

AdventureSmart



Get informed & go outdoors!

Adventure

Explore

Passion

Live Life



Be AdventureSmart

AdventureSmart is a national program dedicated to encouraging Canadians and visitors to Canada to “Get informed and go outdoors”.

AdventureSmart combines online and on-site awareness with targeted outreach to try and reduce the number and severity of search and rescue incidents.

By following three easy steps, *AdventureSmart* believes that outdoor recreationalists will significantly improve their ability to make informed decisions, mitigate risk and change their behaviour. Specifically focusing on the Three T’s:

Trip Planning

Write a trip plan before you go and leave it with a friend or family

Training

Obtain the knowledge and skills you need before heading out

Ten Essentials





Carry the 10 essentials and know how to use them as well as equipment specific to your chosen activity

The Search and Rescue Volunteer Association of Canada (SARVAC) has 12,000 members who provide assistance across the country on ground and inland water search and rescue incidents. These skilled volunteers have partnered with *AdventureSmart* to deliver tailored programs to their local communities.

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Current *AdventureSmart* programs include:

-  **Hug a Tree and Survive Canada Program**
This presentation is aimed at children in Grades K-6. It teaches children how not to become lost in the woods, and what to do if they should become lost.
-  **Snow Safety Education Program**
This presentation is aimed at children in Grades 4-6, teaching ski hill safety and signage, and backcountry information including “Out of Bounds” hazards.
-  **Survive Outside Program**
This presentation is aimed at people aged 12–99. It focuses on Trip Planning and the Code of Outdoor Responsibility, Training and Tips for safe travel and the 10 Essentials.
-  **Survive Outside Snowmobiling**
This presentation is aimed at snowmobilers and focuses on trip planning, essential equipment, safe snowmobiling techniques and travel over ice and in avalanche terrain.

More Information

For information on these programs, other outdoor activities, being *AdventureSmart* or to download trip plans, visit www.adventuresmart.ca

To find out about search and rescue in Canada visit www.nss-snrns.gc.ca

For information on Ground Search and Rescue volunteers in Canada visit www.sarvac.ca

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