

Pacific Crest Trail Association
Online Intro to Trail Scouting Training: Answers for At-Home Exercise

After participating in an online Intro to Trail Scouting Training, we encourage you to spend 5 minutes completing the at-home exercise. You will not need to share any portion of this exercise with other participants or your instructors. Instead, the exercise is an opportunity to reflect on new skills gained from the training.

Instructions

Compare the scouting reports below to the reports you wrote before the training. If you have any questions, contact your instructors.

Photo 1



Sample scouting report from Instructors:

[Location] Tree approximately 14" diameter, suspended 7ft over trail. Looks unstable and dangerous to visitors.

Photo 2



Sample scouting report from Instructors:

[Location] Rockslide across trail. Appx 30, 1ft³ rocks across 15ft of trail. Rocks above look unstable.

Photo 3



Sample scouting report from Instructors:

[Location] Two trees on ground across trail, 10" and 6" diameter.

Photo 4



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Sample scouting report from Instructors:

[Location] Light brush starting to encroach within 2ft of trailway. Recommend brushing in the next 1-2yrs.

Photo 5



Sample scouting report from Instructors:

[Location] Appx 30ft of steep trail with active erosion causing cupping. Recommend drainage and steps.