

Boy Scout Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Forestry 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

Part A

Coast Redwood, A Natural and Cultural History (#BP-10011)
Conifers of California (#BP-7403)
Eyewitness Tree Video (#V-7228) and Book (#BP-13577)
Fandex Trees: North American Trees Identified by Leaf, Bark& Seed(#FG-6705)
Field Guides from Audubon, Golden, Peterson and Many More
Fruit Key & Twig Key for Trees and Shrubs (#BP-4175)
How a Tree Grows Kit (#KIT-8300)
Leaf and Seed Games (#KIT-8302)

Leaf Collection Display (#KIT-8299)
Leaf Identification Kit (#KIT-8297)
National Geographic Field Guide to the Trees of North America (#BP-14482)
Nature Scope: Trees are Terrific (#BP-16159)
Oak Leaf and Acorn Collection Display (#T-12812)
Oak Woodland Activity Kit (#KIT-05)
Oaks of California (#BP-868)
Oaks of North America (#BP-14288)
Sort Key Guide to the Trees of the United States and Canada (#BP-9281)
Take a Tree Walk (#BP-11197)
Take-Along Guide to Berries, Nuts and Seeds (#BP-5182)
Take-Along Guide to Trees, Leaves and Bark (#B-5170)
The Book of Forest and Thicket, Trees, Shrubs & Wildflowers of Eastern NA (#BP-3105)
Tree Identification Guide (#T-11196)
Tree Identification Kit (#KIT-8303)
Trees and Leaves CD-ROM & Book (#BP-13058)
Trees Knowledge Cards (#G-51742)
Twig Identification Kit (#KIT-8304)

Part B

A Walk in the Boreal Forest (#B-15032)
A Walk in the Deciduous Forest (#B-15031)
Ancient Forests, Discovering Nature (#BP-3109)
California Elfin Forest Activity Kit (#KIT-04)
Ecosystems in Action: Life in an Old Growth Forest (#B-12300)
Explore the Deciduous Forest (#B-15071)
Forest Explorer (#B-12346)
Peterson Field Guide to California and Pacific Northwest Forests (#FG-7173)
Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Forests (#FG-2318)
Peterson First Guide to Forests (#FG-5292)
Nature Scope: Trees are Terrific (#BP-16159)
Western Oak Woodland Activity Kit (#KIT-05)
Woods Walk (#B-11194)
Woods, Ponds & Fields (#WTR-4115)

Requirement 2

Part A

Field Guides from Audubon, Golden, Peterson and Many More
How A pencil is Made Kit 9#KIT-6492)
National Geographic Field Guide to Trees of North America (#BP-14482)
Nature Scope: Trees are Terrific (#BP-16159)
Oak, The Frame of Civilization (#BP-16221)
Pests of Native California Conifers (#FG-13566)
Tree, A Natural History of What Trees Are, How They Live, and Why They Matter (#BP-15424)
Tree Ring Discovery Kit (#KIT-14076)

Tree Rounds:

Ash (#T-6364), Basswood (#T-6366), Red Oak (#T-6365), Red Pine (#T-6361),
White Pine (#T-6361)

Part B

Field Guides from Audubon, Golden, Peterson and Many More

Nature Scope: Trees are Terrific (#BP-16159)

Tree Ring Dating Kit (#KIT-5705)

Tree Ring Discovery Kit (#KIT-14076)

Tree Rounds:

Ash (#T-6364), Basswood (#T-6366), Red Oak (#T-6365), Red Pine (#T-6361),
White Pine (#T-6361)

Part C

Pests of Native California Conifers (#FG-13566)

Requirement 3

Part A

America's Most Famous and Historic Trees (#BP-9285)

Coast Redwood, A Natural and Cultural History (#BP-10011)

Eyewitness Tree Video (#V-7228) and Book (#BP-13577)

Forest Explorer (#B-12346)

National Geographic Field Guide to Trees of North America (#BP-14482)

Nature Scope: Trees are Terrific (#BP-16159)

Oak, The Frame of Civilization (#BP-16221)

Oaks of North America (#BP-14288)

Shelterwood (#B-8306)

The Man Who Planted Trees (#EE-4021)

Tree, A Natural History of What Trees Are, How They Live, and Why They Matter (#BP-15424)

Tree, A Life Story (#BP-14450)

Requirement 4

Coast Redwood, A Natural and Cultural History (#BP-10011)

Fire Ecology of the Pacific Northwest Forest (#B-8476)

Requirement 5

Part C

Fire Ecology of the Pacific Northwest Forest (#B-8476)

Requirement 6

Part A

Carrying Capacity, Can We Balance Resource Conservation with Population Growth? (#EE-6113)

Consider the Earth (#EE-8033)

Deforestation: Can We Balance Resource Conservation with Economic Growth? (#EE-5667)

Ecology For Every Kid, Easy Activities that Make Learning Science Fun (#EE-5011)

Eyewitness Ecology Book (#B-13429)

Going, Going, Almost Gone! (#EE-5664)

Introduced Species, Can We Balance Human Systems with Natural Processes? (#EE-7031)

Invasive Ecology (#B-11059)

Pests of Native California Conifers (#FG-13566)

Reading the Forested Landscape (#B-8287)

Shelterwood (#B-8306) & Shelterwood Educator's Guide (#B-8307)

The Legacy of Luna (#B-8501)

Tree, A Natural History of What Trees Are, How They Live, & Why They Matter (#BP-15424)

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