

# NSS CVOA Presents: 2024 Urban AdVenturing

Explore the Twin Cities! Strategize! Find way-points! Post pictures!

## Summary

Scouts start from the South Metro Transit Parking Lot (Ft. Snelling Station) near Base Camp and **ride Metro Transit LRT & Buses** to places and objects of interest, called way-points. The race begins when the way-points are released. Crews take pictures of each way-point with their crew and post the pictures to social media to earn points. The AdVenture race **ends at 4:30 pm**; any photos posted after will not count. Whichever crew earns the most points will be declared winner at a pizza reception to follow.

## Timetable

When	What
8:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arrive at the South Metro Transit Parking Lot (Ft. Snelling Station)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check-in (<i>unit leader must have your PartA/B Medical form</i>)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Decide on a group/team name</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Choose an Instagram to use for posting <b>all</b> the photos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Have one person have <b>Remind</b> application on their phone</li></ul>
8:30-8:45	Gather with your team ("crew") and fill out your roster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crew Instagram <b>(must be a public account includes posts or have it be switched for this event)</b></li><li>• Group member names</li><li>• Team name</li><li>• Review roles</li></ul>
8:45-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Join our <b>Remind</b> class - <b>Text @NSSUA2024 to 810-10</b></li><li>❖ Roster must be turned in to receive way-points list</li><li>❖ Announcements</li></ul>
9:00	Way-points released and <b>the race begins</b> ; <b>crews must respond to the remind message with their team name</b>
4:30	Race ends, <b>any posts after 4:30</b> will not be counted; All Teams must return to Base Camp and Check-Out.
5:00-5:30	Pizza and Race Standings @ Base Camp (Dietz Rooms)
5:30	Event ends & check-out

# Teams~Crews

Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Explorer Posts, and Scouts BSA Troops will participate as “crews”. Crews are encouraged to recruit non-scouters to participate. **Crews with a non-scouter(can't be siblings) participating will get a 50 point bonus per non-scouter.**

## Equipment

- Smart phone capable of posting to Instagram and use of Remind
  - A second different phone, for updates
  - A charger and battery bank
- Weather appropriate apparel
- Urban AdVenture placard/sign (will be provided)
- Money/lunch
- Water Bottle
- Metro Transit Day Pass (*Provided by the VOA for those who have pre registered*)


## Way-points

- Each way-point has a value. Way-points further away tend to have higher values
- Way-points are public and include businesses, parks, points-of-interest, landmarks and other general locations
- Bonus way-points may be announced throughout the day
  - These are typically high value and have a limited time or first-to-get-to

## Rules

- Pictures
  - ALL crew members must be visible (except photographer) \*\*\* limbs don't count except for certain on the ground ones
  - Must include the **Urban AdVenture placard/sign**
  - Only scouting appropriate pictures
  - Honor any non-crew member who requests you not photograph them or ask permission before taking a picture with them in it
  - **Posts must include required tags to be counted (more on required tags below)**
- Crews may not split up. Travel together and practice the Buddy System
- Crews are responsible for their own lunch (money or their own food)
- Remember you represent your crew, Northern Star Council, and Scouts BSA
- Two deep leadership is required
- Follow the traffic rules of the road
- Teams may only use public transportation. Private vehicles will not be permitted. No Uber, Lyft, or Rideshare services.
- No use of lyme(electric rental) bikes or scooters
- All Venturing Officers Association decisions are final
- All Crews must check-out before leaving

## Earning Points

- Crews travel to their selection of way-points from a list provided at the start of the event
- At the way-point, the crew will take a picture with the way-point, all crew members, & the Urban AdVenture placard/sign 
- The photo will be uploaded via the Instagram account given to VOA
  - Tag **@NorthernstarBSA**, **@NSCVenturing**, and **the account you are assigned on the day off by Urban Adventure staff**
  - Ensure the post is **public**
  - **Write way-point location in description**
  - Include **all** the following hashtags
    - **#<CREW\_NAME>**
    - **#urbanadventure24**
    - **#VenturingBSA**
- **Points will not be awarded if a photo does not meet criteria**
- Command Central will monitor the provided account and keep a total of your points
- **Bonus points**
  - Command Central may announce opportunities for bonus points via Remind, throughout the day
  - May come in the form of way-points or special tasks

## Starting and Way-points

- When the way-points are released, **the race begins**
- Crews will determine optimal route based off way-point locations
- There is no required order, nor must all be collected
- Youth members of the crew are in-charge for this event. Adults are present to guide and help make sure Youth members act with safety in mind

## Check-Out

- All crews must check-out before leaving the event to return materials and so we can confirm all crews get back safely!

## Command Central **Emergency** Contact

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