



Blue Paw -- Activity Badge

Setting up -- use your available resources. Create a balance beam. Rocks are for jumping to or over. Add in the ropes and word riddle... find a good start and finish. Decide how scouts will go through the obstacle course. Will one scout go through at a time? A second start once the first has made it through the tricky section? As many as can get started?

Teachable Scout Moment:

- Kids are drawn to play, and play with anything
- Socialize through play
- Learn through play
- Let scouts build a course for other scouts -- leadership building

Materials list

- Rope
- Carabiner
- Traffic cones
- Something on which to step for "stepping stones"
- Riddle for solving as a Den at the end
- Teeter-totter stuff

For extra fun, and in a slightly less challenging but equally fun setting: put scouts in pairs. Blindfold one and have the sighted scout lead the other through the obstacles. For more challenge, the two scouts cannot touch one another.