

Team and Individual Competition Guidelines

Team Competitions:

Team competitions will include all representatives from the schools. Stations will be set up along a trail and will include, but not be limited to, species identification, equipment usage, and habitat assessment. The stations will be timed (including travel), so getting from station to station quickly is recommended. **Teamwork is a must.** All members should wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Scores from each station will be totaled and the team with the highest score wins.

Individual Competitions: It may be possible for a member to participate in two (2) competitions.

- **Orienteering** – Each team can enter one (1) team of two (2) members. Each team must supply their own compass. Each team will be randomly assigned to a course. This will be a timed event in the case of a tie of nearest distance to end point. **No distance measuring devices are permitted.**
- **Obstacle Course** – Each school may enter two (2) teams (male and female). Male teams consist of four (4) members and female teams consist of three (3) members. The same course and points will be used for both teams. Each team will be responsible for completing a series of tasks. The teams to complete the course in the least amount of time will be the winners. Contestants should plan on getting dirty and should bring a change of clothes.
- **Radio Telemetry** – Up to two (2) participants per school. Equipment will be provided. Participants will determine azimuths to transmitters. The event will be timed to handle tie breakers.
- **Dendrology** – This competition will consist of up to twenty (20) trees, shrubs, or vines. Scoring will be as follows: one point per correct name: family, genus, and specific epithet. Up to two (2) representatives may participate from each school, but only the highest score will count.
- **Rock Climbing** – This competition will include a timed climb. Up to two (2) participants per school. Ropes and harnesses will be provided, although you may bring your own harness and shoes. The participant with the best time wins.

- **Canoeing** – Each team must consist of two (2) members. Once the competition begins, each team must complete the tasks involved before returning to shore. Canoes and personal flotation devices will be provided. The team completing the course in the least amount of time will win.
- **Archery** – To be announced