

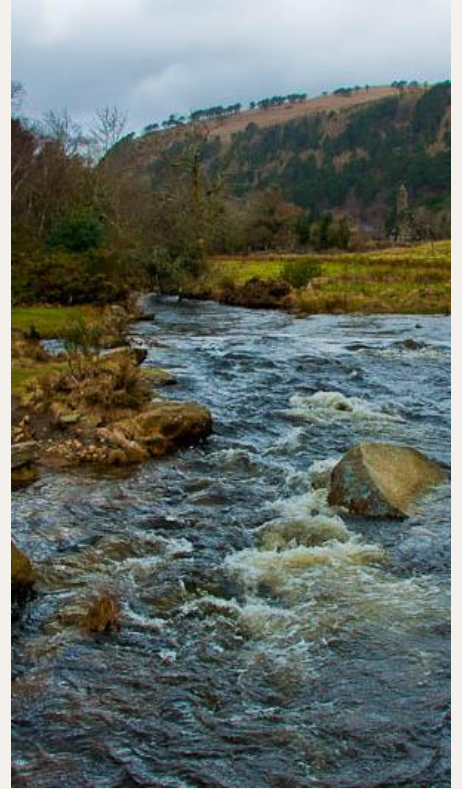
ROUTE CARD

Definition, purpose, note details...



DEFINITION

« A route card is used as a navigational aid to hill walkers by setting out a step by step plan for an intended hike. It is good practice to make out a route card before every hike to reduce the risk of losing your way on the hills and to provide you with an estimate of your walk times and distances. »



PURPOSES

- To plan the day in the hills, including the route
- To know details of who's in the group and their emergency points of contact
- To have the inventory of kit and maps carried
- To keep track of progress during the day
- To know alternative & escape routes (written in advance on the route cards)





NOTE DETAILS

- Names & emergency contact details
- Anticipated start time
- Anticipated end time
- Description of the route
- Escape routes
- Alternative routes



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ROUTE CARD	In emergency dial 112 / 999 and ask for Mountain Rescue
Date _____ Area _____	
MAIN OBJECTIVE/S _____	
ESCAPE ROUTES _____	
Map/s and scale _____	E.T.A. _____
Party names _____	
Weather: _____	

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