

# Activity Planning

For your Crean Endurance Award, you need to ‘Demonstrate how you can find and evaluate information to help plan and activity’. The best way to do this is by taking an active role in running activities for your patrol and troop. Then, you can discuss how you do did all of this with your PL or a Scouter. This info is a quick guide to some things you might thinking about in planning an activity.

Places to find information:



Scout Team Resources: [goo.gl/x7HBnN](http://goo.gl/x7HBnN)

This is a collection of guides to help you and your patrol organise activities and integrating them into your Crean Awards and badgework.



Campsite/Activity Centres: [goo.gl/DYpgYK](http://goo.gl/DYpgYK)

This directory has info on all Scouting Ireland campsites, camp fees, activities that they offer, as well as providing directions to the campsite.



National Scout Association Websites:

Other scouting organisations from across the world have resources which could be of use to you; including the Scout Association UK, the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts Australia and Scouts New Zealand.





## Activity Planning: Things to Consider

### Crean Awards and Badgework

- Activities are the way Scouts achieve their Crean Awards, Ad. Skills, Special Interest Badges, etc.
- How will the activity help you and your patrol members make progress in their badgework?
- Is the activity part of a larger programme cycle? How will it fit in this?

### Programme

- What will you be doing? Make out a detail list of all the aspects of the activity.
- What is the timetable? How will it all fit together?
- Who will be responsible for what?

### Logistics

- Location? Where will it be? Has it been booked?
- What equipment do you need? How will this be gathered and transported to and from the activity?
- How will the scouts get there?

### Welfare and Safety

- The welfare of each Scout is very important.
- Attention to safety is also very important.
- Each Scout participating needs to use the relevant Scouting Ireland Activity Consent & Medical Forms.
- Do you have a backup and emergency plan?
- Do you have contact numbers?

