

**TRIP #1 –** LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) WILL OBSERVE THE GROUP AND TAKE AN ACTIVE CO- LEADER ROLE IN THE TRIP.

Leader Mentor will include the LIT in any leadership activities the leader instructor and LIT feel comfortable with, including trip planning, logistical preparations, etc. The Leader Mentor should discuss methods used in participant screening. The LIT should be given opportunity to practice different Leader skills as they learn all aspects of managing a group from planning to execution.

DESTINATION:	LEADER MENTOR:					
DATE:	LIT:					
For the following questions, p 1 - Excellent · 2 - Good · 3 -Fair			Poor			
Leader Information						
	1	2	3	4	5	
Has appropriate gear (individual and group, if applicable)						
Has fitness level appropriate for the activity level						
Has experience in the activity level						
Is prompt at the meeting location						
Shows good/positive attitude						
Inter-Personal Communication						
inter r ersonal Communication	1	2	3	4	5	
Communicates with the participants						
Listens to participant concerns						
Attends to participant needs						
Is non-forceful with requests (Note: In certain situations, it may be appropriate to be direct; if this is the case, please						

note in the comments section)



Encourages in a positive, situation appropriate manner					
Risk Management	1	2	3	4	5
Is aware of participants' physical condition					
Brings concerns about participants' condition to leader's attention					
Demonstrates safety practices					
Training	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Training</b> Observed the leader's trip management techniques	1	2	3	4	5
Observed the leader's trip management	1	2	3	4	5
Observed the leader's trip management techniques  Discussed leadership techniques with		2	3	4	5

TRIP #1 LEADER MENTOR'S COMMENTS HERE:



#### TRIP #2 - LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) IN LEADER ROLE

Leader-in-training will conduct all phases of the leadership process from the activity's selection to its successful completion. The Leader Mentor will be present at each step in the process to lend support and guidance. If at any time the Leader Mentor concludes that the trip is at risk (for safety or logistical reasons, or due to the inexperience of the co-leader or the participants), it is the Leader Mentor's responsibility to step in and assist in redirecting the activity back into a positive situation.

DESTINATION:	LEADER MENTOR:					
DATE:	LIT:					
For the following questions, please rate the LIT:  1 - Excellent · 2 - Good · 3 -Fair · 4 - Poor · 5 -Very Poor						
Pre-Activity	1	2	3	4	5	
Has thoroughly researched and planned out the trip route (i.e. scoped, has bailout plan, knows about seasonal weather hazards for the area)						
Has written up the trip description per Chapter & activity committee guidelines; provided to leader for input on the AMC's online trips database						
Has screened participants before the trip (n/a for show 'n go trips; may need to screen at the meeting location in this instance)						
Pre-trip communications:						
Has clearly set expectations. (distance, pace, natural conditions such as terrain or white water rapids ratings, expected weather)						
Has specified the required gear						
Has set an appropriate meeting place and start time						



Showed good group introductions at the meeting location					
Checked participants for proper equipment at the meeting location					
Sets expectations for group prior to trip departure					
Is good at discussing trip etiquette					
Is good at discussing group safety					
During the Activity	1	2	2	4	
Sets an appropriate group pace		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Determined appropriate group breaks					
Set a reasonable turnaround time					
Demonstrated good communication skills (listens to participants, encourages appropriately)					
Demonstrated appropriate navigation/route finding skills					
After the Activity	1	2	3	4	5
Turned in Release Form/Waivers to amcwaiver@outdoors.org		2	3		



Does the Leader-in-Training require more training at this time? (Contact Leadership Chair to further discuss and share concerns.)	NO	YES
TRIP # 2 LEADER INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE:		

TRIP #2 LEADER INSTRUCTOR PLEASE WRITE COMMENTS HERE: