

What's the big idea

Ways of the Tribe



-  Short Activity
-  Long Activity
-  Potential Adventure Skills step
-  Potential Special Interest badge step



The Highland

Go on a hike to the top of a hill 

Explain Equipment needed for a hike 

Go to a mountain/hill top to do a photo day of what you see 

Go on a night walk 

Do an Orienteering course 

Go star gazing from the top of a mountain

Set up a campsite 

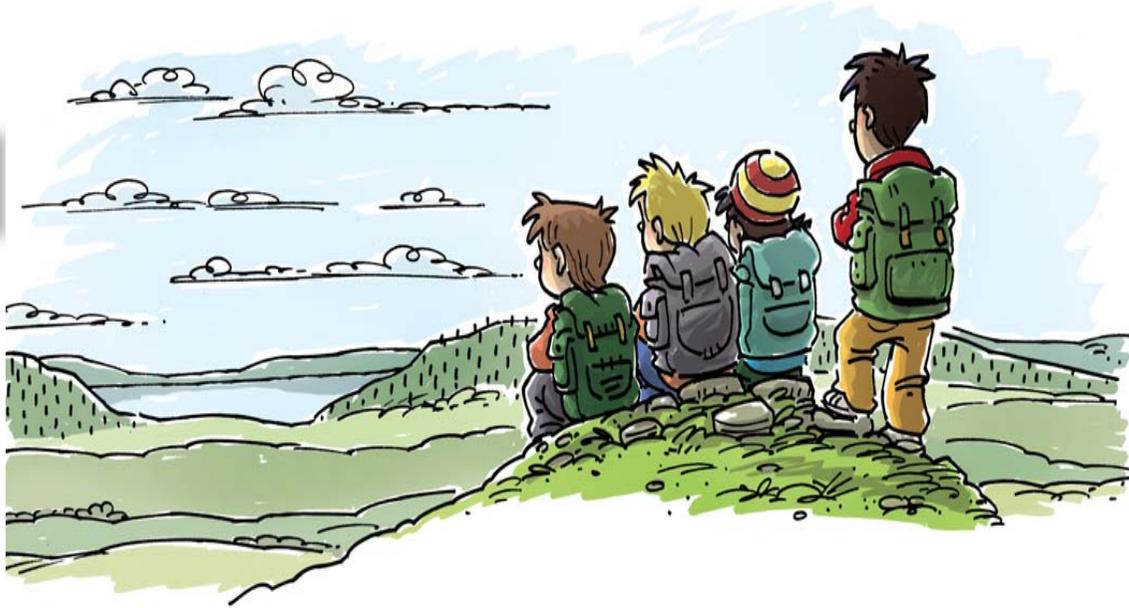
Draw a map of what you see from the top of a mountain



What's the big Idea

The Highland Adventure is about getting to the top of a mountain and surveying the land of the 'Tribe'. Mapping, hiking and outdoor skills can be explored. The highland adventure is more than just a hike in the forest. The Beaver Scouts must stand on top of a mountain and have an opportunity to see far and wide.

The 'Tribe' theme of the Beaver Scout Section presupposes the 'Tribe' live in a cannóg in the low lands so the highland adventure brings the 'warriors' to a new place to see the wonder and awe of the landscape and the many places that exist outside of their immediate area.



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Ideas on what to do

Plan

Ask the Lodge if any of them has been on a hike before. Let them know that hiking is a big part of Scouting and all that goes into going hiking. Pick a hill that the Beaver Scouts should be able to climb and set the challenge for them.

Do

This may be the first hike that the Beaver Scouts go on so it is important that they have a good experience. Reaching the top is also a good idea so that they get a sense of achievement

Review

The best time to have a chat with the Beaver Scouts is on the way back down from the mountain. Focus on their achievements and what they collected in their memory bags to remind them of the trip.

Comments

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Resources

Personal gear for each Beaver Scout
Map
Compass