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Beavers My Adventure Challenge Award

Overview & Timings

There are **four** main tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'My Adventure Challenge Award Badge' for Beavers. Below I have outlined roughly what I have created for your children to gain this badge.

IMPORTANT- When printing the materials for this badge if you are unable to print in colour make sure the option for your printer is set to **GREYSCALE**. This can be found in the 'Print Dialog Box'. If you don't do this you may not see the pictures clearly.

Task 1 Try Two Adventurous Activities

For this task I have given you: some ideas on the activities you can arrange for the children, the official Scout link for the 'Safety Policy Rules' for your event and an 'Information Form' to give to the parents about your trip.

File name: 01A-Adventurous Activity and 01B-Activity Information Form

Task 2 Take Part In Six Other Outside Activities

1. Follow a Trail

For this task the children will use tracking signs to follow a trail that you set.

2. Building a Den

For this activity the children are going to build their own den. Ideally you will go to a forest and build it but if this isn't possible there are some alternatives to building this outside your meeting place.

3. The Garden Centre Game

For this part of the outside activities the children will play a fun game called 'The Garden Centre Game'

4. Amazing Challenges

For this part of the outside activities the children will get into teams of 4 and carry out fun challenges at each station, the team will gain points for the challenges. The winning team will be the one with the most points after completing all stations.

5. Mud Creations

For this part of the outside activities the children will have fun with mud and nature bits by making some mud creations.

6. Candy Commandos

For this part of the outside activities the children will get play an exciting game called 'Candy Commandos'.

File name: 02A-Follow a Trail, 02B-Building a Den, 02C-The Garden Centre, 02D-Amazing Challenges, 02E-Mud Creations, 02F-Candy Commandos

Task 3 Go On A Ramble Or Nature Walk With A Purpose

For part of this task the children are going to go on a scavenger hunt. Then they are going to make a Nature Craft with what they've found. Depending on how long you want your hunt to last and where you go will depend on whether you carry out the Nature Craft activity on the same week or carry it over to the following week.

File name: 03-Nature Walk

Task 4 Learn The Green Cross Code And Show That You Can Cross A Road Safely

For this task the children will carry out three short activities that will give them information on the safe and unsafe ways to cross a road. Then you will take them out onto the road and go through some live scenarios with them.

File name: 04A-Green Cross Code and 04B-Crossing The Road

Order Of Events

NOTE: Perform the tasks in this order. These timings are based on a meeting of about 1 hour and takes into account your opening and closing ceremonies.

Week 1

Task 1	Adventurous Activity 1	Allow 1 meeting
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Week 2

Task 1	Adventurous Activity 2	Allow 1 meeting
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Week (dependent on where you carry out the tasks)

I have given you rough estimates of how long to spend on these tasks. You need to juggle them around depending on where you are intending to do these. For example, if it's a one night camp or sleepover you could combine all of them.

Task 2A	Follow a Trail	Allow 35 minutes
Task 2B	Build a Den	Allow 45 minutes
Task 2C	The Garden Centre Game	Allow 30 minutes
Task 2D	Challenges	Allow for each team to be at a station for about 5 minutes. The total time will depend on how many children you have in your group
Task 2E	Mud creations	Allow 30 minutes
Task 2F	Candy Commandos	Allow at least 20 minutes

Week 4 (dependent on where you carry out the task)

Task 3	Nature Walk & Craft	Allow entire meeting
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Week 5

Task 4A	Green Cross Code	Allow 20 minutes
Task 4B	Crossing the Road Scenarios	Allow 25 minutes

