

Outdoor Code



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Tiger Rank Advancement

Tiger Adventures:

Games Tigers Play

5. Bring a nutritious snack to a den meeting. Share why you picked it and what makes it a good snack choice. (*Home assignment*)

Tiger Bites

5. Talk with your adult partner about what foods you can eat with your fingers. Practice your manners when eating them. (*Home assignment*)

Tigers in the Wild

1. With your adult partner, name and collect the Cub Scout Six Essentials you need for a hike. Tell your den leader what you would need to add to your list if it rains.
2. Go for a short hike with your den or family, and carry your own gear. Show you know how to get ready for this hike.
- 3A. Listen while your leader reads the Outdoor Code. Talk about how you can be clean in your outdoor manners.
- 3B. Listen while your leader reads the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids. Discuss why you should "Trash Your Trash."
- 3C. Apply the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids on your Tiger and pack outings. After one outing, share what you did to demonstrate the principles you discussed.
4. While on the hike, find three different kinds of plants, animals or signs that animals have been on the trail. List what you saw.
6. Find two different trees and two different types of plants that grow in your area.

Wolf Rank Advancement

Wolf Adventures:

Call of the Wild

1. While a Wolf Scout, attend an outdoor activity with your den or pack.
2. With your family or den, make a list of possible weather changes that might happen to you on your campout according to the time of year you are camping. Tell how you will be prepared for each one.
- 3a. Recite the Outdoor code with your leader.
- 3b. Recite the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. Talk about how these principles support the Outdoor Code.
- 3c. After your outdoor activity, list the ways you demonstrated being careful with fire. (*Home assignment*)
- 4a. Show or demonstrate what to do in case of a natural disaster such as an earthquake or flood.

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Paws on the Path

1. Show you are prepared to hike safely by putting together the Cub Scout Six Essentials to take along on your hike.
2. Tell what the buddy system is and why we always use it in Cub Scouts.
3. Choose the appropriate clothing to wear on your hike based on the expected weather.
4. Before hiking, recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your leader. After hiking, discuss how you showed respect to wildlife.
5. Go on a 1-mile hike with your den or family. Find two interesting things that you've never seen before. (*Home assignment*)

Bear Rank Advancement

Bear Adventures:

Bear Necessities

1. While working on your Bear badge, attend an outdoor activity with your family. (*Home assignment*)
2. Make a list of items you should take along on your activity. (*Home assignment*)
3. Make a list of equipment that the group should bring along in addition to each Scout's personal gear for the activity selected in Requirement 1. (*Home assignment*)
4. Help set up a tent. Determine a good spot for the tent, and explain to your den leader or parent why you picked it. (*Home assignment*)

Fur, Feathers and Ferns

1. While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike or walk.
3. Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years and one animal that is currently endangered. Explain what caused their declines.
4. Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw.
5. Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it.

Webelos/Arrow of Light Rank Advancement

Webelos Walkabout

1. Create a hike plan. (*Home assignment*)
2. Assemble a hiking first-aid kit. (*Home assignment*)
3. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your Webelos adventures.
4. With your Webelos den or with a family member, hike 3 miles. Before you hike, plan and prepare a nutritious lunch. Enjoy it on your hike, and clean up afterward. (*Home assignment*)
5. Describe and identify from photos any poisonous plants and dangerous animals and insects you might encounter on your hike or activity.

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Outdoorsman – Option B

1. With the help of your den leader or family, participate in an outdoor activity. (*Home assignment*)
2. Discuss with your den what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events which could require you to evacuate: severe rainstorm causing flooding, severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes, fire, earthquake or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.
4. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

Elective – Into the Woods

1. Identify two different groups of trees and the parts of a tree. (*Home assignment*)
2. Identify four trees common to the area where you live. Tell whether they are native to your area. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them.
3. Identify four plants common to the area where you live. Tell which animals use them and for what purpose.)
4. Develop a plan to care for and then plant at least one plant or tree, either indoors in a pot or outdoors.
6. Explain how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story. Describe different types of tree bark and explain what the bark does for the tree.

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Week 3	Leader Kit	All Boys	Each Boy				Comments
			Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	
Flag	X						
Pencils							
Peat Pellets			1	1	1	1	
Paper or foam cups			1	1	1	1	
Any type of seeds			2	2	2	2	
Paper towels	X						
Masking tape	X						For marking spots for game
COPIES							
Extinct or Endangered Match Up		X					
Eight Texas Endangered Animals							10 copies per paraprop
Extinct Animals in the last 100 years Resource Sheet							3 copies per paraprop
Home Assignment – Tiger			X				Copy front to back

Week 4	Leader Kit	All Boys	Each Boy				Comments
			Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	
Flag	X						
Pencils	X						
Crayons/Markers/Colored pencils	X						
Craft Sticks		X					7 for each Cub Scout
Rubber bands		X					1 for each Cub Scout to hold sticks together
Magnifying glasses					X		1 for each 6-8 Bear Scouts
Blank paper (1 sheet)		X					
Tree Cookies							3-4 per paraprop
COPIES							
Leave No Trace Principles for Kids mini-poster							1 for each 10 Cub Scouts
Tree Cookie Project		X					
Home Assignment – Webelos						X	For all Webelos