

# **Beavers Explore Badge**

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Tell Other Beavers What You Have Discovered

## The Exploration

### Preparation And Things To Consider For And Before Your Exploration

1. Decide where you are going explore. It should be somewhere that the group can find and see a variety of things. For example, taking them to a field with no trees might not be the best choice to explore different things.
2. Print out a 'Parents' Permission Form' - if you are doing this at short notice you may need to do some telephoning to remind the parents to fill in the form
  - *Attach a slip with the form to say that this will go towards 'Their Explore Badge' and that if it's not filled out their child will not be able to participate with the rest of the group to gain their badge.*
3. Let the group know that they are going to be going outside next week so they may need to bring a coat or something warm etc.
4. You may need to arrange transport to your chosen place if your building isn't within walking distance
5. Use the Scout safety procedures and assign a leader to small groups. You may need to arrange some helpers to go with you
6. Prepare a bag for each person to hold any items in that they may find
7. Print the 'What They Saw' handout relevant to where you are going. You need 1 for each person it's a 2 page handout

### Materials Needed For The Exploration

- Clipboard (this will help each person write on their 'What They Saw' handout)
- Pen
- 'What They Saw' handout relevant to the place you are exploring
- Bag to hold their items

### Other People You Need To Inform About Your Group Outing?

Your Group Scout Leader and through them the District Commissioner should be fully informed about the plans for any outing.

Parents/Carers should be left in no doubt as to what activities are planned and what arrangements have been made. Using a standard form to send to parents means that all the information is sent to them. The Scout Association produces a form which can be used. This is the Activity Information Form (FS120081) which is available from the Scout Information Centre.

## WHAT I SAW AT THE FOREST/PARK/WOODLAND

| Item          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Describe what you saw for example, its Name, Colour, Size or a general Description |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bench         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Bird          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Bird's Nest   |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Bush          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Cabin         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Flower        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Fox           |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Hiker         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Insect        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Leaves        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Logs          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Moss          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Mushrooms     |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Other Animals |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Path          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Picnic Area   |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Pinecone      |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| River         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Rocks         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Sign          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Snake         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Soil          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Squirrel      |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Stream        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Tent          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Toad/Frog     |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Trails        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Tree          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Waterfall     |                                                              |                                                                                    |

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| <b>Zip Line/Wire</b>         |  |  |
| <b>Other things I saw...</b> |  |  |
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## WHAT I SAW AT THE SEASHORE

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| Ball                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Boat                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Crab                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Deck Chair            |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Dog                   |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Dolphin               |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Fish                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Flag                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Jellyfish             |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Lifeguard             |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Lighthouse            |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Message In A Bottle   |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Pebble                |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Rock pool             |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Sand                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Sandcastle            |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Sea turtles           |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Seagull               |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Seahorse              |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Seaweed               |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Starfish              |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Surfers               |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Towels                |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Umbrellas             |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Waves                 |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Other things I saw... |                                                              |                                                                                    |
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## WHAT I SAW IN THE TOWN CENTRE

| Item                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Describe what you saw for example, its Name, Colour, Size or a general Description |
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| Apartment Block       |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Bus Station           |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Bus Stop              |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Buses                 |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Café                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Cars                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Fire Station          |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Fire Engine           |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Hospital              |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Houses                |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Museum                |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Office Buildings      |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| People on Bikes       |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Police Station        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Policeman             |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Police Car            |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Restaurant            |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| School                |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Shops                 |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Street Entertainer    |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Supermarket           |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Taxi                  |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Traffic Lights        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Train Station         |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Zebra Crossing        |                                                              |                                                                                    |
| Other things I saw... |                                                              |                                                                                    |
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