

The Way of the Scout

You are a Scout. You are prepared—for any old thing. You are being sent on a reconnaissance mission. Your goal is to observe. You must be fast, stealthy, and above all, accurate in your navigation and observations. Knowledge of trail signs and scout skills may be useful. Remember to “Be Prepared,” and keep in mind the following points:

1. You will have four minutes to read these instructions and calibrate your paces. The 100 ft. test range is provided for you to calibrate your paces. You will receive a 30 second warning and then a whistle blast will signal the start of the mission. You will have 20 minutes to complete your mission.
2. You may only use tools/technologies which were available in 1907 at the beginning of the World Scouting Movement.
3. After the whistle blows, your patrol should orienteer to the first observation site as indicated on your mission sheet. Each member of your patrol may only orienteer on one “leg” of your route and must be a “follower” on the other legs.

4. Each site is easily identified by a grid as shown. Record the target grid coordinates you “land” at. Observe the “orange” area and anything else you feel may be important. **It is important that you do not enter or disturb this orange area.** You will be “debriefed” on what you see and do. When you have completed your observation proceed to your next observation site.

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				A
				B
				C
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5. You must strive to be as stealthy as BP himself. Avoid contact with all other patrols. You may not enter or cross an observation site that is not your destination. However, you may wish to orienteer around it in a stealthy manner.
6. There will be a four minute warning prior to the end of the game. If you have not already completed the course, you may wish to proceed directly to debriefing. You must be debriefed to complete the game.
7. When you complete the last stage of the course (or sooner if you are short of time), proceed as a patrol to the debriefing box located at your start point. When you **have completed the debriefing**, call for and record the time, place your report in the box, and give your patrol yell.