

Tiger Elective Adventure: Floats and Boats



Leader Instructions

1. With your den, say the SCOUT water safety chant.

The Water Safety Chant:

S is "Someone's Watching" never swim alone!

C is "Check the Rules" know where you can roam!

O is "Only Buddies" should go from the shore

U is "Know what U can do" Don't do anymore!

T is "Tell a grown-up" If someone's in need!

SCOUT shows safety now you take the lead!

2. Discuss why it's important to have a buddy and then play the buddy game.

Buddy Tag Game

This Game is meant for Cub Scouts. You will need at least 12 scouts, the more, the better

Instructions:

All players except for two form into buddy pairs and link one arm. Pairs spread out over an area. There is one player as '**It**' and one player being chased - the '**runner**'.

The '**runner**' may run up beside any buddy team and link his arm with one free arm of a buddy. This makes 3 scouts together, which is not allowed. So, the member of the buddy team that the '**runner**' did not link arms with is now the '**runner**'.

'**It**' can tag the '**runner**' at any point. As soon as he is tagged, he is '**It**' and '**It**' is now the '**runner**'.

Usually, the tag is made when someone does not realize a 3rd has joined his team. Be careful about one scout being '**It**' for too long. Change the game by having 2 '**Its**' and '**Runners**' at the same time.

- 3. Show how to safely help someone who needs assistance in the water, without having to enter the water yourself. [See flash cards]**
- 4. [With your Den at another time] Show how to enter the water safely, blow your breath out under the water and do a prolonged guide**
- 5. Identify five different types of boats.**

Use the *Ships and Boats* book to learn about different types of boats. Then explore the museum galleries to see how many you can identify!

Bonus: Use materials found in our waterways room to make a boat. The included book, *A Kid's Book on Boat Building*, can help give them some ideas. This book can also help understand and identify the different sections on the wooden section in our lower gallery.