

Boy Scout Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Bird Study Merit Badge

Acorn Naturalists specializes in resources that enhance Boy Scout experiences, including nature crafts, campfire activities, outdoor skill development, nature lore knowledge, camp nature craft activity kits, and many other fun resources for scout patch and award programs. Boy Scouts, patrol leaders and outdoor education and service leaders are encouraged to visit our online or “bricks and mortar” store, each filled with activities that supplement Boy Scout programs and activities. Watch interest in nature and outdoor education grow while your scouts enjoy the great outdoors, all the while earning their scout patches and awards.

The resources listed below can easily be found on the Acorn Naturalists website. When visiting acornnaturalists.com simply type in all or part of resource name into the search field located on every web page. You can then easily order online using our secure order form, or simply call us directly at (800) 422-8886. If you are in the area, visit us in person at our store (155 El Camino Real, Tustin, California 92780), or call to request our 200 page print catalog describing over 8000 hands-on education resources. We look forward to helping Boy Scouts achieve a high level of adventure, education and outdoor learning while developing valuable skills and, of course, having a lot of fun.

This resource list has been developed by educators familiar with Boy Scout handbook, fieldbook, merit badge and award requirements, and is offered to enhance and enrich Boy Scout education activities described in those resources. Specific learning resources should be selected based on local environments and interests as they complement official Boy Scout programs, projects, patches, awards and activities.

Requirement 1

101 Ways to Help Birds (#BIRD-14405)
Golden Guide to Bird Life (#FG-2388)
Introduction to California Bird Life (#FG-13551)
Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior (#FG-9910)

Requirement 2

Audubon Birds of North America DVD SET (#DVD-13471)
Basic Bird Feather Types Display (#T-12814)
Basic Drawing Kit (#KIT-9460)
Bird Tracks and Sign (#B-10026)

Birds: Educational Games and Activities for Kids of All Ages (#B-12460)
Complete Drawing Pencil Kit (#KIT-6148)
Eyewitness Bird DVD (#DVD-15432), Video (#V-4223) and Book (#BIRD-13308)
Finding Your Wings (Workbook for Beginning Bird Watchers, Peterson (#BIRD-16324)
Flying Colors, Beautiful Birds of the Southwest (#B-51347)
Golden Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-6253)
Golden Guide to Birds (#FG-2389), and Bird Life (#FG-2388)
Identify Yourself, the 50 Most Common Birding Identification Challenges (#BIRD-14519)
Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-9090)
Learn to Draw Kit (#KIT-8096)
National Audubon Society Field Guide to Western (#FG-2363) & Eastern (#FG-2363) Birds of NA
National Geographic Complete Birds of North America (#FG-14471)
National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America (#FG-7172)
National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-16057)
Peterson Birds Coloring Book (#BIRD-12455)
Peterson Field Guide to Various Birds Selection
Peterson First Guide to Birds (#FG-2349)
Reader's Digest Birds of North America (#FG-9363)
Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern (#FG-11155) and Western (#FG-11156) North America
Sibley Guide to Birds (#FG-9501)
Smithsonian: Bird Watcher (#BIRD-13280)
The Sketchbook Kit (#KIT-10166)

Requirement 3

Acorn Naturalists Field Binoculars (#T-13000)
All About Birds Field Identification Kit (#BIRD-10323)
Compact Folding Binoculars, 8x21mm (#T-11112)
Compact Professional Quality 10x25 Binoculars (#T-13222)
Lens Cleaning Device (#T-9230)
Nitrogen-Filled Binoculars (#T-13772)
Peter Dunne on Bird Watching, The How-to, Where-to, and When-to of Birding (#BIRD-12410)
Shock-Proof Binoculars (#T-14107)
Watching Wildlife (#EE-4036)
Zoom Binoculars, 5-15x by 17mm (#T-12083)
Zoom Binoculars, 7-21x by 21mm (#T-9225)

Requirement 4

Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Eastern (#FG-542) and Western (#FG-533) Birds
Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Songbirds and Familiar Backyard Birds, East (#FG-3127)
Fandex Wild Birds of North America, Appearance, Habits and Habitats (#FG-7294)
Finding Your Wings, A Workbook for Beginning Birdwatchers (#BIRD-16324)
Golden Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-6253)
Golden Field Guide to Eastern Birds (#FG-6252)
Golden Guide to Bird Life (#FG-2388)
Golden Guide to Birds (#FG-2389)
Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-9090)
National Audubon Society Field Guide to Western (#FG-2364) and Eastern (#FG-2363) Birds
National Geographic Complete Birds of North America (#FG-14471)

National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America (#FG-7172)
National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-16057)
Peterson Field Guide to Hawks (#FG-2325)
Peterson Field Guide to Warblers (#FG-6213)
Peterson Field Guide to Western Birds (#FG-2342)
Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists Guide to Birds of Prey(#FG-8206), Shore Birds (#FG-8208) & Songbirds (#FG-8484)
Peterson First Guides to Birds (#FG-2349)
Reader's Digest Birds of North America (#FG-2363)
Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern (#FG-11155) and Western (#FG-11156) North America
The Sibley Guide to Birds (#FG-9501) & Bird Life and Behavior (#FG-9910)
Stokes Beginner's Guide to Eastern (#FG-5101) and Western (#FG-5102) Birds
The Lives of North American Birds (#BIRD-10028)
University of California Field Guide to California Bird Life (#FG-13551)
University of California Field Guide to Owls of California and the West (#FG-16087)
University of California Field Guide to Raptors of California (#FG-13559)

Requirement 5

Acorn Naturalists Journeys Through Journaling Blank Journal (#B-12177)
Acorn Naturalists Journeys Through Journaling Blank Field Edition Journal (#B-16190)
Bird Watcher (#BIRD-13280)
Finding Your Wings, Workbook for Beginning Birdwatchers (#BIRD-16324)
Get Outdoors! Birding Field Pack (#KIT-16126)
My Nature Journal, a Personal Nature Guide for Young People (#B-8009)
Nature Journal, A Guided Journal for Illustrating and Recording your Observations of the Natural World (#B-11607)
North American Bird Feeder Guide (#BIRD-13279)
Take a Backyard Bird Walk (#BIRD-11253)
The Great North American Bird Watching Trivia Game (#G-51296)
Waterproof Birder's Field Notebook (#BIRD-8385)
What's That Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast (#BIRD-14377)

Requirement 6

Art of Pishing, How to Attract Birds by Mimicking their Calls (#BIRD-16090)
Audubon Plush Birds with Authentic Calls from Cornell Lab
Bird Songs from Around the World (#BIRD-15760)
Bird Songs, 250 North American Birds in Song (#BIRD-15745)
Bird Sounds, How and Why Birds Sing, Call, Chatter and Screech (#BIRD-9541)
Birdsong Identifier (#BIRD-8379)
Birdsong Identifier Song Cards
Eastern Birding By Ear CD (#CD-6488)
Eastern More Birding By Ear CD (#CD- 6489)
iFlyer Birdsong Scanning Wand (#T-15704)
Know Your Bird Sounds Vol. 1 (#CD-12329) and Vol. 2 (#CD-12330)
Super Ear, Personal Sound Enhancer (#T-8614)
The Songs of Wild Birds (#BIRD-15272)
Voices of North American Owls CD 9(#CD-15377)
Western Birding by Ear CD (#CD-6442)

Requirement 8

101 Ways to Help Birds (#BIRD-14405)

Backyard Pets, Activities for Exploring Wildlife Close to Home (#B-16317)

Bird Gardening Book (#BIRD-7296)

Bird Watcher (#BIRD-12380)

Birds in Nest Boxes (#BIRD-14379)

Feeder Birds of Eastern North America (#BIRD-9176)

North American Bird Feeder Guide (#BIRD-13279)

Take a Backyard Bird Walk (#BIRD-11253)

The Birdhouse Book, The Complete Guide to Attracting Nesting Birds (#BIRD-538)

What's That Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast (#BIRD-14377)

Wild About Birds, The DNR Bird Feeding Guide (#BIRD-14387)

Wild Delight, Premium Nutrition for Birds(In Store Only)

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