



# Great Outdoors

CANADA  
4-H Nova Scotia

## Virtual Guide

### Activity Ideas

#### Activity #1: Scavenger Hunt

Send members a scavenger hunt or bingo card to look for flora/fauna in their backyard or on a walk (parent supervision required).

#### Activity #2: Get Outside

Have members identify the wildlife in their yard and share their findings at the next meeting

#### Activity #3: How-to

Hold a virtual meeting explaining how to use a compass. Send members instructions on practicing with their compass at home. To practice, have members stand in the middle of the room with a compass. Using the method described for taking a bearing, determine five directions from where you are to the objects in the room (for example, to the door, window, etc.)

#### Activity #6: Outdoor Survival

Ask each junior member to pretend they are an animal found in Nova Scotia. Have them research or think about what their homes would be like if they were that animal. How would the shelter look? How would it protect the animals and from what?

### Guest Speaker Ideas

- Forest Technician
- Biologist
- Conservation Officer
- Surveyor

### Resources

1. [How to Use a Compass](#)
2. [Nova Scotia Dept. of Lands and Forestry - Publications, Maps, Digital Products](#)
3. [Nova Scotia Dept. of Lands and Forestry - Wildlife and Biodiversity](#)
4. [Leave No Trace](#)
5. [Hike Nova Scotia](#)
6. [Earth Adventures \(HRM and Annapolis Valley\)](#)
7. [Mi'kmaq Conservation Group - Educational Resources](#)
8. [Canadian Wildlife Federation Resources](#)

