Your first patrol

Have your club membership and patrolling award in place, and nominate for a patrol team. Arrive 15 minutes before your patrol starts.

1

Check your patrol team and dates

Nominate for a patrol team using the club patrols page. Check your rostered dates and tell your Patrol Captain about any date conflicts.

Patrol teams and nominations

2

Pack for patrol

- Yellow patrol shirt, red patrol shorts and patrol cap
- Bathers and towel
- Sunglasses and water bottle

3

Arrive 15 minutes early

Arrive 15 minutes before your patrol starts.

Ask your Patrol Captain or club office about uniform, access, sign-on and team communication.

4

Finish your first patrol

You have attended your first patrol and know how to contact your Patrol Captain. Mark First patrol done in White Cap Welcome.

Open White Cap Welcome

5

Need help?

Cannot find your team or arrange your uniform? Ask the club office.

Email the club office

learn.ncslsc.com/guides/your-first-patrol
The printed guide links here. This page is always the current version.

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Sources and help

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Check your awards and transcript

Trainer? Open in the Hub (sign-in needed).