

Blind Snake Pit Crossing

You will need a large open space for this activity. Weather permitting, this activity should be done outdoors. Give each tribe member a baby rattle that when shook will sound like a rattlesnake. Select one member and place a blindfold over their eyes. Have the tribe members scatter about the area and sit down on the ground. Point the blindfolded member in the right direction to cross through the “snake pit”. Have the member then begin walking through the pit. As they come near a “snake”, that person is to shake their rattle to warn a change of direction is needed. If the blindfolded person comes too close to the “snake”, a “snake bite” can be given by touching with the rattle. After three “snake bites”, the blindfolded person is out; and another person is selected. Have the tribe change positions between each crosser.