

GET WILD AND EXPLORE

The Adventurous Journey is all about getting outside and going on an expedition or exploration in an unfamiliar and challenging environment with a clear purpose. More than any other section of The Duke of Ed, the Adventurous Journey is about team work and social connection with both the team members who will undertake the journey, and also the volunteers who instruct, supervise and assess the journey.

At the heart of the Adventurous Journey is the opportunity for you to engage in activities that require determination, physical effort, perseverance, problem solving and cooperation. It is hoped that when undertaking this section of The Duke of Ed, you will be rewarded with a unique, challenging and memorable experience.

EVERY SECTION NEEDS A DIFFERENT ASSESSOR...

You'll need to identify someone as your assessor for each section. For the Adventurous Journey, it will be an adult who accompanied you on your trip. Make sure to ask them to be your assessor when you start!



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ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY SECTION

GET OUTDOORS!

The Adventurous Journey consists of three parts:

1. Preparation and Training

- Plan your route
- Check your equipment
- Plan your menu
- Make an emergency plan
- Etc

2. Practice Journey

Gain experience and knowledge that you can use on your Qualifying Journey! The goal is to get familiar with your equipment.

Practice journeys must be:

Bronze level: One full day

Silver and Gold level: Two days and one night

3. Qualifying Journey

Qualifying journeys must be:

Bronze level: Two days, one night

Silver level: Three days, two nights

Gold level: Four days, three nights

The Adventurous Journey requires you to travel using your own effort (hike, canoe, bike, etc.).

Plan to do the minimum number of hours journeying as follows:

Bronze level: Six hours per day

Silver level: Seven hours per day

Gold level: Eight hours per day

After your Trip...

Have your assessor fill out an assessor's report for your Practice and Qualifying Journey

Write in your observations or upload your Adventurous Journey Report! This is when you tell us about your experiences on your trip.

QUESTIONS?

Check your participant handbook for detailed info on the Adventurous Journey. Your Group Leader or the Manitoba Division are also here to answer any questions you may have!

The Duke's Rule of Thumb:
"Glamping" is not considered an Adventurous Journey. Please contact your Division for further information prior to considering trips such as family holidays or cottage weekends.

LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY?

Check this list to see if you're already scheduled to participate in one that might qualify!

- Cadet FTX (Bronze level)
- Outdoor Education class trips
- Girl Guides or Scouts camping trips
- Summer Camp Canoe Trips

Or sign up for a trip...

We post Adventurous Journey opportunities that you can sign up for and participate in on our website! Check out the current list at:

<https://www.dukeofed.org/mb/adventurous-journey>

Or plan your own trip...

You can plan a trip with your Duke of Ed Group and Leader, or with a few friends and a supervising adult.

These types of trips must be pre-approved by the Manitoba office. Contact us for tips on planning a trip and to obtain pre-approval for your Adventurous Journey!