

Gaining a Nights Away Permit

- To gain a permit you must show competence in eight different areas of camping skills
- It is not necessary to attend a formal training course if you already have the necessary skills
- However, training courses are available (Module 38 of the adult training scheme, which is not part of the Wood Badge requirements) and it is definitely a good idea to take part in one
- If you have a Nights Away Permit you do not need to do Module 16 for your Wood Badge
- Once you feel you have the necessary experience and can validate it contact the District, with a Nights Away Permit application form fully filled in
- You will be allocated a Nights Away Adviser to arrange your assessment. This needs to be done well in advance
- Assessment takes the form of three meetings:
 - The first meeting is during the planning of the event
 - The second is during the event (camp or nights away experience)
 - The third is after the event when all the admin has been finished
- Once an assessment has been completed the paperwork goes to the District Commissioner who makes the decision to give a permit, taking into account the advice of the Nights Away Adviser

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