



Call of the Wild

Adventure Requirements

Complete Requirements 1-4 plus at least one other:

1. Attend one of the following:
 - a. A pack or family campout.
 - b. An outdoor activity with your den or pack.
 - c. Day camp.
 - d. Resident camp.
2. With your family or den, make a list of possibly weather changes that could happen during your outing according to the time of year you are outside. Tell how you will be prepared for each one.
3. Do the following:
 - a. Recite the Outdoor Code with your leader.
 - b. Recite the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. Talk about how these principles support the Outdoor Code.
 - c. After your outdoor activity or campout, list the ways you demonstrated being careful with fire or other dangers.
4. Show or demonstrate what to do:
 - a. In case of a natural disaster such as an earthquake or flood.
 - b. To keep from spreading your germs.
5. Show how to tie an overhand knot and a square knot.
6. While on a den or family outing, identify four different types of animals you see or explain evidence of their presence. Tell how you identified them.



Parent Corner

This adventure will require some camping outdoors. This can be as easy as setting up a tent in the backyard or going with your den or social circle for an overnight at a state or county park. For a little more Cub Scout adventure, you can always reserve a family site for a night at Camp Cheseborough. If you are new to camping, a Scouts BSA Handbook can be a great resource. REI also has great [introductory articles and](#)



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Requirement 1: Outdoor Activity

Materials Needed

- 6 Essentials for Hiking Activity Cards
- Scissors

Instructions

1. Study the Essentials for Hiking Picture on this page.
2. Find the 6 Essentials for Hiking activity pieces in this book and cut into individual pieces.
3. Select the correct cards for the 6 Essentials for Hiking. Make a graphic with the cards.
4. Tell an adult what you would need to add to be prepared for rain.
5. Look at your Wolf Cub Scout Handbook on page 28 for a checklist if you are planning a camping trip.



Cub Scout Essentials

The Cub Scout 6 Essentials are:

1. First-aid Kit
2. Water Bottle
3. Flashlight
4. Sun Protection
5. Whistle
6. Trail Food



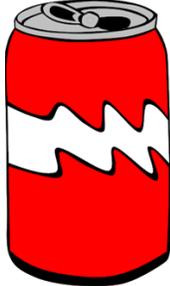
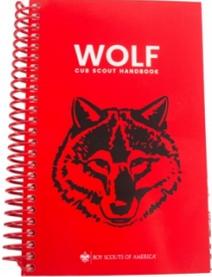
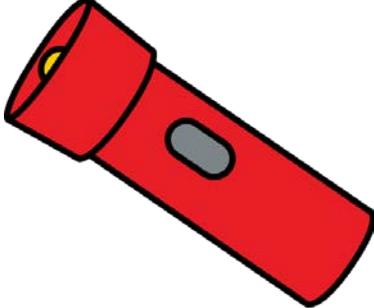
Pee Wee Says

"You are about to have an adventure in the outdoors. Before you go, plan what you need to bring. Your den leader and another caring adult will help you get ready."



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6 Essential Activity Cards





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Requirement 1: Outdoor Activity

Materials Needed

- ABC Hike Scorecard
- Pencil

Instructions

1. To complete the first requirement, you will need to do one of the following:
 - a. Pack or family campout.
 - b. Outdoor activity with your den or pack if your den or pack is meeting. If your den or pack is not meeting you can do an outdoor activity with your family.
 - c. Attend a day or resident camp during the past summer or have completed Inside Out Camp.
2. A suggested outdoor activity is an ABC hike with your family or den. Pair up with others in your group. Each team needs to find an item that start with each letter of the alphabet. Start with the letter A. After you find an item that begins with an A, move to B. Keep moving through the alphabet. Each team has 3 wildcards they can use to skip a letter. Once the wildcard is used, it can't be moved to another letter. See who finishes the list first.
3. Use the scorecard on the following page to record what you find.



Take A Hike!

Remember to bring your Cub Scout Essentials!



Pee Wee Says

"When you go camping for the first time, you often use borrowed or substitute equipment. As you go camping more often, you can add to your equipment."



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ABC Hike Scorecard

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	
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Requirement 2 & 4A: Weather Changes / Natural Disasters

Materials Needed

- [Prepare with Pedro Activity Book](#)
- Pencil
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils

Instructions

1. Download the [Prepare with Pedro activity book](#) from FEMA and the American Red Cross. Pick 5 activities in the book to complete.
2. Discuss with your family or den, possible weather changes that could happen during your outing according to the time of the year you're outside.
3. Discuss how you will be prepared for each one.

Preparing for Weather Changes

Possible Weather Changes	How I Will Be Prepared
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	



Pee Wee Says

"Why is wind power popular?
.....Because it has a lot of fans!"



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Requirement 3A: The Outdoor Code

Materials Needed

- ABC Hike Scorecard
- Pencil

Instructions

1. Find the activity sheet Outdoor Code Cootie Catcher.
2. Follow instructions on the Outdoor Code Cootie Catcher activity sheet.
3. Read the code below. The code is in black and the meaning is in blue.

Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

I will treat the outdoors as a heritage.

I will take care of it for myself and others.

I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

Be careful with Fire.

I will prevent wildfire.

I will build my fires only where they are appropriate.

When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold out.

I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors

I will treat public and private property with respect.

I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping

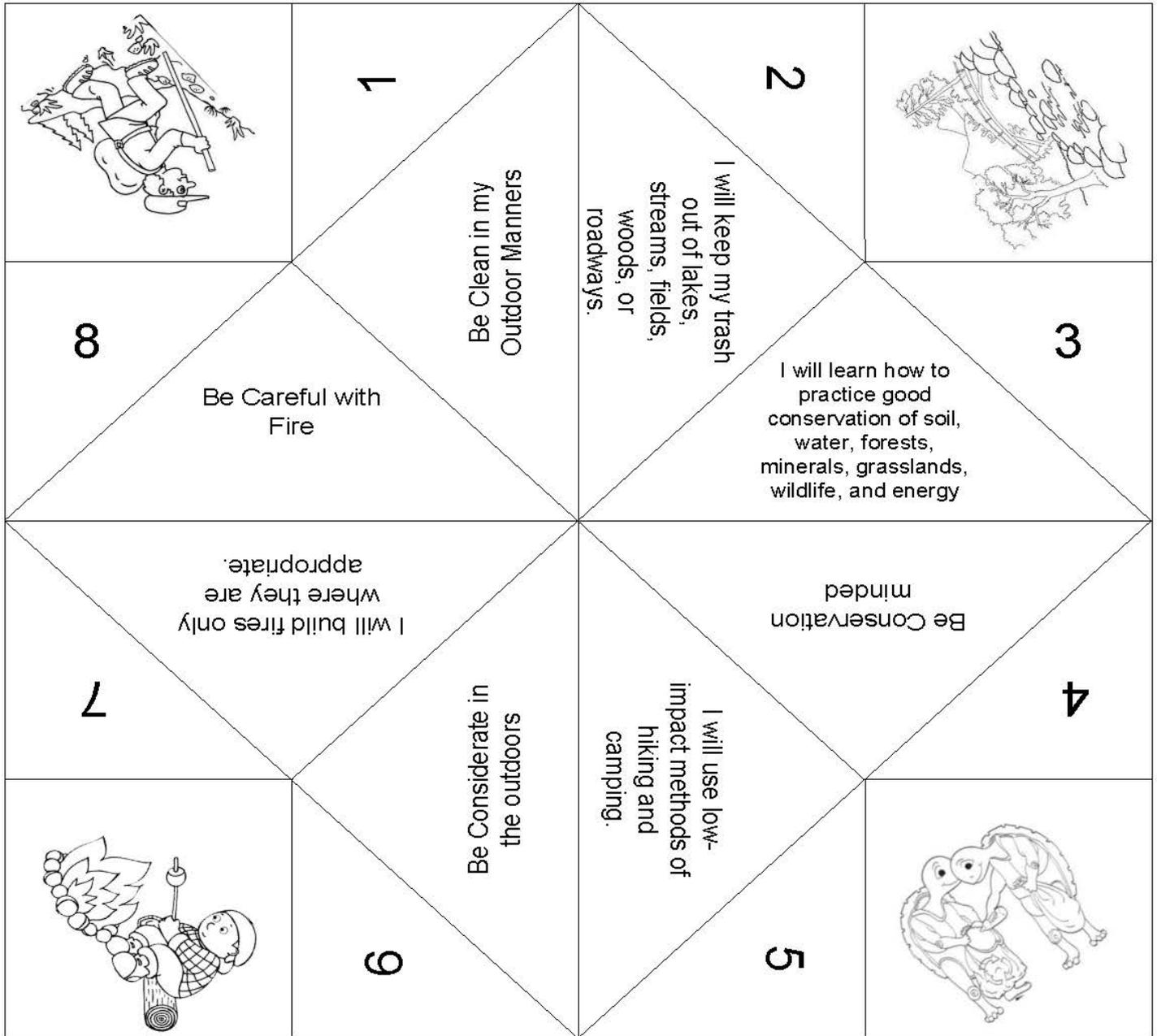
And be Conservation Minded.

I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy.

I will urge other to do the same.



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1. Print and cut round outside of cootie catcher
2. Fold in half and in half again
3. Open out, turn over so top is blank and fold each corner into the middle
4. Turn over and repeat
5. Turn over so you can see the pictures
6. Slide your thumb and your finger behind 2 of the pictures and press together so they bend round and touch
7. Turn over and repeat with the thumb and finger of the other hand for the other two pictures
8. All the pictures should now be at the front with centres touching and you are ready to use your cootie catcher!



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Requirement 3B: Leave No Trace

Materials Needed

- Pencil

Instructions

1. Watch the [Leave No Trace for Kids](#) video.
2. Discuss with your parent how these principles support the Outdoor Code.
3. In the box below list how you are careful with fire and avoid other dangers.

LEAVE NO TRACE *Principles for Kids*

Know Before You Go
Choose the Right Path
Trash Your Trash
Leave What You Find
Be Careful with Fire
Respect Wildlife
Be Kind to Other Visitors



Pee Wee Asks



"I was careful with fire and avoided other dangers when I _____?"



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Requirement 4B: Germs

Instructions

1. Read your Wolf Cub Scout Handbook about how to wash your hands and stay well beginning on page 36.

Materials Needed

- Soap
- Water
- A sink
- Wolf Cub Scout Handbook



Pee Wee Says

"Did you hear the joke about the Germ?.....Never mind. I don't want to spread it around."





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Requirement 5: Knots

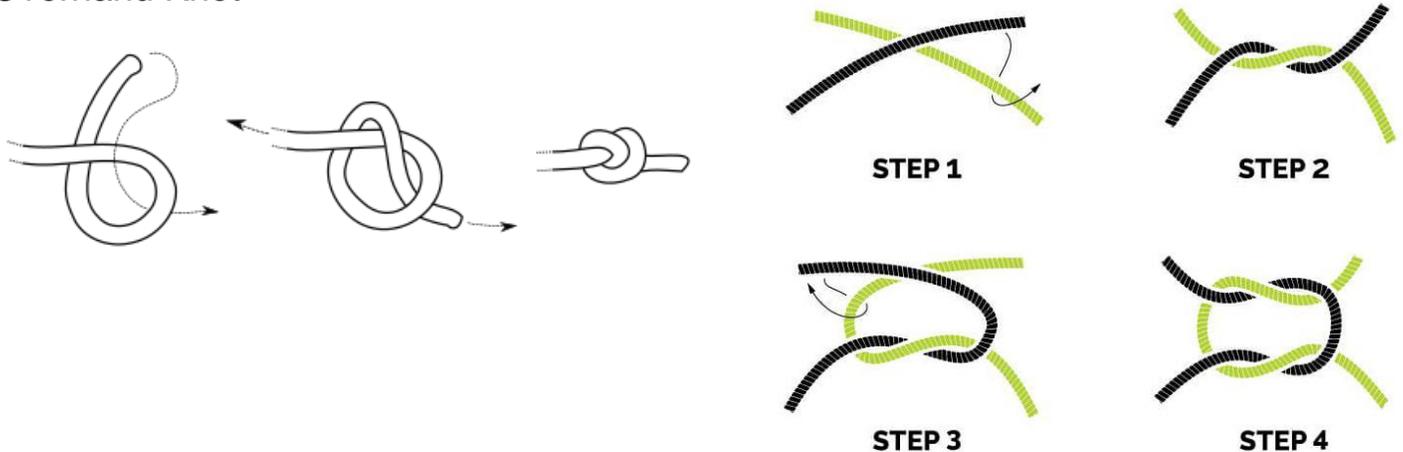
Materials Needed

- Rope

Instructions

1. Study the diagram below how to tie an overhand knot and a square knot.
2. With a rope in your box, practice tying both knots.
3. With your den, friends or family, play the knot relay game.

Overhand Knot



Square Knot

Knot Game

Divide Scouts into two team, each standing in single-file lines. Lay two ropes on the floor about 20 feet from the start line. The first Scout in each team runs to the rope, ties an overhand knot, shows it to a judge, unties it, and runs back to tag the next Scout in the team. Once this relay is finished, you can repeat it using square knots.

Pee Wee Says

Do you need a larger knot to stop a rope from going through a big hole? You can make a larger stopper knot by adding a second overhand knot after the first one.

You can use a square knot to tie bundles together. You also use the first half of a square knot when you tie your shoelaces.

Remember, the square knot is not to be trusted when safety is important. The square knot can sometimes come undone.

