



# Canadian Rangers

## FINDING YOUR WAY **SCENARIO 1: MISSING HUNTERS**

Your Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit has been tasked with finding a local man and his daughter who were expected back home yesterday after a hunting and trapping trip. You know they have a trap line and cabin out on the land. Your team is heading out now using information given by their family members. Answer the questions and collect the special letter(s) at each checkpoint to find your lost neighbours.

**Checkpoint one:** You arrive at a river. Your team uses your ATVs to cross the waters.

**Question:** *What is the name of the Second World War unit that later became the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint two:** You made it to the mountain pass. Your team follows the trail into the valley where the trap line is located.

**Question:** *What year were the Canadian Rangers established?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint three:** There are trees that were blown down by a recent storm so you had to find a way around the blocked trail.

**Question:** *Approximately how many members do the Canadian Rangers have?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint four:** You find fresh ATV tracks near the family trap line. Your unit follows them.

**Question:** *How many provinces and territories have Canadian Rangers units?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint five:** You smell a cooking fire close to the family's cabin. Your unit searches for the source.

**Question:** *What percentage of Canadian Rangers identify as being Indigenous?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** You found the missing father and daughter! Their ATV broke down and, without cell service, they had no way to call for help. They are safe. Success!

**Question:** *What is an example of one challenge faced by the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_

Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIDDEN WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## FINDING YOUR WAY **SCENARIO 2: A DOWNED PLANE**

An airplane is missing. Your Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit has been tasked with finding the bush plane that was expected in your community three hours ago. You know where the plane started and where it was going. You also know that the pilot radioed in a mayday from close to your village. Your team will travel by boat to this location. Answer the questions and collect the special letter(s) at each checkpoint to make your way to your end goal.

**Checkpoint one:** You put your boat into the water. Your team sets out for an island to the south where the plane is thought to have crashed.

**Question:** *How many languages do members of the Canadian Rangers speak?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint two:** Your boat scrapes up against unmarked rocks in the river. Your team navigates around them to continue on your route to the downed plane.

**Question:** *What colour shirts and hats do the Canadian Rangers often wear?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint three:** Some rope gets tangled in your outboard motor's propeller. You need to untangle it before you can keep going.

**Question:** *What kind of serious threats do the Canadian Rangers keep an eye open for?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint four:** You receive a radio report that another bush plane saw evidence of a crash. You check your map and confirm you're on the right track!

**Question:** *In how many communities do Canadian Rangers members live?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint five:** You see some smoke hanging over a hill in the distance. It is close to where you were told the plane disappeared.

**Question:** *Where is No. 5 Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit based?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** You found three injured people near the downed plane. Luckily they are not badly hurt and you give them first aid. Success!

**Question:** *Is becoming a member of the Canadian Rangers voluntary?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIDDEN WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## FINDING YOUR WAY **SCENARIO 3: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

Local hunters returning to your community say that they saw a suspicious ship off the coast near where you live. After contacting your Canadian Rangers leadership, you are directed to gather more information. You and your team are heading out now. Answer the questions and collect the special letter(s) at each checkpoint to make your way to your end goal.

**Checkpoint one:** You set off on ATVs toward where the ship was last seen.

**Question:** *What is the Latin motto of the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint two:** A thick line of trees you know about makes you have to divert on a longer route to reach the coast.

**Question:** *Are Canadian Rangers part of the Canadian Armed Regular or Reserve Forces?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint three:** You have to cross a river but the water is too deep this time of year. You need to seek out a shallower crossing for your patrol's ATVs.

**Question:** *Approximately how many members do the Canadian Rangers have?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint four:** You meet hunters on their way back from the coast and they offer a new position for the ship, so you adjust your route.

**Question:** *In how many communities do Canadian Rangers members live?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint five:** You approach the last rise of land that stands between your patrol and the shore.

**Question:** *In what year did women start joining the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** You see the unknown ship a kilometre off the coast and take pictures to send back to headquarters. Success!

**Question:** *What is an example of one challenge faced by the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIDDEN WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## FINDING YOUR WAY **SCENARIO 4: HELPING THE COMMUNITY**

It has been a hard winter. You know that some people in your community could use fresh meat to help save on grocery costs and stay healthy. Your Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit decides it will head out to do some ice fishing to gather food for local elders. A good lake is located not far from your village and your team is heading out now. Answer the questions and collect the special letter(s) at each checkpoint to make your way to your end goal.

**Checkpoint one:** Your unit's snowmobiles are gassed up and the trail to the lake is clear.

**Question:** *What is the name of the Second World War unit that later became the Canadian Rangers?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint two:** Downed trees are blocking the trail. You stop and use a chainsaw to cut a clear path.

**Question:** *The Canadian Rangers are called the "eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ of the North."*  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint three:** Deer appear on a nearby ridge. Your patrol stops to do some hunting.

**Question:** *How many languages do members of the Canadian Rangers speak?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint four:** You pass by a familiar clump of rocks and trees. You are getting close to your destination.

**Question:** *Where is No. 4 Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit based?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint five:** You can see the frozen lake through the trees. It's time to slow down because you know there can be weak ice in the stream that flows into it.

**Question:** *What percentage of Canadian Rangers identify as being Indigenous?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** You reach the lake and quickly cut some holes in the ice. The fish are biting today and soon you have a big catch. Success!

**Question:** *Approximately how many members do the Canadian Rangers have?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIDDEN WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## FINDING YOUR WAY **SCENARIO 5: MILITARY EXERCISE**

It is time for a major annual military exercise with other Canadian Armed Forces members. Your Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit will be going on a hike as you help guide the participants across the remote terrain and teach the other soldiers some of your knowledge of this part of the world. Answer the questions and collect the special letter(s) at each checkpoint to make your way to your end goal.

**Checkpoint one:** Your Patrol Unit hosts a learning session near your community. You teach everyone how you prepare food using local resources like caribou.

**Question:** *What colour shirts and hats do the Canadian Rangers often wear?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint two:** You start your hike with a group of Canadian Rangers and other Canadian Armed Forces members. When you hit a flooded section of trail you have to find an alternate route.

**Question:** *What year were the Canadian Rangers established?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint three:** A member of your group slips and twists an ankle. You must administer first aid and call for an ATV to come get them.

**Question:** *In how many communities do Canadian Rangers members live?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint four:** You rendezvous with a military helicopter. You will train your group members on evacuating injured people during an emergency.

**Question:** *Are Canadian Rangers part of the Canadian Armed Regular or Reserve Forces?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Checkpoint five:** You practice signalling a military plane flying above you using a flare gun. This training will help prepare your group to respond in a crisis or for search and rescue missions.

**Question:** *What percentage of Canadian Rangers identify as being Indigenous?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** You made it to the rendezvous point. Your group joins other Canadian Armed Forces members who were flown in from a warship off the coast. Success!

**Question:** *Where is No. 2 Canadian Rangers Patrol Unit based?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Special letter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIDDEN WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_