



# WELCOME TO OUTDOOR SCOUTING!

This meeting may be virtual to set the guidelines for when your Section meets together.

5 min

## WELCOME

- Gathering Game
- Wait a couple of minutes for everyone to arrive and welcome everyone to the meeting.

Wash hands



## MEETING OPENING

- Run a version of your regular opening (Opening Ceremony, Promise, Law, etc.). See *Scouter Manual* for more information.
- Play a game (youth choice).

Wash hands



10 min

15 min

## PLAN (Let's Plan!)

- Go through what you will be doing during the meeting and set expectations for the night.
- Find a discussion question "What activities do you want to do in the next program cycle (September to November) keeping in mind social distancing?"
- Leave time for the Scouts to share their answers but be

ready to move on if the conversations fall shorter than expected.

**Have a body break!** Stand up, do some stretches or dance moves and shake it out before jumping into the activity. Moving about activities should be done frequently as the weather becomes colder.



20 min

## DO (Activities to Get You Started)

- Practice meeting etiquette / Code of Conduct, Including safety requirements.
- Do a park/town/area/shoreline clean-up
- That's a Stretch
- Sit-and-listen activity
- Adopt a tree
- Do an identification activity (make badges, lanyards, etc.)

- Make Sit-Upons.

### What's Next?

- Ask the Scouts what activity they want to do next week. Plan how they are going to do the activity. Ask What, Why, Where, When, How questions (W, W, W, W, H).
- Sing your favourite campfire song.

Wash hands



5 min

## REVIEW & CLOSING

- Review what you did by discussing a couple of short questions (don't worry about everyone answering the question, but the same people should not always be answering); e.g., ask open-ended questions about the activity done tonight. "Did you think that germs

spread as far as they do?" "What can we do to help stop spreading germs?"

- Run a version of your regular closing (e.g., songs, Closing Ceremony, etc.)

Wash hands



- Thank the Scouts for their time, and together, celebrate what went well! (e.g., "Thank you for your hard work and for paying attention tonight.")
- Did the meeting meet the elements of the SPICES?

- Send out a weekly update to parents letting them know what the youth have been doing, how they are progressing during Outdoor Scouting. Showcase youth successes.



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**MEETING OPENING**

**Game:**

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**15 min**

**PLAN (Let's Chat!)**

Have a body break!



**20 min**

**DO (Incorporate what activity the Scouts decided on last week.)**

What's Next?

Wash hands



**5 min**

**REVIEW & CLOSING**

Wash hands



**CLOSING** (Thank the Scouts for their time and send out a weekly update to the parents.)