



Joey Scout Challenge Award

Adventurous Journey



Adventurous Journeys are a way for Joey scouts to get out in nature and the outdoors with their Patrol. To explore nature and use the skills they have learnt during the Scout program. The Joey Scout can choose what type of journey they want to do. It could be a bushwalk, cycling, sailing, or something else.

The Adventurous Journey occurs when a Scout is working on Milestone 3. In the Joey Scout Section, youth members must participate in a 3-hour adventure, including rest breaks.

- The Unit Council should be involved in the planning and reviewing of the Adventurous Journey.
- An adult Leader may plan the journey, but this should be in conjunction with the Unit Council.
- The Unit Council and an adult Leader should know who is completing their Adventurous Journey and when.
- The Unit Council, or members of the Unit, should be involved in the review of the Adventurous Journey with the Joey Scout.

An adult Leader may assist a Joey Scout with the planning of their Adventurous Journey and key considerations include: -

Do> Your Adventurous Journey should be:

- Fun, challenging, and inclusive
- Connecting you with nature and the outdoors
- At least 3 hours duration
- Done as a Patrol activity
- Every Joey Scout, who is also working on (or finished) Milestone 3, participating can earn this part of the award however it is preferred that the Joey Scouts are involved in the planning and reviewing of the journey

At the end of your journey, you should:

Review> and reflect on what you have achieved

- You can choose how you reflect on your journey. This might be a conversation, a video, some photos, some drawings/pictures, a report or something completely different
- Share your reflection with your Unit

A Joey Scout's Adventurous Journey can also count towards the Outdoor Adventure Skills requirements. If so, make sure the Joey Scouts journey is assessed by a Scout who has achieved two Stages higher than the Stage the Joey Scout is working towards.

Important notes to be aware of: -

- Journeys that occur only inside (in cars, trains, aeroplanes or 4WDs) do not count as an Adventurous Journey
- Travel to and from the starting or ending point of a journey is not counted