USING THE CUB SCOUT MAP

The Jungle Map for the Cub Scout Section depicts the six Program Areas of the Canadian Path as places to visit in the jungle, all inspired by the Cubs' symbolic framework of *The Jungle Book*.

It's important to note that for the Cubs Section, the Environment & Outdoors Program Area is divided into two places to visit on the map: Bagheera's Hunting Grounds for the Environment, and the Red Flower Camp for Outdoors. Also note that the icons on

the maps correspond to the icons on Trail Cards--a great source of ideas for Adventures!

Encourage your Cub Scouts to use this map when planning and reviewing their Adventures. The Canadian Path is a balanced program that serves Scouts Canada's mission to develop well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.

How can Cub Scouts plan Adventures for all of the Program Areas using the Jungle Map?

- When Cub Scout Lairs (formerly known as Sixes) brainstorm their Adventures, they should figure out as a team what they most want to do. Start the planning time by bringing out the Jungle Map to provide visual cues.
- Next, the Cubs should use the map to recognize what Program
 Areas they have planned for. Help with some guiding questions
 if necessary. Some Adventures might include more than one
 Program Area. In these cases, they should count for one or the
 other. For example, taking part in a fundraising run should be
 considered either a Citizenship (Elephant Turf) Adventure or
 an Active & Healthy Living (Swinging Bridge) Adventure,
 but not both.
- Once the Cubs know what Program Areas they have already covered in their plans, they need to see what Areas they have missed. Cubs need to decide how they want to include every Program Area in when planning their Adventures for a season.
 If they do not have a Beliefs & Values (Baloo's Cave) Adventure

- planned, for example, they should either plan one or find a way to include this Program Area (in a significant way) into an Adventure that they already want to have. For example, after practising lighting campfires together (Red Flower Camp), the Cubs could sit around the fire and reflect on how they've become better friends through Scouting.
- Cubs also use the Jungle Map when reviewing their Adventures and their entire Scouting Year. This will help them to see how some Adventures touched on different Program Areas in ways they didn't plan or expect, and it will help them to make their Adventures as well-rounded as possible in the future.

Resources: Jungle Map (available at Canadianpath.ca)



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