

Trail Life®

OFFICERS'
**Conference
Planner**
2026/27



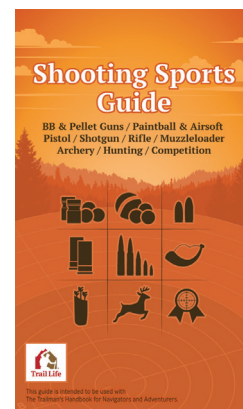
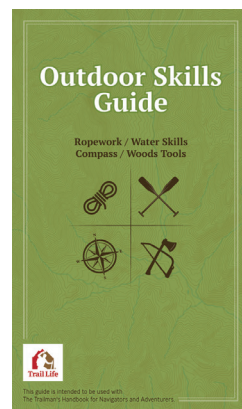
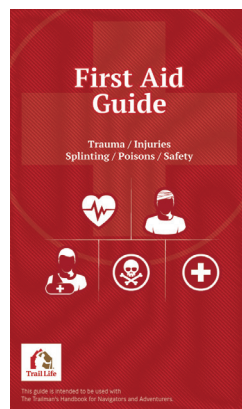
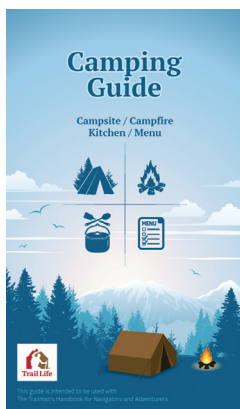
How to use this Planner



1. The pages in this planner should be printed and used when planning meetings and activities.
2. Use the monthly **Officers' Conference Agenda Sheets** (pages 6-17) as your guide on how to run your Officers' Conference meeting.
3. Use the monthly **Patrol Meeting Planning Sheets** (pages 18-19) to plan out specific details for each regular patrol meeting.
4. Use the **Activity Wish List Sheets** (pp. 20-21) to record any Troop or patrol activity that you wish to incorporate into future plans. Share this with the adult Troop Committee.
5. Use the additional **Activity Planning Sheets** (pp. 22-25) to plan details such as duty rosters, shopping lists, and equipment lists.

Learn the skills with Trail Life's Field Guides!

Lightweight, tear-resistant, and waterproof, these Field Guides are designed with outdoor adventures in mind.



Each of these guides is made to easily fold and stuff into your backpack, pocket, or stuff sack. On your next outdoor adventure remember to pack the appropriate Field Guide and enjoy the adventure!

Youth Leadership

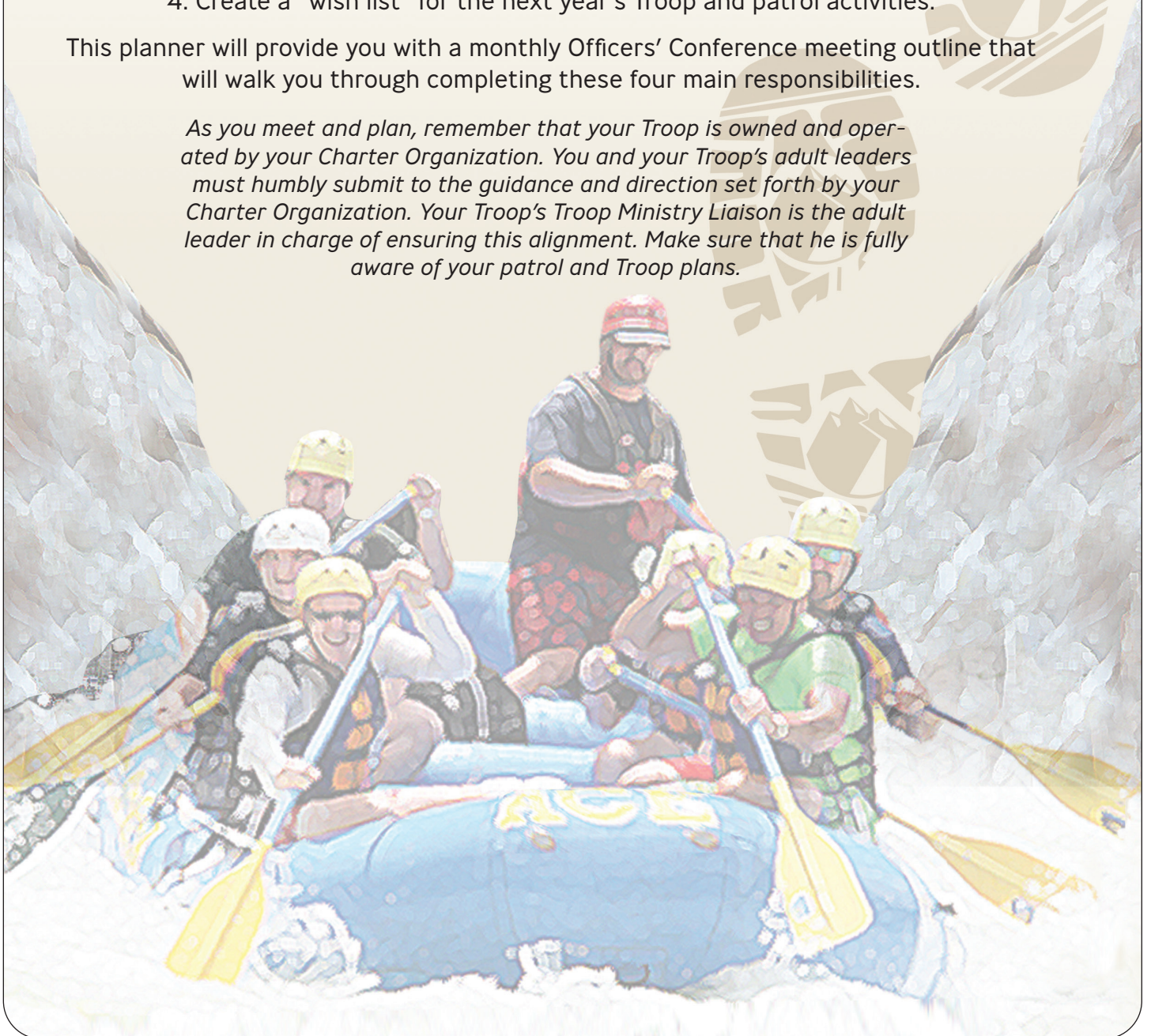
As youth leaders in Trail Life, you have the opportunity to shape the tone and direction of your patrol as well as your whole Troop. As a member of the Officers' Conference you will meet regularly, ideally monthly, to complete four main responsibilities:

4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE:

1. Review your Troop's annual plan and activities.
2. Debrief recently completed patrol or Troop activities.
3. Plan out upcoming Navigators and Adventurers patrol meetings.
4. Create a "wish list" for the next year's Troop and patrol activities.

This planner will provide you with a monthly Officers' Conference meeting outline that will walk you through completing these four main responsibilities.

As you meet and plan, remember that your Troop is owned and operated by your Charter Organization. You and your Troop's adult leaders must humbly submit to the guidance and direction set forth by your Charter Organization. Your Troop's Troop Ministry Liaison is the adult leader in charge of ensuring this alignment. Make sure that he is fully aware of your patrol and Troop plans.



The trail to Freedom

Speaking of the trail to Freedom, make sure that your Navigator and Adventurer Trailmen log into their Trail Life Connect profiles and record their completed activities, service hours, and Rank/Award requirements.





RIDGELINE



FREEDOM EXPERIENCE



FREEDOM EDGES



STARS

Home Office Approval

Board of Review

Freedom Award Advancement Conference
✓ Reference Letters
✓ Essay
✓ Application

Attendance & Activity

Freedom Experiences

Worthy Life Award

IDEA
DESCRIPTION
SUMMARY

SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

JULY 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING



The July Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Summer Adventure and individual Trail Badge work over the summer.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

(Note who is leading each part.)

- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance & Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

(Discuss and record what went well and what could be improved from previous meetings and activities.)

- Peaks _____

- Valleys _____

30/60/90 Plan

(Review all meetings and activities coming up in the next 30, 60, and 90 days.)

• The next 30 days

(Record specific responsibilities and who is completing them for the next month's meetings, activities, and/or skills training.)

• The next 60 days

(Identify and record the main objective(s) and who will lead each activity and meeting within the next 60 days.)

• The next 90 days

(Determine and record the main objective(s) for the activities and meetings within the next 90 days.)

• Additional Topics

(Note any other business discussed by the Officers' Conference.)

Closing

(Note who is leading.)

- Prayer _____



Summer is a great time to find service opportunities for yourself and fellow Trailmen.



AUGUST 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The August Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Join the Adventure! preparations and fundraiser.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

(Note who is leading each part.)

- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance
& Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

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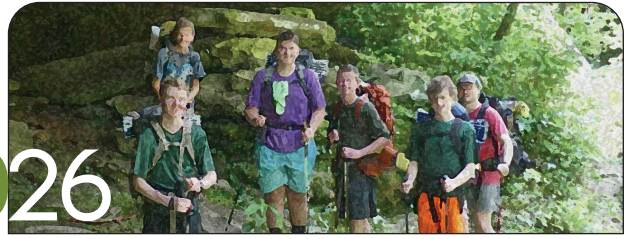
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Make sure to review the Activities Risk Reference Guide for all planned Troop or patrol activities.

SEPTEMBER 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING



The September Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Join the Adventure! plans and/or any Fall campout.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

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Go camping this month! The weather is amazing this time of year.



OCTOBER 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The October Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Operation Christmas Child shoe-box collection plans.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

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- Prayer _____
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- Devotion _____

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Closing

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- Prayer _____



Remember to record your Swimming Competency Test results in Trail Life Connect.

NOVEMBER 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING



The November Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on how each patrol will incorporate the Worthy Life Award for each Trailman.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

(Note who is leading each part.)

- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance
& Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

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Closing

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- Prayer _____



Don't forget about Trail Life's Black Friday deals on gear, uniforms, and apparel!



DECEMBER 2026

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The December Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on winter service opportunities.

30/60/90 Plan

(Review all meetings and activities coming up in the next 30, 60, and 90 days.)

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

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- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance
& Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

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Closing

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- Prayer _____



Remember, Emmanuel!
God has come to be
with us!



JANUARY 2027

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The January Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your youth leaders completing Youth Training. Also consider how your Troop can participate in Respect Life activities during January and February.

Meeting Agenda

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Start Time _____

Opening

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Check your Trail Life Connect advancement record for accuracy.



FEBRUARY 2027

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The February Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's upcoming Spring Break activities.

30/60/90 Plan

(Review all meetings and activities coming up in the next 30, 60, and 90 days.)

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

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- Prayer _____



Spring is around the corner! Get ready for warmer weather with the latest Trail Life T-shirt.



MARCH 2027

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The March Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on ensuring that all Trailmen complete all outstanding Trail Badge, Rank, and/or Award requirements.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

(Note who is leading each part.)

- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance & Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

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Closing

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- Prayer _____



Remember to update your Trail Life Connect profile information.



APRIL 2027

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The April Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on any upcoming Awards Ceremony or Court of Honor as well as discussions on Troop or patrol activities for next year.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

(Note who is leading each part.)

- Prayer _____
- Pledge of Allegiance
& Trailman's Oath _____
- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

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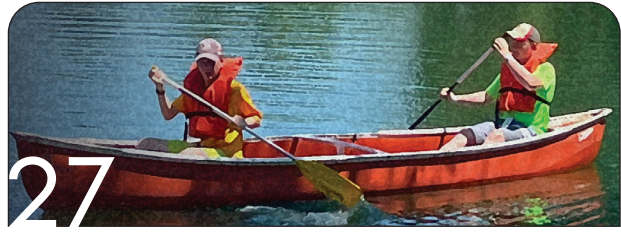
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- Prayer _____



Check with your Point Man or Regional Team Leader for any upcoming Area or Regional Summer events.

MAY 2027



OFFICERS' CONFERENCE MEETING

The May Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Summer Adventure and the first activities after Summer.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

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- Devotion _____

Peaks & Valleys

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Use extra Troop funds to get thank-you gifts for your Troop leaders.



JUNE 2027

O F F I C E R S ' C O N F E R E N C E M E E T I N G

The June Officers' Conference should possibly include discussions on your Troop's Summer Adventure and the first activities after Summer.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location _____

Start Time _____

Opening

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Copy and use the Patrol Meeting Planning Sheet on the next page to plan out specific details for your regular patrol meetings.

NAVIGATORS/ADVENTURERS
PATROL MEETING

PLANNING SHEET



	What
Set-Up:	
Gathering:	
Opening/Devotion:	
Business:	
Skill Activity:	
Game:	
Closing:	
Clean-Up:	

THIS MEETING

Meeting Date: _____

Leader: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Topic: _____

Level: (Check one)



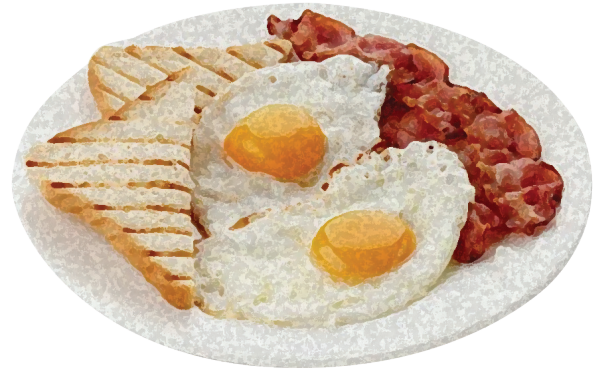
Navigators



Adventurers

Time	Who	Supplies Needed

Activity Menu



Activity _____

Breakfasts:

What

How many

Lunches

What

How many

Dinners

What

How many

Snacks

What

How many

Drinks

What

How many

Activity Shopping List



Activity _____

Store _____

Store _____

Store _____

Activity Duty Roster



Activity _____

Patrol _____

Responsibilities:

Cook - Prepares meals and cleans the stove

Assistant Cook - Assists cooking as needed, boils water for washing dishes, and supervises cleanup

Cleanup #1 - Washes dishes and cleans up the patrol box

Cleanup #2 - Cleans up the patrol area, disposes of trash, and refills water containers

Day 1 Campsite/Event Set Up: All Patrol Members

Day 2 Breakfast:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
_____	_____	_____	_____

Day 2 Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
_____	_____	_____	_____

Day 2 Dinner:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
_____	_____	_____	_____

Day 3 Breakfast:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
_____	_____	_____	_____

Day 3 Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
_____	_____	_____	_____

End of Event Breakdown: All Patrol Members



Use the same format for events longer than 3 days.

Activity Equipment List



Activity _____

Troop/patrol gear (from Troop equipment)

Troop/patrol gear (needed)

Personal gear (to be provided by each Trailman)

My Troop Contacts AT A GLANCE



Name _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Email _____

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Levels of Support

GOT A QUESTION? NEED HELP?

Remember, Trail Life USA is Volunteer-Driven!
Here is a visual reminder of our volunteer support structure.* **ASK:**



*See the detailed Levels of Support document on Trail Life Connect for more information.

If none of the resources listed in the steps above can provide the needed help, your Regional Team Leader will connect with the Home Office and get the information back to you right away.

The Picture Is Not Complete Until You Have All Five!



The Trail Life Planning, Budgeting, Fundraising and Recruiting Guide Series is composed of five parts that will help you plan a great program year.

- 1. The Annual Planning & Budgeting Guide for Troop Committee Members**
- 2. The Patrol Planner for Adult Leaders**
- 3. Officers' Conference Planner**
- 4. The Annual Troop Fundraising Guide**
- 5. The "Join the Adventure!" Recruiting Guide**

Look for next years' Planning Guides
in Trail Life Connect.

Youth Protection Essentials

It's as Simple as 1-2-3

No 1-on-One

The no one-on-one rule is in place for youth protection so no boy is ever alone with an adult. This is for both the protection of the boy and the adult.



2-Deep Leadership

The two-deep rule is in place for safety so there is always a minimum of two Registered Adults in proximity to provide backup and oversight.



Buddy System of 3

The buddy system of three helps keep youth safe from abusive youth when out of sight of adult leadership. Buddies must be of the same program level.



Complete Child Safety Youth Protection policies and additional guidelines are found in the current version of the Health and Safety Guide.



Trail Life

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