the webpage to identify examples of heritage from your family, Group or wider community. Explore examples of Canadian national, provincial or territorial icons. Bring in a guest speaker virtually or in-person, or have your youth present something from their family's heritage.

**Capture Your Memories**—This **postcard template** asks youth to illustrate a place they think is important to protect in their community. Use the flip side to include a greeting and address, and send it by snail mail. Include the postcards in an art-themed meeting or bring them to your next adventure to record and share your experience. This postcard template can be used by printing out a copy or by opening the postcard from your web browser and adding your own virtual sketch or image.

**Amazing Animals Across Canada**—This **animal sound quiz** goes through four categories of animals: large mammals, small creatures, common birds and birds at risk. It features many animals with a country-wide range. What animals live in the ecosystem of your next adventure? Are there any projects you can do to protect or raise awareness of species at risk?

**Artifact Match**—This **drag and drop quiz** identifies both artifacts and natural wonders from across Canada. Ask your Section what kinds of artifacts they can identify locally. What about natural wonders nearby? Visit a local museum (virtually or in-person) and ask to see their coolest artifacts. What stories do they tell?

**Career Quiz**—Meant for ages in the Scout Section and older (11+), everyone will get an idea of a possible Parks Canada career that would suit them based on this **personality quiz**. You'll explore different fields and careers in parks and conservation, and learn about a potential career route. What kinds of other careers fit in within these fields, but in other workplaces? Job shadow someone with a cool job and explore the traits, skills and training they may require.



### Share the adventure and your successes!

By the way, don't forget to share your community actions and adventures with others by posting on the **Scouts for Sustainability Map!** You can also share on social media using **#ScoutsDoStuff** and tagging @scoutscanada.

