

# Troop Outing Survey – Step One

Outing Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Outing:     Day     Short-term Camp     Long-term Camp

***For Day Outing, complete # 1-10 below. For overnight camping, complete all questions.***

1. What is the purpose of the outing (fun, high adventure, general camping, advancement, etc.)?
2. What are the objectives (what will we do on the outing)? Are the activities permitted by the *Guide to Safe Scouting* (Manual available online)?
3. Transportation: How will you get there and back? (modes and routes)
4. How will the scouts dress (Class A/B, any specialty clothing) When we travel or do the event in public, we usually wear the Class A uniform. Each outing is different, and may have special considerations?
5. Do you need to reserve any facilities, campsites, trail permits, or purchase tickets ahead of time? If so, how much lead time will you need?
6. When do you think you should start talking to the troop about this outing for it to be successful (usually one month for day trip, two months for overnighter)?
7. Is there any special personal gear or preparations required by the scouts who will be attending (cold weather gear, bikes, for example)?
8. Are there any weather considerations that may affect having or completing the outing?

## ***Overnight Outings:***

9. Are there any limitations on the number of scouts who can participate (like back country hikes)?
10. What sort of camping situation will this be? (Backpacking, car camp, state park, national park, BSA Camp, etc.)
11. Will this outing involve any activities giving scouts an opportunity for advancement? If so, what?
12. What facilities will you have available where you are staying (restrooms, showers, garbage, water, etc.)?
13. Are there any special troop equipment requirements for the outing (snow gear, gateway, etc.)?