

(2013) Staff Directions

Name of Game	"Heading for the Woods"																																										
Scout craft Skill(s) Featured	Orientation and Nature (tree identification)																																										
Area Needed	Open field																																										
Supplies provided by staff	Stakes, photo copies of tree leaves in plastic jacket, Worksheet, stopwatch, one pencil for each patrol. Plus several extra compasses for patrols that do not supply their own.																																										
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Scoring	50 points total (5 points for each correct tree at headings on score sheet, 1 point each for the first 4 additional species & 2 points for each for all other additional species. Time allowed is to be determined.																																										
Setup	A center stake is driven into the ground and 19 additional stakes are in a 30' diameter circle around the center stake. Six of the additional stakes are located at the following degrees from the center stake; 34, 80, 138, 208, 260, & 327. All other stakes are spaced on the circle as shown in the layout. Attached to the stakes are pages from the <i>Native Trees of Georgia</i> publication (with the name of the tree cut off). Also, any hints in the text describing the tree should be cut out. See this website for the publication: http://www.gatrees.net/resources/education/native-trees/NativeTreesGeorgia.pdf There are multiple circles so patrols can all do the game at the same time. Each patrol will be assigned a circle and given a score sheet.																																										
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