



Mackenzie River
Environment & Outdoors

Blaze Your Trail

THE TROOP PLANNING GUIDE

Red Coat Trail
Leadership

Bruce Trail
Active & Healthy Living

Rideau Trail
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SET YOUR TROOP'S GOALS!

Think of the Possibilities!

Talk with the Scouts in the Troop about the goals with which they would like to challenge themselves this year.

Write your Troop's goals (as numbers) in the squares.



FALL: September – November



WINTER: December – February



SPRING: March – May



SUMMER: June – August

Our Scouting Year can be divided into four cycles, which align with the four seasons. Plan, do and review your program each season, and the quality of your adventures will improve in no time!

The coloured boxes include suggested goals from Scouts Canada. How adventurous will your program be?



Write the number your Troop would like to set as a goal.

PER MONTH

Meeting outdoors

(Suggested range: 1-3)

PER CYCLE (SEASON)

Outings, visits or events

(Suggested range: 2-6)

Troop Leadership Team meetings

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Seasonal assessment and action plan*

PER SCOUTING YEAR

Nights away

(Suggested range: 10-20)

Adventures for each Program Area

(Suggested range: 3-4)

Adventures with Pack or Company (one for Trailblazers)

(Suggested range: 3-6)

Personal progression review

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Section Code of Conduct developed

(Suggested)

Environmental service project

(Suggested range: 1-4)

Community service projects

(Suggested range: 2-4)

Activities with parental participation

(Suggested range: 2-4)

[The goal-setting template is also included in the Program Quality Guide.](#)

BIG IDEAS AT A GLANCE

Plot out some of your goals within this calendar.



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY



MARCH

APRIL

MAY



JUNE

JULY

AUGUST



FALL

ADVENTURES WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS CYCLE:

USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP
DRIVE THE DISCUSSIONS:

Plan

- How can we make sure everyone participates?
- How can we make sure everyone stays safe?
- What materials do we need?
- Does everyone know what they need to do?
- What skills are required?
- Has everyone agreed on all the details?

Do

- Learn any new skills needed
- Take part in your adventure
- Participate successfully

EVENTS

Plan
Investiture
Halloween
Fall camp
Remembrance Day
Apple Day / Scout Popcorn

WHICH AREAS ON THE MAP HAVE YOU
VISITED THIS CYCLE?

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Review

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- How did you challenge yourself?
- Did everyone play a part?
- Did any surprises happen during this adventure?
- What did not work out as planned?
- Did everyone stay safe? What have you learned about safety through this adventure?

At the START: The Troop Leader should take the time to introduce the approach to Program Quality to the Troop Leadership Team.

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WINTER

ADVENTURES WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS CYCLE:

USE PLAN-DO-REVIEW TO HELP DRIVE THE DISCUSSIONS:

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EVENTS

Safety Week

Scout-Guide Week

Winter camp

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SPRING

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EVENTS

Linking
Scouttrees
Spring camp

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SUMMER

ADVENTURES WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS CYCLE:

EVENTS

Summer camp
Summer outings

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