



Task 2 – The Backpack

The patrol must demonstrate knowledge of how to organize equipment in a backpack - what goes at the top and bottom and what goes closest to the back.

Task Description

The patrol should:

- realize how much needs to be taken on trips, what can be done without and what is necessary?
- Make a list of equipment that an individual needs to take with them for:
 - 2 nights camping in cabin
 - 2 nights camping in a tent in the summertime
 - day trip during winter
 - 5 days long jamboree in summertime
- Make list of equipment that the group needs to have in common for:
 - 2 nights camping in cabin
 - 2 nights camping in a tent in the summertime
 - day trip during winter
 - 5 days long jamboree in summertime

Age-based requirements:

- Pathfinders (13-15 years old) and Explorers (16-18 years old) need to pack in a backpack for a 4 day hike through the Icelandic wilderness and demonstrate how to adjust a backpack so that it sits correctly on the back.

Bonus task

Create a backpack that can carry a scout at least 200m.

Tip for Leaders

Encourage the group to organize the project so that everyone has a role – from gathering materials to implementing and presenting.