



Winter Gathering 2021 - Virtual VA Initiative Course

WALKING & NAVIGATION CHALLENGE

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

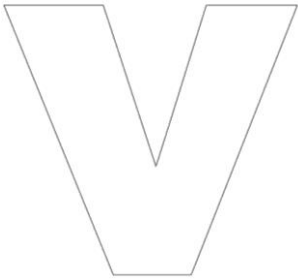
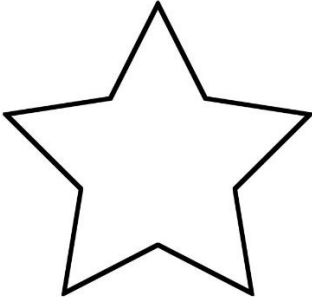
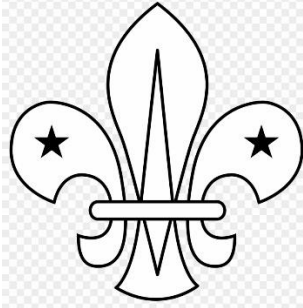
- Your legs
- Shoes
- Water bottle
- Phone with fitness tracking app or Google Maps tracking
- Hat and/or Raincoat
- Backpack
- A computer or tablet with an internet connection

CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION – PART 1:

An important part of any Initiative Course is walking and navigating!

While we can't walk in teams between stunts right now, we can still walk individually as part of our daily exercise, allowed under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

Your challenge is to walk **at least 6km over the course of the weekend**, with the gear listed above in your backpack. That's not the only challenge though! To cover the navigation part of the challenge, you need to plan a route that is at least 6kms long and will roughly trace out one of these 3 shapes when tracked with your phone:

		
A Big Venturer 'V'	A big Star	A Scout "Fleur de lis"

It doesn't have to be the exact shape, just a close approximation based on where you can walk in your neighbourhood.

Bonus challenge: carry all the gear from your Packing Challenge!

You should plan your route beforehand using either a fitness tracker app (eg. MapMyWalk, Strava) or Google Maps. Then show you've walked that distance using the tracking from your app. Take a screenshot of the completed walk to put in your submission for this challenge.

The 6kms doesn't have to be done all in one go, it can be done in smaller chunks over the course of the weekend.





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There are a lot of restrictions with the current COVID-19 situation, but here's what you CAN do:

- Walk by yourself or with someone in your family you're already living with to stay fit and healthy (don't meet up with other Venturers to walk together)
- Walk your dog (if you have one)
- Walk in your local area, using local walking tracks or footpaths (don't travel outside your local area to walk)

PART 2:

Complete the "Elementary Navigation" E-learning module.

- a) Go to training.scouts.com.au and login by selecting your Branch (state), entering your Scout registration number, and password. If you have never logged in before, your password will be your date of birth in *ddmmyyyy* format

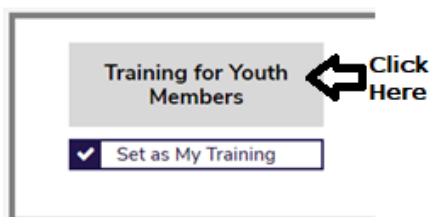
Scouts Australia Login

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Member Number

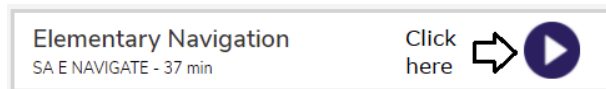
Password

FAQ Lost Password Log In



- b) Once logged in, scroll down to **"Training for Youth Members"** and click on the picture to load the list of modules available

- c) Scroll down to the **Scouting Adventure** section, find the "Elementary Navigation" module, and click the 'Play' button



- d) After completing the module, save the completion certificate so you can upload it as part of your submission

SUBMISSION:

Upload your photos and completion certificate via our website, <http://hoadleyhide.com.au/index.php/winter-gathering-home-submission/> password: wintergathering2021

Share what you've learnt with other Venturers by posting on Facebook or Instagram using the tags #WinterGathering and #VirtualVenturing

If you encounter any issues submitting this challenge, send us an email: initiative@vicventurers.com.au, or reach out to us on the Venturers Victoria Discord server.

