

Pacific Crest Trail Association

Online Intro to Trail Scouting Training: At-Home Exercise

Before participating in an online Intro to Trail Scouting Training, we encourage you to spend 15 minutes on the following 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 your current knowledge of trail scouting. After the training you can return to this same exercise and highlight new skills gained.

Instructions

1. Imagine you are on the Pacific Crest Trail and encounter the conditions in the following photos.
2. In the space provided, describe the conditions as if you were providing a scouting report to the appropriate trail partners.
3. After the Intro to Trail Scouting training, return to this exercise. In the space provided, write a new scouting report.
4. Note the difference between your pre-training and post-training reports. Compare them to the sample scouting reports provided by your instructors after the training.

Photo 1



Pre-training scouting report:

Post-training scouting report:

Photo 2



Pre-training scouting report:

Post-training scouting report:

Photo 3



Pre-training scouting report:

Post-training scouting report:

Photo 4



Pre-training scouting report:

Post-training scouting report:

Photo 5



Pre-training scouting report:

Post-training scouting report:
