

Outdoors

You can help Cubs learn about nature and the outdoors in many ways. Let's look at some of them.

Meetings – These are much more fun to hold outside in good weather. Run outdoor meetings in almost the same way as you run indoor meetings, but expect some things to take a little longer. Here's one very important task for you and leaders: when you're outdoors, know where the Cubs are **at all times**.

Nature Visits – Use your Kim's eye to spot nature in the city or country. You don't need to identify everything, just get Cubs interested in appreciating nature.

Conservation Habits – Good conservation habits, like recycling or planting trees (Scoutrees), can save natural resources.

Games – You can lead a lot of different games outdoors. They can cover a wider area and be more active than those held indoors.

Hiking – Hiking can take many forms, from a walk around the block at your meeting place, to a stroll in the park, or a long hike in the woods. As Kim, you will help lead these hikes, but you won't be expected to lead them by yourself.

Camping – Camping is always a favourite activity. A camping activity may involve a one-day or weekend (or longer) trip. Here, you can use many Scouting skills you've learned to help teach the Cubs about the outdoors. Show them how you prepare yourself for camp. Your excellent example will show them the skills they'll learn when they move up to Scouts.

The Fieldbook for Canadian Scouting is a good resource.