

Scenario 1—Alpine Setting Activity Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ Read the scenario below and complete the activity.
- ▶ Answer the questions from the discussion for the alpine scenario in this activity plan.

Imagine your group is on a hike in an alpine area. You have arrived at the location illustrated in scenario 1, the alpine setting. Your group has decided to camp here for the night. You can tell from the number of fire rings, log benches, and numerous trails that others have camped here often. The group leader has suggested that everyone camp in the well-used areas near the fire rings and avoid the surrounding areas, which show little or no impact. Four people in your group have suggested the group camp in the small meadows next to the stream. What should you do?

ACTIVITY

Using your simulated tents (dots), have each group member place a tent in the location he or she thinks is best for camping.

Discussion: Heavily Used Alpine Setting

- b** List the reasons for your choice and be prepared to defend them with the entire group.

- c** Is camping near the stream acceptable? Explain your answer.

- d** What location did the leader choose for the kitchen site? Evaluate that decision.

Scenario 1: Alpine Setting—Alpine Backcountry

- Trail
- Fire Ring
- Stream

