

## Patrol Meeting Ideas

1. Make Fire Starters
2. Perform maintenance on bicycles
3. Conduct a sports clinic in a sport of the Patrol's choice
4. Create a Patrol Cookbook
5. Create a (mostly) fictional Patrol History
6. Build a catapult
7. Conduct a refresher course in first aid
8. Hold a firearms safety course
9. Practice various ways of setting up flies and tarps
10. Practice setting up and using a hammock for camping
11. Learn Morse Code
12. Learn Semaphore
13. Learn Sign Language
14. Make rope
15. Practice setting up a tent blindfolded
16. Form a Patrol band or singing group
17. Create a skit, song, or mime
18. Learn to splice rope
19. Make a Patrol Flag
20. Assemble a Patrol First Aid Kit
21. Memorize the Gettysburg Address
22. Create an accurate sketch map of a park or neighborhood area
23. Practice techniques for moving and carrying sick and injured persons
24. Learn the locations of ten constellations in the night sky
25. Read and discuss with the Patrol Chapter 13, 14, or 15 of the Boy Scout Handbook
26. Practice the techniques for cleaning up the cooking and eating gear on a campout
27. Listen to Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech and discuss it with the Patrol
28. Practice using various common hand tools
29. Learn to use a Global Positioning System (GPS) device
30. Change a tire on a car
31. Learn to sew patches and buttons on a shirt
32. Change the oil, air filter, and spark plug, and sharpen the blade of a lawn mower
33. Watch the BSA youth protection video
34. Make hiking sticks for every member of the Patrol
35. Construct model rockets
36. Assemble a raft that can carry at least a twenty pound load
37. Learn proper methods for purifying water on the trail
38. Learn how to iron a pair of pants
39. Learn to identify the snakes native to your area
40. Learn and discuss with your Patrol what to do if you are involved in a car crash or if your car has a flat tire or mechanical problems on the road
41. Conduct a uniform and insignia inspection of the Patrol and discuss any errors or problems and how to fix them
42. Build birdhouses
43. Plan an "old time" overnight hike – no sleeping bags, backpacks, nylon tents, gas or liquid fuel stoves, or convenience foods

44. Learn to use a BakePacker for cooking meals on the trail
45. Practice techniques for hanging bear bags
46. Create a display or computer slide show about your Patrol or a recent Patrol activity, complete with photographs and text
47. Practice using ropes and pulleys to lift heavy objects
48. Make a video
49. Make ice cream
50. Learn about and discuss with the Patrol the culture of Native Americans who live in your area
51. Learn how to find the current weather conditions and the weather forecast for a location outside your local area
52. Make a kite or kites
53. Make a totem pole
54. Learn and play a Native American Game
55. Make a wooden button
56. Make a camp broom
57. Make and use a homemade compass
58. Learn the proper use and maintenance of a Dutch oven
59. Carve your own eating utensils
60. Build your own drum or tom-tom
61. Make your own dye
62. Learn to build a proper campfire for cooking
63. Learn alternative means of lighting fires
64. Learn how to properly lay a fire
65. Make a fire rubbing-stick
66. Make an Indian sundial clock
67. Make a scientific sundial
68. Collect and preserve insects
69. Make a knot board
70. Build a bridge
71. Build a tower
72. Build a gateway
73. Make a model of a pioneering project
74. Make a basket
75. Learn tracking techniques
76. Learn animal tracks and make a plaster cast collection
77. Make your own paint
78. Learn the proper maintenance of a rope
79. Learn to identify snakes
80. Learn to identify edible plants
81. Make individual survival kits
82. Make a stool
83. Make a wall hanging
84. Make a model of a Native American dwelling
85. Build an outdoor shelter
86. Make a tepee
87. Make a canoe
88. Make a bat box
89. Make a pair of snow shoes
90. Make a sled
91. Make moccasins

92. Make stilts
93. Make and learn to use a lasso
94. Tan a hide
95. Build an animal skeleton display
96. Have a scout spirit scavenger hunt
97. Make and learn to play a didgeridoo
98. Learn to read and use a topographical map
99. Make a rocket
100. Use your imagination.