

1st Ermington Venturer Unit - Guide to Expedition Log



After completing your Expedition you will need to put together a log of the journey for presentation to Unit Council. The following list details what information should be included in your log. You may find it useful to place all the information in a folder with slip in pockets. Your initial planning documents are important - so place them in the folder as you prepare them.

- Coversheet - who, where, and when**
- Pre Journey Documentation**
 - Route Plan # - including escape routes
 - Adventurous Activity Checklist #
 - A1 - Part 1 & 2
 - A1 - Part 3 & 4
 - Risk Management Plan #
 - Bushwalking Log #
 - Copy of camping permits if required
 - Trip Intention Report - required for Police/NPWS #
- Journey Preparation**
 - Training Checklist #
 - Gear List
 - Menu - normal/emergency
 - Receipts relating to the Expedition
- Expedition Report**
 - The Expedition
Include information on the map accuracy/camping sites/water availability and quality/points of interest/flora and fauna observed/copy of map/photos/mud maps/rough notes etc.
 - Planned vs. Actual
How the expedition compared to the plan - include examples of things that worked well, and things that did not work well. How accurate was your route plan?
 - Evaluate Your Performance
Include an evaluation of your performance as the expedition leader. Identify anything you could have done to improve your effectiveness.
 - Evaluate Expedition Participants
Include an evaluation on how the other participants went on the expedition. Is there anything that could have been done to better prepare the participants?

Copies of these forms are available on the Ermington Website:

<http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/venturerresources.html>