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- What equipment is needed for this Adventure? Consider the terrain, the season and the weather forecast.
- When and where are you going to go? Consider how long it will take to get to a destination—and back!

Do:

- Divide into pairs or small groups. More able youth should mentor less experienced teammates.
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- Continue taking turns leading until the group reaches its destination.

Safety note:

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Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- Did you reach your destination in good time? Why or why not?
- How did you feel during this activity? Excited? Frustrated?
- How did your team work together?
- What would you do differently in the future?
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The Adventure:

Can you hike overland without a trail and signposts to help guide you?

Scouts who are already pretty handy with a map and compass can teach others.

As a Patrol, master the use of a map and compass to make your way from Point A to Point B.

Online Resources:

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