

# THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS ARE ON THEIR WAY!



Have you heard about Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS)? They're are part of our new program that's starting across Australia soon. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in the National Program Space at AJ2019.

## THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS HAVE 9 AREAS WHICH BREAK INTO 23 STREAMS:

### CORE



**BUSHCRAFT**  
PIONEERING, SURVIVAL SKILLS



**BUSHWALKING**



**CAMPING**

### AQUATIC

LIFESAVING, RESCUE, SNORKELING, SCUBA, SURFING

### ALPINE

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, SNOW SHOEING, SNOW CAMPING

### BOATING

SAILING, WINDSURFING

### CYCLING

CYCLE TOURING, MOUNTAIN BIKING

### PADDLING

CANOEING, KAYAKING, SEA KAYAKING, RAFTING

### VERTICAL

ABSEILING, CAVING, CANYONING, CLIMBING

### SPECIALIST



Each of the OAS split into 9 stages, with each stage involving a series of skills and activities to be achieved.

By attending AJ2019 and demonstrating a number of core skills either before, during, or after AJ2019, you can achieve the Stage 4 Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping requirements and get a badge. The following checklist and guiding statements outline what you need to do. It's all based around Plan> Do> Review>.

A couple of skills like, 'lighting a campfire' can't be achieved at AJ2019 but you could get it signed off before or after the Jamboree or discuss how you have completed the task with a qualified person. If you do it before AJ2019, get your Scout Leader or Troop Council members to sign off the completed bits.

For some tasks you can show you have the knowledge or skills by having a discussion with the appropriate person in your troop. The guiding statements outline what is required.

**WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO COMPLETE AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS BADGE IN AUSTRALIA?**

# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS CAMPING // STAGE 4



## PERSONAL CHECKLIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AJ2019 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

### Plan>

	I Statements including AJ Guidance Statements	Date completed/ Approved by
P1	<p><b>I can prepare equipment, where required, for safe transportation to activity location.</b> Prior to the Jamboree, you need to demonstrate proper preparation of equipment for transportation and support packing a car/trailer ensuring gear is kept safe from items that might destroy them or that could put the people transporting the goods in danger</p>	
P2	<p><b>I can identify appropriate campsites</b> With your Jamboree patrol you must discuss the site you have been allocated, and the layout of your campsite. Discuss whether the site meets the needs and requirements of the Unit at the Jamboree. Consider obstacles, terrain, ground suitability, vegetation, access, availability of water and sewerage, sanitation arrangements, and so on. Consider the leave no trace principles throughout the Jamboree. Your patrol should do a walk around to identify positives and negatives of your campsite location and layout.</p>	
P3	<p><b>I know how to select equipment and protective clothing according to expected weather conditions.</b> You will need to take responsibility to plan the things you will take to the Jamboree as personal items. Your contingent and adult leaders will provide guidance; however, it is up to you to make the final decisions about the right clothing and equipment to keep yourself safe in a variety of weather conditions. Demonstrate to your Jamboree patrol that you have considered these conditions and take on board any feedback from others.</p>	
P4	<p><b>I can work with others to prepare a menu and food list for a weekend camp.</b> Prior to Jamboree it should be discussed with the Unit council whether everyone has previously met this statement and how people will achieve it if they haven't. Consider difficulty of preparation of menu, quantities of food and that it will be stomach-filling enough for the patrol or unit, and the health and dietary needs of individuals and the activity.</p>	
P5	<p><b>I know about proper hygiene practices at camp and can discuss these with a Stage 2 Scout.</b> Discuss and make plans for personal hygiene practices and take steps to protect yourself and others from the transmission of germs at AJ2019. This includes using hand sanitiser when necessary, showering, ensuring hands are clean and sanitised when dealing with food preparation, using roll on deodorant, changing into clean and dry socks and underwear each day, and also making sure that all dishes are cleaned and dried appropriately when you are a part of the duty patrol.</p>	
P6	<p><b>I can plan an activity for a camp that I will go on at this stage.</b> This could be an activity for your Unit or patrol at AJ2019 or, an activity you have previously planned for your home unit. The activity should fit the theme/agenda for the camp, and be fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive. Ideally it will be active and exciting for all youth members.</p>	
P7	<p><b>I can read an itinerary for a proposed camp and understand what I am required to do.</b> The Jamboree includes a complex program of patrol-based activities. Each evening look over the next day's schedule with your patrol and make plans such as the personal and group gear to bring, departure times, and so on. There should be minimal assistance from your adult leaders during this.</p>	

### Do>

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D1	<p><b>I am familiar with the signs and symptoms of hypothermia/hyperthermia.</b> Discuss with your patrol, before or during the Jamboree, the signs, symptoms, and preventions for hypothermia and hyperthermia. During the Jamboree, take active steps to minimise the chances of these conditions in yourself and your fellow patrol members. Apply the principles of good hygiene practices that you identified in the Plan&gt;, throughout the Jamboree.</p>	
D2	<p><b>I can implement safe sanitary practices at camp to avoid illness and environmental impacts.</b> In the final days of the Jamboree, make a plan with your patrol for how you are going to leave the campsite in a better way than you found it, on pack up day, perform an emu walk at the end of the camp with the whole Jamboree Unit.</p>	

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- D3 I have assisted to pitch a bell tent, canvas troop tent or similar.**  
In the last 12 months have you with your Patrol helped to pitch a Bell Tent, Patrol canvas tent or similar? If so mark it off before coming to Jamboree, if not you need to pitch patrol and unit tents being used by your Unit at the Jamboree. Do this as a patrol, supporting each other. The Patrol should be able to pitch the tent with limited support from other members of the Unit.
- D4 I can demonstrate and assist Stage 2 Scouts in setting up a tent.**  
Reflect on the past 12 months in the Scout Section as a Unit have you helped younger Scout members or younger Sections (maybe the Cubs) to go camping. As you are setting up the Jamboree tents, be supportive and help others. Supporting other could mean offering guidance and tips, or it could mean teaching. You should not be doing everything for someone else, though.
- D5 I have participated in 5 nights of camping at this stage, three of which are consecutive.**  
You need to have camped with your Jamboree unit for the duration of the Jamboree, with a minimum of 5 nights of participation in the activity as a member of the patrol, utilising the Scout Method throughout.
- D6 I can help organise campsite set up and pack down.**  
You will need to be actively involved in setting up and packing up your Jamboree campsite. Help out with the dining fly, Q store, tables and chairs, BBQ, and so on. Afterwards, help ensure all of the tents, shelters, equipment and gear have been packed up tightly without water or dirt inside them, wherever possible.
- D7 I can cook a meal at a camp without assistance.**  
With your patrol on your duty day, prepare two main meals for your Unit at the Jamboree
- D8 I can safely light and extinguish a campfire.**  
You will need to demonstrate lighting a campfire, preferably on a camp. This includes collecting kindling and wood, building and lighting the fire in a safe and controlled manner without the use of accelerants. You then need to demonstrate the best way to extinguish a campfire. You will need to complete this activity back in your home patrol or unit ideally before the Jamboree.
- D9 I can demonstrate the correct care and maintenance of group gear during and between camps.**  
You will need to contribute to keeping gear in good working order during the Jamboree. This might mean reporting damage or breakages to someone, and it might mean finding solutions to equipment problems. Afterwards, help ensure equipment is put away and check-in registered with your group Q Store. This could also be done when your normal Scout program recommences in the new year.
- D10 I know how to dry and store a tent.**  
When you return from Jamboree be involved in checking and airing, cleaning and repairing tents. If your Group didn't supply tents for the Jamboree, you can complete this as part of your next Patrol or home Unit camp.

Review>

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- R1 I can identify improvements in future camping trips.**  
You should take a moment to reflect on your experiences at camp during the Jamboree and think about ways in which you can improve during your camping experience in future multi-night camps. This could be identifying what skills you want to improve on or gain a basic knowledge of.
- R2 I have checked equipment for damage and discussed if it needs to be repaired or replaced.**  
As part of your pack up and return to the hall of Jamboree equipment, you need to discuss what needs to be repaired or replaced, and contribute to a logging or tagging system.

PL/Jamboree Unit Council Sign Off

Date Awarded