

Boy Scout Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Reptile and Amphibian 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& 2

Audubon Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2373)
Audubon Pocket Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-513)
Basic Drawing Kit (#KIT-9460)
Complete Drawing Pencil Kit (#KIT-6148)
Everything Reptile, What Kids Really Want to Know about Reptiles (#AR-13308)
Eyewitness Amphibian Video (#V-4214) and Book (#AR-13398)
Eyewitness Reptile DVD (#16227) and Book (#AR-13396)
Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of the San Diego Region (#FG-14035)
Frogs, A Wildlife Handbook (#AR-7329)
Golden Field Guide to Reptiles of North America (#FG-6254)

Golden Guides:

Frog and Toads (#FG-12236), Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2403),
and Snakes (#FG-11144)

Herps! (#AR-13077)

Horned Lizards of North America (#FG-13565)

Illustrating Nature, How to Paint and Draw Plants and Animals (#B-8094)

Learn To Draw Kit (#KIT-8069)

Our Wild World Series:

Alligators & Crocodiles (#AR-51122), Lizards (#AR-51125), Snakes (#AR-51126)
and Turtles (#AR-51128).

Peterson Field Guide to Eastern (#FG-2334) and Western (#FG-2345) Reptiles and Amphibians

Peterson First Guides to Reptiles & Amphibians (#FG-2356)

Pocket Naturalists Laminated Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-12266)

Reptiles and Amphibians Peterson Coloring Book (#AR-12470)

Reptiles and Amphibians, Curious Critters of the Natural World (#AR-13134)

Take Along Guide to Frogs, Toads and Turtles (#AR-7290)

Take Along Guide to Snakes, Salamanders and Lizards (#AR-5225)

The Box Turtle Manual (#AR-7291)

The Frog Book (#AR-1020)

The General Care and Maintenance of Red-Eared Sliders (#AR-9025)

The Sketchbook Kit, An Artist's Guide to Materials, Techniques and Projects (#KIT-10166)

Wild Guide: Turtles (#AR-16095)

Wild Guide: Venomous Snakes (#AR-16096)

Requirement 3

Resources found in Requirement 1

Alligators & Crocodiles: Worldlife Library {In Store} (#STO-54462)

Snakes & Lizards DVD (#DVD-14510)

Snakes: A Smithsonian Answer Book (#AR-13115)

The Lizard Keeper's Handbook (#AR-9023)

Requirement 4

Resources Listed from Requirement 1

A Natural History of Amphibians {In Store} (#STO-52841)

Amphibian Conservation {In Store} (#STO-52842)

Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of the San Diego Region (#FG-14035)

Frogs, A Wildlife Handbook (#AR-7329)

Hands-On Herpetology, Exploring Ecology and Conservation (#AR-10040)

Horned Lizards of North America (#AR-13565)

Peterson Field Guide to Eastern (#FG-2334) and Western (#FG-2345) Reptiles and Amphibians

Snakes & Lizards DVD (#DVD-14510)

The Frog Book (#AR-1020)

Requirement 5

Resources Listed from Requirement 1

Animal Lives: The Frog (#AR-9179)

Frog Life Cycle Learning Pad (#T-15262)
Frog Life Cycle Replicas (#T-16305)

Requirement 6

Snakes: A Smithsonian Answer Book (#AR-13115)

Requirement 7

Audubon Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2373)
Audubon Pocket Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-513)
Don't Get Bitten, the Danger of Things that Bite and Sting (#B-12109)
Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of the San Diego Region (#FG-14035)
Golden Field Guide to Reptiles of North America (#FG-6254)
Golden Guide to Poisonous Animals (#FG-14031)
Golden Guide to Snakes (#FG-11144)
Peterson Field Guide to Eastern (#FG-2334) and Western (#FG-2345) Reptiles and Amphibians
Peterson Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Plants (#FG-3122)
Peterson First Guides to Reptiles & Amphibians (#FG-2356)
Snakes & Lizards DVD (#DVD-14510)
Wild Guide: Venomous Snakes (#AR-16096)

Requirement 8

Part-A

Care and Maintenance of Green Anoles (#AR-9027)
Cloth Transport Bags, Double-Stitched Seam (#T-9297)
Collapsible Hook (#T-14353)
Flattened Design Snake Tong (#T-11246)
Flex-Tank (#T-6271)
Lightweight Snake Hook (#T-11247)
Metal Screen Terraria: Large (#T-16015) and Extra- Large (#T-16016)
Observation Container (Many Sizes Available)
Pocket Hook(#T-9294)
Professional Field Hook (#T-11248)
Snake Bagger System (#T-14355)
Snake Restraining Tubes (#T-11249)
Standard Snake Hook (#T-9292)
The Art of Keeping Snakes (#AR-15360)
The Bearded Dragon Manual (#AR-15431)
The Boa Constrictor Manual (#AR-15365)
The Box Turtle Manual (#AR-7291)
The Corn Snake Manual (#AR-15359)
The General Care and Maintenance of Garter Snakes and Water Snakes (#AR-9029)
The General Care and Maintenance of King Snakes (#AR-9028)
The General Care and Maintenance of Red-Eared Sliders (#AR-9025)
The Green Iguana Manual (#AR-15363)

The Lizard Keeper's Handbook (#AR-9023)
Understanding Retic Parasites, A Basic Manual for Herpetoculturalists & Veterinarians (#AR-9026)

Requirement 9

Part-A

Bird Song Identifier(#BIRD-8379) and Frog Calls Song Card (#AR-10260)
Lightweight Head Lamp (#T-8090)
Regional Frog and Toad Calls CD's: Frog and Toad Calls of the Pacific Coast (#CD-11243)
Regional Frog and Toad Calls CD's: Frog and toad Calls of the Rocky Mountains (#CD-11244)
The Calls of Frogs and Toads CD and Book (#CD-12331)
Ultrabright Lightweight Headlamp (#T-15201)
Voices of the Night: the Calls of the Frogs and Toads of Eastern North America (#CD-12036)

Part-B

Resources Listed from Requirement 1

Inspirational Resources for the Trail and Classroom[©]

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