

# Introduction to the Joey Scout Section



The Joey Scout section is all about you starting to explore independence, teamwork, leadership, adventure and the outdoors in an exciting environment where risk is there, but safely managed. As Joey Scouts, you are trying new things, developing deeper friendships and learning new skills.

The program is developed based on the four Challenge Areas – Community, Creative, Outdoor and Personal Growth. Through these, you should experience a wide range of opportunities. The Challenge Areas are also key to supporting your growth and achievement. They link in to the Program Essentials Milestones part of the Achievement Pathways.

In Joey Scouts, you will complete some of the Program Essentials by coming to Scout nights and by doing the Scout program. The Scout program is the activities you do at Scouts. The Program Essentials are your core experience in Scouting:

- Introduction to Scouting
- Introduction to the Joey Scout section
- Milestone achievements
  - » Participating, assisting and leading in activities based on the four Challenge Areas
  - » Reflecting on your adventures

Program planning involves the whole Unit. Joey Scouts suggest the activity or program idea from the Challenge Areas. Adult Leaders and the Unit Council then complete the program planning. An activity could be done in your Patrol or as a Unit adventure. Each activity might be new or a different challenge for you. You might participate, assist or lead these adventures.

The Achievement Pathways will help you get the most out of Scouting. If you follow the Achievement Pathways your Scouting journey will be fun, challenging, adventurous, and inclusive.

