

Activities for Key Stage 3 and 4:

Activity	Description
Geocaching	Using a hand-held GPS device, small groups must find virtual caches hidden in the woods. The team (all participants) that returns in the quickest time is the winner! This activity promotes team working and supporting others. Because success depends on the whole team returning together, the group must adjust its pace to accommodate everyone.
Fire lighting and the egg challenge	Students work in small groups to make a fire using natural materials) they are taught how to do this safely and with respect to the environment) and then cook an egg. This activity requires great problem-solving and creativity.
Team Games	Students can get stuck in to a number of games that demand good communication skills, trust and co-operation. For some, leadership skills will come to the fore!
Rope Bridges	Small groups must build a rope bridge and make sure every member can use it to cross the obstacle. Strategic thinking, problem solving, team working and participation are key to successfully completing this task.
Shelter Building	With limited resources students must build a waterproof shelter in the woods; functionality will be tested and if it's not up to the task there will be wet faces! This is great for those who want to get back to nature and enjoy developing their problem solving skills in an outdoor environment.
Survival Scenario	Given a disaster scenario, students work together to decide what limited items they want to keep, to help them survive. This activity tests powers of logic, and is useful for developing speaking and listening skills, and observing how a consensus is reached (or not)!
River Crossing	Teams must solve a riddle to get all members across an imaginary river, taking into account certain constraints. Logical thinking, quick decision making and excellent teamwork are key to success in this challenge.
Natural Arts and Crafts	Students will use small tools and techniques, taught by the rangers, to turn natural materials, collected in the woods, into small artefacts. The results, in a small amount of time, are amazing and will be a great memento of the day.