



SCAVENGER HUNT

Safety Guide

Youth Group

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KEY BENEFITS

Teamwork

Enhances teamwork and collaboration among participants.

Problem Solving

Promotes problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Physical Activity

Encourages physical activity and exploration of the environment.

Strategic Thinking

Builds time management and strategic planning abilities.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Getting Lost**

- ✓ Clear boundaries communicated
- ✓ Meeting points established
- ✓ Buddy system enforced
- ✓ Emergency contact cards issued

Traffic Hazards

- ✓ Routes avoid busy roads
- ✓ Hi-vis worn near roads
- ✓ Road safety briefing given
- ✓ Crossing points supervised

Weather Exposure

- ✓ Weather forecast checked
- ✓ Water bottles carried
- ✓ Appropriate clothing required
- ✓ Shelter points identified

Terrain Hazards

- ✓ Route pre-walked for hazards
- ✓ Hazardous areas marked off-limits
- ✓ Sturdy footwear required
- ✓ Running discouraged

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST**Risk Assessment**

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and review risk assessment for this activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures | |

Route

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-walked and checked | <input type="checkbox"/> Boundaries marked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting points set | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards identified |

Supervision

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checkpoints staffed | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy pairs assigned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radios or phones ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweep team arranged |

Participants

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact cards issued | <input type="checkbox"/> Photos taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rules briefed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hi-vis distributed |

Emergency

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost person plan clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weather backup ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency numbers saved |



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