



Help develop well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.

Great 8 Program Challenge Resource Link

[Scouts Canada's Great 8 Challenge](#) is an eight-week outdoor adventure program based on Les Stroud's (a.k.a. Survivorman) book, "Wild Outside". It encourages Scouting youth to learn survival skills like shelter building, foraging, and water purification. The challenge involves completing eight different tasks each week, often with videos featuring Les Stroud!

Based on Les Stroud's Work:

The challenge draws inspiration from Stroud's survival expertise and his book, Wild Outside.

Eight-Week Structure:

The challenge unfolds over eight weeks, with each week focusing on a different survival skill or adventure.

Youth Involvement:

It's designed for Scouts across different sections, from Beavers to Venturer Scouts.

Practical Application:

The challenges encourage youth to put their newfound skills into practice in real-world scenarios, whether at home or with their scouting group.

Virtual and In-Person:

The program can be adapted to virtual settings or in-person adventures.

Community Focus:

The Great 8 Challenge fosters a sense of community and shared adventure among Scouts.

Safety First:

The program emphasizes safety and ensures that youth are guided and supported throughout their adventures.

All videos and resources for the Great 8 Challenge can be found here:

<https://www.scouts.ca/great8-challenge/the-great-8-challenge.html>