

Map Your Neighbourhood

ELEPHANT TURF Citizenship



The Adventure:

What are your favourite places in your neighbourhood? The playground? Your back yard? The corner store where you buy candy sometimes?

As a Lair, head out with a GPS and explore your neighbourhood. Go for a walk and plot the places as waypoints—specific places saved as coordinates on the GPS.

When you get back to your meeting hall, put your waypoints on a map—either on a computer or on a physical map.

When you're done, you'll have a map of all your Lair's favourite hangouts!

Online Support:

- Creating Waypoints
- Plot a GPS Location on a Google Map
- Garmin

Safety note:

- Use the buddy system while out exploring your neighbourhood.
- What else do you need to remember on your walk to stay safe?



Plan:

- What do you need for this Adventure?
- What skills do you need to learn?
- When and where will you go?
- How much time will this take?
- Will you do everything all at once, or break things up?
- How will you divide the tasks?

Do:

- Share your favourite places in your neighbourhood with the other Cubs in your Lair.
- Enjoy your walk, creating waypoints as you go. Make sure everyone has a chance to use the GPS!
- Plot your waypoints to create your map.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What new places did you discover?
- What patterns do you see on your map?
- How was using the GPS?
- Was there a tech wiz in your Lair who was especially helpful?

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