

# FORESTRY

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 2

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts plan a 5-mile hike. This could be a nature hike. They work on basic hiking safety procedures.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts plan a field trip to a natural area, such as a park, forest, lake area, etc. Plan to determine the number of species of trees and plants and look for evidence of insect or disease damage. If you do this in the winter, identify trees by bark and twigs.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or assist the troop guide in teaching hiking techniques.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Review assignments for the campout. First-time campers continue working on troop procedures for hiking and camping. All other patrols continue to work on activities for advancement on the outing.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	Nature Scavenger Hunt ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes  Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute</li> <li>• Retire colors</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop outing. Continue work on next month's program feature. Troop committee holds board of review. Plan a court of honor if one is needed.		