



ADVENTURE CAMPING

What's a Guider to do? The girls want to adventure camp and/or trip.

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So HOW do I get there from HERE?

Guiders, in order to facilitate Adventure Camping or Tripping:

1. If you have any wilderness camping/tripping experience, as an adult, start a trip log. e.g. TR.11 form with the OAL Adventure Training package. These experiences do not need to be within Guiding.
2. Ensure you (or another Guider in your unit) have the qualifications required. If not, start working on obtaining them:
 - Standard First Aid – required for Red level activities
 - Wilderness First Aid – required when EMS will be over 4 hours
 - Canoe/kayak certification if you wish do take girls on a boating trip.
3. If you have no or limited experience, sign up for one of the 3 OAL Adventure Trainings offered in 2017. In 3 geographic regions of the province – South, Central, and Eastern – see the info page. Will be on the event calendar early in 2017. The OAL Adventure Training is 21 hours of training and at least 5 night of tripping, and it will qualify you as a Trip Assist and the training for Adventure Camping.
4. If you have experience and training in an area of Adventure Camping, document it – when, where, what.
5. Hook up with a Trip Lead in your area to gain experience on trips and to help train your girls. Consider buddying with another unit. Contact: Rena Kaplansky renakaplansky@sympatico.ca can provide you with Trip Lead contact info if she knows your geographic area. Rena is currently working on a list of Ontario Trip Leads.
6. Remember to keep track of all your adventure camping/tripping experiences in your trip log. TR.11 or similar.
7. When you have the required nights to qualify as a Trip Lead, submit your log and relevant certifications to renakaplansky@sympatico.ca. There is a provincial OAL Adventure training equivalency process that Rena coordinates with the help of the other OAL Adventure trainers.
8. With external qualifications, e.g. ORCKA Tripping 2 or 3, you may be able to work with an OAL Adventure trainer to complete your OAL Adventure training with an assignment and /or trip with her.