

Outdoor Awards and Projects

Scout Awards

Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



This award recognizes the Scout for taking part in outdoor recreation and conservation projects. In many cases, you can earn this award while doing other Scouting activities.

Cub Scout World Conservation Award



Webelos Scouts can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by earning the Forester, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman activity badges and taking part in a den or pack conservation project.

Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award



Leave No Trace is a plan that helps people take better care of the environment and protect it for future generations. Cub Scouts and their leaders may earn the Leave No Trace Awareness Award.



Conservation Good Turn

The Conservation Good Turn is an opportunity for Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews to join with conservation or environmental organizations (federal, state, local, or private) to carry out a conservation Good Turn in their home communities.

More information about these four awards can be found at:

<http://www.northernstarbsa.org/AdvancementAwards/CubScout/OtherAwards.aspx>

Some of these awards require a service or conservation project. These may be done with your unit or with any of the following:

County Parks

Washington County Parks

Big Marine Park Reserve
17495 Manning Trail N.
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047
Phone: 651-430-8200

Special Projects - Washington County Parks works with a variety of groups on specific projects. This includes scout groups, school groups, and all ages of church and other community groups. Some of these types of projects include Eagle Scout projects, litter pick-up, painting projects, nest box installation and monitoring, and many others. If you are interested in volunteering in one of these areas, or an area that would be more suitable to you, please contact the Park Division Manager at (651) 430-8375.

http://www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/parks_division/programs_and_events/

http://www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/parks_division/donations_and_volunteers/

Ramsey County Parks

County Parks

White Bear Lake - 5050 Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake

Regional Parks

Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes - 5800 Hugo Road, White Bear Township

Vadnais-Snail Lakes - 4191 Snail Lake Boulevard, Shoreview/Vadnais Heights

Vadnais-Sucker Lakes Picnic Area - 4500 Rice Street, Vadnais Heights

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/volunteer/index.htm>

Anoka County Parks

Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve

7401 Main Street

Lino Lakes, MN

Martin-Island Linwood Lakes Regional Park

22480 Martin Lake Road NW

Linwood Township, MN

Coon Lake County Park

5450 - 197th Avenue NE

Columbus, MN 55092

http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/v3_parks/programs/wargo/small-groups.htm

Nature Centers

Tamarack Nature Center

5287 Otter Lake Road

White Bear Township, Minnesota 55110

651-407-5350

tamarack@co.ramsey.mn.us

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/volunteer/index.htm>

http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/tamarack/Boy_Scouts.htm

Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center

15375 Norell Ave. N

Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

(651) 433-2427 ext. 10

<http://www.smm.org/warnernaturecenter/cubscouts/>

Wargo Nature Center

7701 Main Street

Lino Lakes, MN 55038

651-429-8007

Specific projects include trail maintenance, garden weeding, Earth Day clean-up and various other activities.

Wargo Nature Center has programs with Naturalists and Science programs.

http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/v3_parks/facilities/wargo.htm

Many of these places also have great programming for scouts and families related to outdoor themes.

Other Ideas

Scout camps

Why not give your service back to the scouts?

The city or township where you live

There may be Earth day events, Arbor Day events, park clean up, etc. For example, every year White Bear Lake has a clean up on the lake accesses before the ice thins to keep the trash from going in the lake.