

AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on the mental, physical, emotional, and social maturity of Boy Scouts of America youth members. These guidelines apply to Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews.		 TIGER CUBS (WITH ADULT PARTNER)	 WOLF/BEAR CUB SCOUTS	 WEBELOS SCOUTS	 BOY SCOUTS	 OLDER BOY SCOUTS, VARSITY SCOUTS, AND VENTURERS
OUTDOOR SKILLS						
Camping—Day						
Camping—Family						
Camping—Resident						
Camporees			Visit Only			
Conservation Projects						
Cooking Outdoors						
Fire Building						
Fishing						
Fueled Devices						
Hiking—Day						
Hiking—Multiple Day						
Horseback Riding						
Hunting						Venturers Only
Map and Compass	Map Only					
Mountain Bike Day Rides						
Mountaineering/Scrambling/ Cross-Country Travel						
Orienteering						
Pioneering						
Rope Bridges (Check requirements for height restrictions.)						
Survival Training						
Winter Camping						
SPORTS						
Field/Wide Games						
Flag Football						
Gymnastics						
Ice Hockey						
Ice Skating						
Martial Arts—Defensive						
Roller Blades/Skates						
Scooters—Nonmotorized						
Skateboarding						
Skiing/Snowboarding						
Sledding/Tubing						
Soccer						
Street Hockey						
TOOLS						
Axes						
Bow Saws						
Hand Ax						
Hand Tools						
Pocketknife						
Power Tools						
TREKKING						
Backpacking—Overnight, Backcountry						
Bike Treks—Day Ride						
Bike Treks—Multiple Overnights						
Horse Treks						
Search and Rescue Missions						
Search and Rescue Practice						
Ski Touring—Multiple Days and Nights Carrying Gear						

