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Beavers Camp Craft Badge

Overview & Timings

There are **seven main** tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'Camp Craft Badge'. Below I have outlined roughly what I have created for the Beavers to gain this badge.

Task 1 Help to put up a tent

The Beavers in teams will do a little 'Tent Type Activity', then they will all help you or another adult pitch and strike a tent.

Note: If you don't have a camp coming up you can complete this task in a nearby forest or field.

File name: 01-Help Put Up a Tent

Tasks 2&3 Collect Wood And Help To Build A Fire And Cook On A Fire Or Barbecue

For this task the Beavers will learn about the three different types of material needed to make a fire. They will see the fire being lit then get a chance to cook on the fire.

File names: 02and03-Build Fire and Cook

Task 4 Learn How To Tie A Reef Knot

For this task the Beavers will use their neckerchief to tie a parcel of sweets. You will scatter some sweets on a surface and each Beaver will pick a small selection. Because they are taking them home instead of using a little bag they are going to carry them tied in their neckerchief using a reef knot.

An optional bit of fun would be to have a piñata where the Beavers would bash to break open and run to collect their sweets. But unless you make your own you would have to buy one. Therefore it will depend on your budget. You can buy them quite cheap now but check the size before you do because if you have a large group you need enough room inside to pack enough sweets.

File name: 04-Reef Knot

Task 5 Take Part In A Small Pioneering Project

For this task, the Beavers will help you build a 'Bear Bag Structure' using a knot and a lashing. Once the structures are built they will play a fun game called 'The Bear Bag Game'.

File name: 05-Pioneering Project

Task 6 Start Your Own Camp Blanket

For this task, the Beavers will start a camp blanket. Read this document to learn more about camp blankets and how to sew on the badges.

File name: 06-Camp Blanket

Task 7 Visit a Cub, Scout or Group camp

For this task, speak with your Cub or Scout group to find out what camps they have coming up that you could take your Beavers along to for the day.

File name: NA

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.

The number of weeks to complete this badge will depend on whether you are doing the tasks in your meetings or you are doing them at camp.

Week 1

Task 1	Tent Activity and Help Put Up a Tent	Allow 1hr
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Week 2

Tasks 2&3	Campfire and Cook	Allow 1hr
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Week 3

Task 4	Reef knot (parcel)	Allow 30 minutes
Task 5	Bear Bag Structure	Allow 25 minutes
Task 5	Bear Bag Game (this may need to be moved to the following week)	Allow 15 minutes

Week 4

Task 6	Camp Blanket	Allow 30 minutes
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