

Routes



ACTIVITY DETAILS

AGE

8-14

MATERIALS

Maps
Control flags

TIME

15 minutes

GOAL

To introduce the idea of route choice and facilitate good route selection

INSTRUCTIONS

SET UP

- Plan a course with a minimum of two route choices per leg
- Draw the route choice possibilities on the map
- Place the controls

ACTIVITY

- Divide group into small groups or pairs
- Provide a map to each participant
- Instruct the participants to decide who in the group will take each route choice
- The participants race to each control using the different routes to determine which route was the fastest
- When participants have completed the course they may choose to do it again taking the opposite route choice

