

## BEFORE YOU READ

Sometimes you have to read informational texts to gain the information you need to have fun. In the following series of informational documents, trace the journey of one boy from reading a public announcement in the newspaper to embarking on a summer adventure.

# The Information Trail

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## CLOSE READING

Skim the series of documents in this section. Then identify each type of document.

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## VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

**expedition** (eks'pə-dish'ən)  
n.: journey; voyage; march.

## ★ Public Announcement ★

### Attention Trailblazing Teens!

Nothing to do this summer? How about saving the earth?

Come join the Junior Conservation Corps, a three-week summer trail-building **expedition** run by the Pine Ridge Mountain Club. It's open to kids ages 12–14 who live in Wellnough County.

- Blaze new trails, fix old trails.
- Develop basic, outdoor survival skills.
- Learn the “whys” as well as the “hows” of conservation.
- Make a real difference!

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