

# CAMPING BADGE

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS



### Purpose

To give Cadets the skills and confidence to be able to experience God's creation through camping.



What do we learn from camping? we learn the fun of living together, working together, sharing together. We learn skills and crafts to help us survive in the bush. We learn to fend for ourselves, to cook our own meals, to cut our own firewood, to put up our own shelters. We learn the joys of a warm camp fire, a cozy sleeping bag, a nice cup of billy tea. We learn the peace of silence, of singing birds, chirping insects and scurrying animals in the undergrowth. And most of all, we learn the power and majesty of God's greatness and goodness, His provident nature, His nearness and love. We learn about Him.

We will explore and experience all these things as we go through the three levels of camping.

We truly pray that after you finish these badges and experience camping together with your clubs and fellow Cadets, that you will come to a closer relationship with our Lord and His creation, as well as learning more about yourself.