

## USING A MAP

I'm sure I sound very old-fashioned when I talk about a map. But believe it or not, a good old-fashioned map still has its uses. And in this digital world, having the skills to use a map may save you a heap of trouble.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

- Obtain a road map that covers your area.
- The next time your parents have a road trip, especially one that will take you into unfamiliar territory, start by locating your starting point on the map. Have your parents point out the end point of the journey. Then your job is going to be to navigate to the final destination.

1. First thing you need to do is select the right type of map. You'll want a totally different map for driving than the type of topographical map you'll use for orienteering.

2. Take note of the scale of the map. This will tell you how many miles are represented by one inch. It helps when it comes to estimating distances.

3. Remember maps are always orientated so that the top of the map is north.

4. Once you find your location on the map, it is a relatively easy job to navigate. Keep an eye on all the details of the map, comparing them with the details in the real world around.

Okay, so that is a super short overview of how maps work. I think you are ready for a Nugget earning mission, Cragsman.

