



# Tips & Tricks

## Outdoor Activities

### Consider a Hybrid Format

For outdoor projects, we recommend a blend of individual, group and virtual delivery. If permitted, meet in person, abiding by social distancing guidelines as needed. Have members complete outdoor activities individually, and meet virtually to share and learn too!

### Identification Tools

There are lots of websites and mobile apps that can help with identification of species, birds, animal tracks, plants and trees. These are great for engaging technology outside!

### Travel from Home

While there are many limitations on travel these days, we encourage you to take advantage of virtual ways to explore the world. You can find videos and interactive virtual experiences online, or have someone who has travelled abroad speak to your group about their experiences.

### Camp in the Backyard

This is a great option if you cannot gather to do a camping trip with your club. Members can take photos and videos or keep a journal of their experiences.

### Crafting with Nature

There are many different crafts that can be done with items found in nature. For example: leaf rubbings, jewelry, or a miniature log home with sticks.

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### Local Conservation Areas & Parks

Many Conservation Authorities & Provincial Parks are offering virtual or distanced learning opportunities and activities. Incorporate these into your club projects!

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### Think Outside the House

Even if an activity is traditionally done indoors, can you adapt it to be outdoors? Find creative ways to get members outside, enjoying nature and being psychically active.

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### Google Earth & Maps

This is a great tool to be able to look at maps and satellite images. You can also have members plot routes and study different trails, water systems and camping locations.

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### Teach Preparedness

Have members prep their supplies for an upcoming outdoor adventure. This could be making a first aid kit, preparing preservable snacks or making a supplies kit.

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### Host a Virtual Picnic

If internet connection allows for it, have your meeting virtually outdoors. Members can sit on their porch, patio or in their backyard for the meeting. You can plan to enjoy a picnic together with snacks and blankets.

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Visit the Virtual Resource Library:  
[www.4-hontario.ca](http://www.4-hontario.ca)