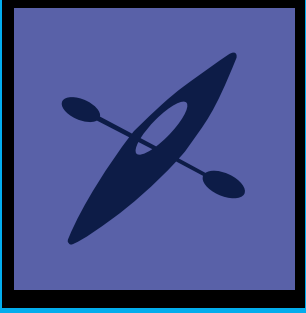
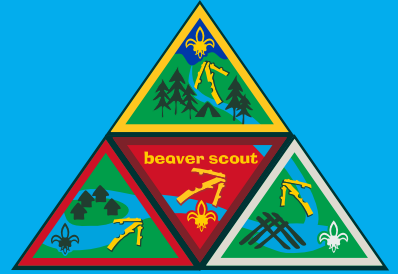


# paddling



adventure skills are great for fun, friendship and challenge.



adventure skills badges will help you on your beaver adventure



## Start your paddling badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 paddling badge:

- \* I have discussed what a wet suit does.
- \* I know what a buoyancy aid and life jacket are for.
- \* I can show where the bow and stern are in a kayak or boat.
- \* I understand why I should follow directions from an instructor.
- \* I can show the limits of where I may go each time I go afloat for paddling.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I know why I should care for my wet suit, buoyancy aid and 'cag' after use.
- \* I know not to go afloat if the wind is greater than Force 4.
- \* I know how to contact the emergency services.
- \* I have taken part in a short exercise afloat.



leave no trace

Your SCOUTERS and beaver scout friends will help you to learn new skills together.

The best way is to practise. You can also get help from cub scouts, scouts, venture scouts and rover scouts...

## paddling adventure skill

when you work on the paddling badge you will be learning about kayaks and boats, what to wear and how to be safe on paddling adventures.

