

Readiness Self-Assessment

ARE YOU READY TO ADVENTURE OUT (THIRD DEGREE)?

Are you ready to Adventure Out? Take this quiz to learn if you are ready to advance to the Third Degree!

	(A) No way!	(B) Maybe	(C) Yes!
1. How many nights in a row have you camped in a tent? Answer A if you've never tried. Answer B if maybe 1 or 2 nights. Answer C if 2, 3, or more nights.			
2. Does the idea of a multi-day hike in the backcountry sound like a fun time? Answer B if maybe you'd do it with a guide.			
3. Do you know how to pack all your gear (including clothes) for an overnight backpacking trip?			
4. How much weight could you carry for several miles at a time (3+)? Answer A if 10-25lbs. Answer B if 25-35lbs. Answer C if 35+lbs.			
5. How far away from a water source should you brush your teeth and wash dishes to Leave No Trace? Answer A if you think it's 10-15 feet. Answer B if you think it's 30-40 feet. Answer C if you think it's 200 or more feet.			
6. Can you clean your dishes without using any soap?			
7. Can you prep and cook a meal on your own? Answer C if you can do it over a campfire, instead of a camp stove.			
8. How many different ways do you know how to purify water? Answer A if none. Answer B if at least one. Answer C if you know three or more!			
9. Can you start a fire without matches? Answer B if you'd give it a try.			
10. Can you use a saw and hatchet safely? Answer B if you did it once before. Answer C if yes and you know the 5 rules of sharp safety!			
11. Can you tie a square knot, clove hitch, taut line, and bow line?			
12. Can you administer first aid for common injuries (e.g. burns, splints, sprains, fractures)?			

Add up your score: A = 1 point • B = 2 points • C = 3 points

11-18: You are on your way to being a pro at Camping Out! We suggest a little more time practicing skills outside so you are ready to Adventure Out.

19-27: You are confident about getting outside and sleeping in a tent. We think you are ready to give Adventuring Out for several nights a try with a Trailblazer III program!

28-33: You're ready for adventure! Check out the Skills and Chills Competition or an Ace Adventurer III expedition. Grab some friends and plan your own adventure!