



CALL OF THE WILD

WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURE

ADVANCEMENT TRACKING



A HomeScouting Adventure

While all the HomeScouting Adventure Club activities can be completed at home, they can also be completed at an in-person or virtual den meeting. Use the tracking tool below to record your completion of activities. This is for your use. See below for how to notify your den leader or unit leadership of completion of the adventure.

Requirement	Location Completed (circle)		Completed?
Complete at least Requirements 1-4 plus one other.			
1. Attend one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A family or unit campout An outdoor activity with your den, pack, or family 	At Home	Den Meeting	
2. Make a list of possible 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.	At Home	Den Meeting	
3. Do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite the Outdoor Code with your parent. Recite the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your parent. Talk about how these principles support the Outdoor Code. 	At Home	Den Meeting	
4. After your outdoor activity or campout, list the ways you demonstrated being careful with fire or other dangers.	At Home	Den Meeting	
5. Show or demonstrate what to do: 1.) In case of a natural disaster such as an earthquake or flood and 2.) to keep from spreading your germs.	At Home	Den Meeting	
6. Show how to tie an overhand knot and a square knot.	At Home	Den Meeting	
7. While on your outing, identify four different types of animals you see or explain evidence of their presence. Tell how you identified them.	At Home	Den Meeting	

Ways to notify unit/den leadership of completion of activities in the HomeScouting Adventure Club:

- Enter date of requirement completions in Scoutbook
- Turning in the tracking tool above to your leadership
- Fill out the monthly reporting tool at www.homescouting.org/hacreporting and a report will be sent to your leader on your behalf

Check with your unit leadership to find out the best method to report completions!



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WORKSHEET



All HomeScouting worksheets are for your use only and will not be turned in. Use them to help guide you through the adventure.

Requirement 1: Attend one of the following: A family or unit campout OR an outdoor activity with your den, pack, or family

What type of event did you attend?

Requirement 2: Make a list of possible 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.

Weather Condition = _____

How will you be prepared for this weather condition?

Weather Condition = _____

How will you be prepared for this weather condition?



Requirement 3: Recite the Outdoor Code with your parent. Then recite the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your parent. Talk about how these principles support the Outdoor Code.

Match the Leave No Trace Principle with its definition.

Know Before You Go

Make sure all trash is put in a bag or trash receptacle. Trash is unsightly and ruins everyone's outdoor experience. Your trash can kill wildlife. Even materials, such as orange peels, apple cores and food scraps, take years to break down and may attract unwanted animals.

Choose the Right Path

Campfire building is an important skill for every camper. Yet, the natural appearance of many areas has been degraded by the overuse of fires and an increasing demand for firewood. The development of lightweight efficient camp stoves has encouraged a shift away from the traditional fire for cooking.

Trash Your Trash

Stay on marked trails whenever possible. Short-cutting trails causes the soil to wear away or to be packed, which eventually kills trees and other vegetation. Trampled wildflowers and vegetation take years to recover. Stick to trails!

Leave What You Find

Learn about wildlife through quiet observation. Do not disturb wildlife or plants just for a "better look." Observe wildlife from a distance so they are not scared or forced to flee. Large groups often cause more damage to the environment and can disturb wildlife so keep your group small. If you have a larger group, divide into smaller groups if possible to minimize your impacts.

Be Careful with Fire

Watch for hazards and follow all the rules. Remember proper clothing, sunscreen, hats, first aid kits, & plenty of drinking water. Use the buddy system.

Respect Wildlife

Try to leave the space the same as you find it. The less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have. Even picking flowers denies others the opportunity to see them and reduces seeds, which means fewer plants next year.

Be Kind to Other Visitors

Expect to meet other visitors. Be courteous and make room for others. Avoid disturbing others by making noise or playing loud music.



Fill in the blanks in the Outdoor Code. Use this to recite the Outdoor Code with a parent.

As an American, I will do my _____ to –

Be _____ in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with _____.

Be considerate in the _____.

Be conservation minded.

Key:

clean

outdoors

best

fire

How do the Leave No Trace Principles support the Outdoor Code?

Requirement 4: After your outdoor activity or campout, list the ways you demonstrated being careful with fire or other dangers.

How did you demonstrate being careful with fire or other dangers?



Requirement 5: Show or demonstrate what to do: In case of a natural disaster such as an earthquake or flood **and** to keep from spreading your germs.

Natural Disasters

One thing I can do to stay safe

Flood

Earthquake

Wildfire

Blizzard

Hurricane

Tornado

What is the best way to keep germs from spreading?

Label the hand washing steps in their correct order, 1 through 4.



Apply soap



Dry hands



Rinse

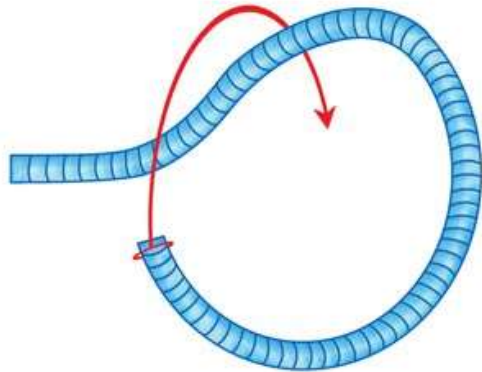


**Rub hands together
for 20 seconds**



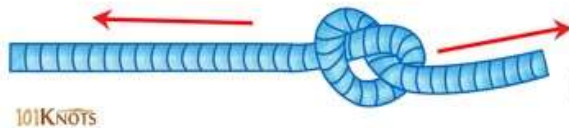
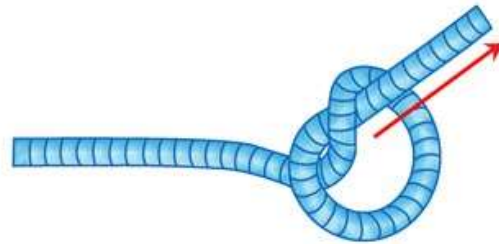
Requirement 6: Show how to tie an overhand knot and a square knot.

Overhand Knot Instructions



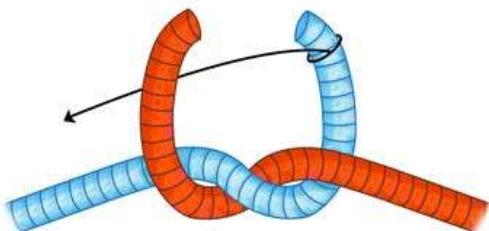
1 Form a loop by passing the tag end over the standing part

2 Tuck it inside the loop and pull it out completely

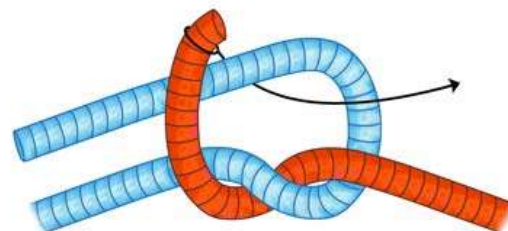


3 Pull both ends to tighten

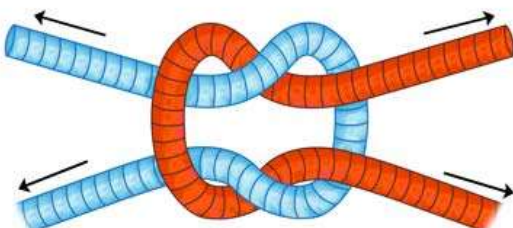
Square (Reef) Knot Instructions



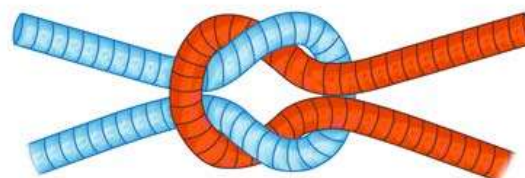
1 Cross the blue and red ends



2 Pass the red end through the blue loop



3 Pull the ends to tighten



4 The knot is complete

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Requirement 7: While on your outing, identify four different types of animals you see or explain evidence of their presence. Tell how you identified them.

Animal #1 = _____

How were you able to identify it?

Animal #2 = _____

How were you able to identify it?

Animal #3 = _____

How were you able to identify it?

Animal #4 = _____

How were you able to identify it?
