

Incident Hike: Carrying Water

Instructions:

Cubs instructions: blue

Leaders instructions: black

Read out the instructions below to the cubs

The "incidents" have been picked to allow the cubs and leaders to do the hike and carry everything needed for incidents rather than having incidents at set locations.

The order of the incidents can be moved about. But I've tried to give it a logical order.

There are additional incidents at the end in case they are needed time wise. The incidents can be done at any stage on the route.

Kit list

2 litres of water per pack/team

1 bucket per pack/team

1 billy per pack/team

2 broom handles per pack/team

Plastic cups with holes put in the bottom

Food dye (optional)

The Mission

You are out on a hike and have run out of water. You find a river and decide to collect some water to take back to base. Each pack needs to work together to get as much of the water back to base as you can. As you follow the trail you will come across challenges where you may lose some water. The aim is to come back with as much water as possible.

River Crossing

Need to Cross the river and collect water at the other side.

Game: Skin the Snake: Team members stand one behind the other with legs apart and pass their right hands between the legs to grasp the left hands of those behind. Starting at the back, members crawl through the legs of those in front of them, without losing hand grip, until the whole team is standing in a line holding hands.

Do this near the bottom of the path. If want to can mark out each side of the river using a broom handle.

Once the team is across the river then given them the 2 litres of water each per team in the bucket, Can use the food dye to colour the water so know they haven't taken from each other! Each team also needs one billie, a couple of cups and two broom handles

Stretcher

One of your team is injured need to carry them as well as the water.

Use two long poles. Thread through the right sleeve of two jackets and the other through the left sleeves.

The cubs should only carry the person for a little while: whatever seems appropriate.

Leaky Can Race

Need to transfer the water to a different container. The container is across a ravine and you can only carry a cup full each time.

Four Cub Scout team;. Place a bucket 10 m away from a tub of water and give each team a small cup with a hole in the side near the bottom (or in the bottom). Team members take turns to fill the can with water, race to the bucket to empty it, and return to give the can to the next Cub Scout.

Hot water

One of your team gets cold and you make them a cuppa tea. But the Billie can is now hot. You need to carry it without holding it.

Extras can use

Broomstick Twist

A contestant holds a broomstick against his or her body with nose touching the end of the stick. The person must quickly spin around six times, immediately place the stick on the ground, and attempt to jump over it then carry the bucket of water to the next person.

River crossing 2: fox, chicken and corn

A man has to get a fox, a chicken, and a sack of corn across a river.

He has a rowboat, and it can only carry him and one other thing.

If the fox and the chicken are left together, the fox will eat the chicken.

If the chicken and the corn are left together, the chicken will eat the corn.

The Solution:

The man and the chicken cross the river, (the fox and corn are safe together), he leaves the chicken on the other side and goes back across.

The man then takes the fox across the river, and since he can't leave the fox and chicken together, he brings the chicken back.

Again, since the chicken and corn can't be left together, he leaves the chicken and he takes the corn across and leaves it with the fox. He then returns to pick up the chicken and heads across the river one last time.