



Adventurous Journey (AJ) Debriefing Report

In addition to finishing your Adventurous Journey in the Online Record Book, you must also complete an Adventurous Journey Report/Debrief as a team.

This isn't meant to be formal; it's your team's way of sharing what you did on the trip, how you prepared for it and what you learned. We want to know more about the adventure and what impacted your team!

Decide with your team and Assessor the format for your debrief (i.e., debrief template, team meeting, slideshow, video, blog, photobook, audio recording etc.) and whether it needs to be uploaded on the ORB. Your team may also choose to upload your planning guide, daily team logbook, pictures, etc. Simply share your awesome experiences – we're eager to hear all about it!

Practice Journey Debrief	
An opportunity to change or modify your Qualifying Journey plans and details with your Supervisor. The debrief should be completed as soon as possible after your Practice Journey.	
Team meeting with your Supervisor to review your Practice Journey.	
Date of Debrief: 2024-05-17	
<i>Please note, the Supervisor is responsible for completing the assessment for the team's Practice Journey on the ORB.</i>	
	Notes:
What went well? What do you want to continue to see on the Qualifying Journey?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stayed together as a team and communicated well.- Able to photograph 4 different birds.- Everyone stayed safe – no injuries or major issues throughout.- Practicing tent setup was smooth and easy.- Had a fun day with great weather.

<p>What was challenging? <i>(for individuals and the team)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooking was a big challenge. We were really hungry at this point since we forgot our second snack and it took much longer than expected to prepare on the camp stove. We also forgot to bring some of the supplies (strainer and trail mix) we needed for cooking which made it much harder. - The physical aspect of the biking was hard for a lot of us.
<p>Is there any other training or skills your team needs to safely complete the Qualifying Journey?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More practice biking and ensuring we feel physically prepared for the QJ. - Looking up some facts about the birds we found and researching local birds in the area a little before we go on our QJ.
<p>Any other comments or notes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go over the packing list more thoroughly and ensure everyone is clear on what they are bringing. Double check we have the supplies we need before departing.

Qualifying Journey Debrief

An opportunity to review the Qualifying Journey with your team and Assessor to learn more from the experience. Talk to your Assessor and team about how you will complete your Adventurous Journey Debriefing Report and submit it. Your Adventurous Journey Debriefing Report will need to be submitted to your Assessor before they can complete the Assessor Report on the ORB. The debrief should be completed as soon as possible after your Qualifying Journey.

Team meeting with your Assessor to review your Qualifying Journey.

Date of Debrief: 2024-06-02

Please note, the Assessor is responsible for completing the Assessor Report for the team's Qualifying Journey on the ORB.

Notes:	
What did you do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned and went on a two-day biking trip from Cambridge to Hamilton. - Camped overnight. - Cooked for ourselves on a camp stove. - Had a campfire! - Took photos of local birds and learned some fun facts.
What went well? What are you proud of?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biking was difficult but much easier than on our PJ after practicing more. Happy we all decided to put in the work to improve before our QJ and plan more breaks throughout. - Identified 10 different birds while on our journey! - Worked well together as a team, each of us shared responsibility and took on leadership when needed. - Everyone stayed safe and had fun!
What was challenging? <i>(for individuals and the team)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biking for two days, with all your gear over a long distance is hard work! - When we were tired or hungry communication between team members got a lot harder. - Rain! It rained on our second day while we were biking. It wasn't too hard and luckily all of us had our rain jackets but it made it much more challenging to bike and stay positive. - Getting lost

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sleeping in a tent with other people is not easy, next time we would all bring ear plugs and bigger tents!
Did you accomplish your team goal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We accomplished our route goal, camped overnight, cooked for ourselves and identified more birds than what was in our goal. - We still have to put together our photo journal and will together over the next week to put it together and submit it to our Assessor by June 11.
What would you do differently for future journeys?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring more snacks! - Bring earplugs for sleeping. - Explore somewhere new! - Go at a different time of year, think the fall would be really nice, it was a little muddy and wet in some places. - Bring better rain gear (rain pants, rain jacket, waterproof bags etc.). - Bring warmer clothes for the evening/night when at the campsite.
What stood out? What did you learn? What are your take-aways from this experience?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You need to hydrate and eat more when you're exercising all day! - It takes a lot of communication and planning to have an enjoyable trip. - Be empathetic to other peoples needs, everyone is different and expresses themselves in different ways. - Finding enjoyment and laughter even in tough situations is key!
Any other comments or notes?	
N/A	



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