

What category is your adventure?

CATEGORY 1

"Green"

Go carefully

Regular meeting activities in your meeting place, whether indoors or outdoors, while conducting low-risk activities. Regular meeting off site visiting or touring an indoor location such as a museum, firehall or fundraising (e.g. popcorn, bottle drive).

The majority of 'normal' Scouting activities would, in most instances, fall into this category—for example: supervised fire-lighting, knife-permit training, indoor bouldering and climbing (using auto belay systems), bicycling. In all cases, no special skills are required beyond the expected scope of Scouting activities.

CATEGORY 2

"Yellow"

Proceed with caution

Outdoor activities as part of a regular meeting with higher risk activities, or, of an extended nature, up to and including short-term camping fewer than three nights. Higher risk activities in this category include: high ropes courses, zip-lines, flat-water canoeing, archery, indoor lead climbing (without auto belay systems).

Requires completion and Group Commissioner approval of an **Adventure Application Form** prior to the activity.

CATEGORY 3

"Red"

Stop and double check

Outdoor activities requiring specialized skills, or outings of three or more nights. Higher risk activities in this category include: whitewater canoeing, whitewater kayaking, whitewater rafting.

Requires completion and Group Commissioner approval of an **Adventure Application Form** and completed **Parental Consent Forms**.

Adventures	Category			Adventure Application Form	Category 3 Parent Consent Form	First Aiders	Adhere to Swimming Policy
	1	2	3				
Soccer in a park						A	
Swimming in a local pool (lifeguard provided by pool operator)						A	*
Trail hiking in a local forest in the afternoon						A	
Overnight at a museum						A	
Rock climbing—indoors (bouldering and climbing or using auto belay systems)							
Bicycling (regular meeting)						A	
Door-to-door fundraising (e.g. Scout Popcorn)						A	
Section Leadership Team meeting at a coffee shop						A	
Food drive						A	
Working with stoves, knives and axes						A	
Skating night at an outdoor rink						B	
Escape room						A	
Swimming at remote lake (e.g. during a hike)				Yes		C	*
Overnight camping—two nights or fewer				Yes		B	
Archery				Yes		B	
Afternoon paddle				Yes		B	*
Scuba diving (pool)				Yes		B	*
Tobogganing				Yes		B	
Sailing				Yes		B	*
Mountain biking				Yes		B	
Snowshoeing hike for a day				Yes		B	
Ice fishing				Yes		B	
Surfing				Yes		B	*
Stand-up Paddleboarding (SUP)				Yes		B	*
Soap box derby				Yes		B	
Five-day canoe trip				Yes	Yes	C	*
Alpine skiing				Yes	Yes	B	
Scuba diving (ocean, lake, river)				Yes	Yes	B	*
Survival camp				Yes	Yes	C	
Horseback riding				Yes	Yes	B	
Rock climbing—outdoors (rock face)				Yes	Yes	B	
Whitewater canoeing				Yes	Yes	C	*

**FIRST AID: A = Minimum of 1 standard first aider / B = Minimum of 2 standard first aiders
C = Minimum of 2 standard first aiders with a consideration for wilderness first aid**