

What The National Venturing Division Does

1. Supply the Nature Of Leadership syllabus to the host council
2. Approve courses
3. Annually print a flier promoting all courses
4. Promote courses nationally
5. Train and support instructors
6. Maintain course recognition items (Supply Division)

If you have questions, please contact Bill Evans, Associate Director, Venturing Division at 972-580-2427 or email: bevans@netbsa.org

Application To Host A Venturing Nature Of Leadership Trek

Council HQ City _____ Council No. _____ Date _____

Scout Executive Approval _____
Print _____ Signature _____

Staff Advisor _____ Phone No. _____ Email _____

Trek Arrival Date _____ mm/dd/yr Trek Departure Date _____ mm/dd/yr Trek Year _____

Trek Arrival City _____ State _____ Fee \$ _____

Brief, but exciting description of trek itinerary:

Email digital promotional pictures to bevans@netbsa.org

**Return to:
Venturing Nature Of Leadership Treks, S211
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015**



Nature of Leadership Treks



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Background and Purpose

Leadership and service to others are two key tenants of Venturing, the Boy Scouts of America's fast growing teenage program. Combine these two elements and you get the concept of "the servant leader." Servant leadership as a philosophy teaches that the leader works with and through a team to accomplish the mission.

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Rather than just talking about leadership, Venturing through the new **Nature of Leadership Treks** teaches useable, relevant leadership skills that every teen can use.

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Methods Challenging high adventure trek
Nationally promoted
Hosted by a council
Participants come from around the country
Team taught by two instructors per crew of 8-12
Only 5 leadership skills taught called Commissions
At least 7 days long
Uses hands-on learning approach with very short presentations
Constant reinforcement
Creates a leadership fraternity

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Requirements

1. Be a registered Venturer (youth only)
2. Be at least 16 years old
3. Have physical capability for specific trek
4. Have outdoor skills for specific trek

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What A Council Does

1. Set the itinerary and fee
2. Manage the budget
3. Order course support materials
4. Recruit adult leadership/instructors
5. Communicate with participants
6. Promote locally
7. Send an After-action report to the national Venturing division

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How a Council Hosts A Course

1. Council leadership commits to hosting a course in writing to the national Venturing division at S211, PO Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015
2. Include description of the trek for promotional purposes (pictures too)
3. Set fee, arrival and departure dates, and arrival/departure city
4. Assign a staff advisor
5. Best to set dates at least a year out, two even better

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