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- 10 opening:
- 10 activity: 'Map Sharing'
- 10 game: 'Wedding Story'
- 20 activity: 'Treasure Hunt'
- 10 snack: 'Uphill or Downhill'
- 10 station: 'Compass Craft'
- 10 station: 'Sundial Fun'
- 10 station: 'Compass Boomerang'
- 10 station: 'Map Drawing'
- 10 activity & closing: 'Direction Dance'



120 minutes

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A SPARK Meeting

Use Idea Card:

- 5 colouring activity: N, S, E, W signs
- 10 Spark opening: 'Map Sharing'
- 10 activity: 'Hand Maps'
- 5 game: 'Who is North?'
- 10 activity: 'Name that Wall'
- 10 game: Simon Says
- 5 activity: 'Direction Dance'
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A BROWNIE MEETING

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- 5 gathering activity: 'Colouring Pages'
- 10 Brownie opening: 'Map sharing'
- 5 game: 'Who is North?'
- 5 activity: 'Name that Wall'
- 10 game: 'Wedding Story'
- 15 station: 'Story Maps'
- 15 station: 'Birds Fly South'
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- 5 activity: 'Direction Dance'
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Story Maps

Objectives: improve listening skills, learn the concept of maps

Supplies:

- ☐ crayons or coloured pencils
- ☐ storybook
- ☐ paper

Directions:

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- 2 Create a map based on the details in the story.
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Map Sharing

Objectives: learn about different kinds of maps

Supplies:

- ☐ various types of maps

Directions:

- 1 Have everyone bring a map from home.
- 2 See how many different kinds of maps there are.
- 3 Don't forget about star maps, mazes, floor plans, transit maps, etc.
- 4 Have each person share something about her map.
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Treasure Hunt

Objective: use map reading skills to find a surprise outside

Supplies:

- ☐ a map for each person
- ☐ treasure for each person
- ☐ markers with clues



Directions:

- 1 Have a map for each person if possible.
- 2 To discourage following, have more than one map—each with its own 'treasure box.' Or send groups in opposite directions at intervals, and tell them they may be on a different course.
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Compass Boomerang

Game Instructions:



Make sure you have a compass.

Begin at your starting spot.

Follow the clues below to reach your secret finishing spot.

Game Clues:

- 1 Set your compass to _____ degrees and walk ____ paces.
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Supplies:

- ☐ compasses (1 per girl or group)
- ☐ markers for starting spots
- ☒ instruction sheets



Directions:

- 1 Fill out an instruction sheet for each group or girl (see next page).
- 2 The number of paces must be the same for each part.
- 3 Choose your first bearing. Add 120° to get the 2nd bearing, and another 120° for the 3rd, so that you get an exact triangle shape, i.e. go 10 steps at 30° , then 10 steps at 150° and 10 more at 270° .
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Supplies: ☐ 3 objects ☐ paper & pencil

Directions:

- 1 Have girls in groups.
- 2 Have each group send the first girl up to draw.
- 3 In an area out of view of the group, lay out sets of identical objects.
Arrange the objects differently for each set.
- 4 Have each girl draw a 'map' of one of the scenes.
- 5 See if her group can guess which one she drew.
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