Adventurous Journey Planning Guide





Joey Scouts

Adventurous Journeys are a way for you to get out in nature and the outdoors with your Patrol. It should occur when you are working on Milestone 3.

The Adventurous Journey for the Joey Scout section is at least three hours duration.

You might be involved in planning it, and you must be involved in reviewing it. Adult Leaders will help you as well to help you and other Joey Scouts working on Milestone 3 in a Patrol to go on a Journey together.

You can choose what type of journey you want to do and discuss this with your Unit. It should be human-powered. It could be a bushwalk, cycling, kayaking, sailing, or something else. Journeys that occur only inside (in cars, trains, aeroplanes or 4WDs) do not count unless there is a need for the Unit to make modifications for the youth member's abilities. Travel to and from the start and end cannot count in the minimum three hour time requirement.

There are 3 steps involved in an Adventurous Journey

- 1. The Plan supported by adult Leaders with the Joey Scout Unit Council
- 2. The Journey
- 3. The Review

This document helps you with the first step of your Adventurous Journey.

For the Plan> you will need to think about

- How will this be Fun, Challenging and Inclusive for all people going along?
- How will this help you enjoy Nature and the Outdoors more?
- Do you have a name for your Adventurous Journey?
- Where are you going? (Where do you and your Joey Scout friends want to explore?)
- Is there a map for your Journey? Attach it into Scouts |
 Terrain
- What day and date do you want your Journey to be on?
- Who is in your Journey Patrol? (What other Joey Scouts are working on Milestone 3 going on this Journey with you?)
- What will each person need to take on the Journey in their back pack? Will the adults need any additional gear?

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Once you have thought out these initial planning points, take your initial details to the Unit Council. They should approve it for further planning in Scouts | Terrain to occur before your Journey occurs.





Once you have discussed these things with your Joey Scout adult Leaders and with the Unit Council and everyone agrees, enter the information into your profile in Scouts | Terrain (Submit for Review) so your adult Leaders and Unit Council youth members can approve the Journey to go ahead. Make sure you have adults that can go on the Journey with you.

After the Journey has occurred, make sure you Review> the Journey.

You can choose how you reflect on your Journey. Make sure to check out Scouts | Terrain for this. Your reflection might be a conversation, a video, some photos, a drawing – share this with the Unit.