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Banff National Park – Learn to Hike

ESL Activity #5 – Preparing for a Day Hike

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Hiking Knowledge Objective: Build understanding of Closure Notices, Trail Reports and Descriptions, Map Reading, Weather Reports, and Bear Spray

Language Focus: Reading/Writing/Speaking/Listening

Material: Trail Notices, Map, Weather Report, Trail Descriptions, Trail Report, Bear Spray Video

Groupings: Pairs

Time: 150 Min (5 Parts of 30 Min each)

Activity Outline:

This activity is divided into 5 parts. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the key elements in preparing for and planning a day hike.