

DIFFERENT PATHS CAN LEAD TO THE SAME DESTINATION

WHICH DISCIPLESHIP PATH IS BEST FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE AND MAKE UP OF YOUR BATTALION YOUNG MEN?

ADVENTURE TRAILS: A CHRIST—CENTERED GUIDE FOR THE ACTIVE YOUNG MAN



- ✓ Self-setting and accomplishing discipleship goals
- ✓ Bible studies and memory at your pace set in themed packs
- ✓ Focus on whole person; Athlete, Academic, Artist, build on strengths in each area
- ✓ Apply biblical thinking to life and activities
- ✓ Three ranks; Explorer, Trailblazer, Guide
- ✓ Next steps: Frontier Trails, Herald of Christ
- ✓ New and updated approach drawing from classic editions of Brigade and Adventure Trails

ADVENTURE TRAILS: QUEST FOR MANHOOD



- ✓ Guided by mentors on the discipleship path
- ✓ Bible discovery and memory connected to life skills and action
- ✓ Directly connects biblical learning to action and life skill
- ✓ Biblical life focus through Christian disciplines
- ✓ Three ranks; Explorer, Trailblazer, Guide
- ✓ Next steps: Leadership Trails, Herald of Christ
- ✓ Fresh and thorough update of most recent edition of Adventure Trails



“WHERE LEADERSHIP IS LEARNED.”



“When I was 11, I started using *Adventure Trails* in our Battalion. Part of our adventure was to get partnered with a mentor. I’d started to develop a friendship with an older gentleman because we shared a common interest. Because we had already begun a friendship I thought he would be a good and godly Mentor. As we started to go through *Adventure Trails* we would often get on rabbit trails based on topics that the book would bring up. As we continued down these rabbit trails we would begin talking about our personal relationship with God and God’s will. The first time we started talking about our personal relationship with God I realized I didn’t have one. I realized that I wanted to have one. The thought having a relationship with the Creator of the world was really exciting to me.

It was because the *Adventure Trails* required me to find a mentor and build a relationship with him and provided good content that we were able to have the rabbit trails that eventually led me to Jesus.” — Aaron from California

NEXT STEPS

FRONTIER TRAILS offers a skills-based challenge for the 15-17 year old, able to choose from several Trails such as Woodsman, Mariner, or Landsman. Based on the foundation of **Adventure Trails: A Christ-Centered Guide for the Active Young Man**, they will actively engage the world around them. There is a new emphasis on partnering with peers in the challenges Frontier Trails offers.

LEADERSHIP TRAILS provides Battalion leaders the means of mentoring and discipling young men in how to lead through serving others. Based on the foundation of **Adventure Trails: Quest for Manhood**, Leadership Trails gives teen young men a practical developmental guide in their own Christian growth and maturity, integrated with applied experiences in the leadership laboratory of the local Battalion.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Is it possible to provide both options for our young men in our unit?

If several young men are working together through the book while using the 2 options, it could be confusing and challenging. However, if young men and mentors are working independently from each other, it is quite possible.

Is it possible to use one option for Explorer, Trailblazer and Guide and the other option for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stars?

Yes. Just note there will be some shifts in approach and style in the other option.

On the regional level, will there be a parity between Battalion units that use one or the other approach?

Yes. There should be complete equality, as young men will be advancing through the same ranks.

Are the Observer and Herald of Christ requirements the same for both versions?

Yes. Both **Observer** and **Herald of Christ** will have the same content.

What if I have questions regarding which edition is right for my Battalion?

Your Regional Director is ready to assist you in making the best resource choice.

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