

Cub Scout Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Bear Achievement Badges and Arrow Electives (9 year olds – 3rd grade)

Acorn Naturalists specializes in resources that enhance Cub 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. Cub 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 Cub Scout programs. 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 (or product # as shown within parentheses) 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 Cub 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 Cub Scout handbooks, merit badges and award requirements, and is offered to enhance and enrich Cub Scout education activities described therein. Specific learning resources should be selected based on local environments and interests as they complement official Cub Scout programs, projects, patches, awards and activities.

Achievement 5 - Sharing your World with Wildlife

Requirement 5a

Read About them

Interest Area Website Search for the Following Series: **Alphabetical Listing of Book Series**

Animal Behavior Series (Ages-7-11):

Animal Defenses, Animal Senses, Animals and their Mates, Animals at Work, Animals in Motion, Animals Groups, Animals Hibernating, Animal Talk, Animals and their Young, Animals Migrating, and Animals Eating

Eyewitness Book: Animal Series

Introduction to Animals Series:

Bats, Bears, Bees, Butterflies, Dolphins, Earthworms, Frogs, Hyenas, Lions, Meekrats, Mice, Owls, Penguins, Sharks, Snails, Spiders, Warthogs and Whales

Our Wild World Series

Take-Along Guides

Wildlife Series for Kids:

Bats, Bears, Beavers, Deer-Moose-Elk-and Caribou, Eagles, Otters, Salmon, Skunks, Snakes, Whales, Wild cats, and Wild Dogs

Interest Area Website Search for the Following Field Guide Series: **Field Guide Selections**

Fandex Field Guides

Golden Guides

National Audubon First Field Guides

Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists

Peterson First Field Guides

Watching Them

Acorn Naturalists Field Binocular (#T-13000)

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

Compact Folding Binocular (#T-11112)

Compact Pocket Scope (#T-13223)

High Power Close-Focus Monocular (#T-13768)

Nitrogen-filled Waterproof Binocular (T-13772)

Shock-Proof Binocular (#T-14107)

Student Pocket Scope (#T-15283)

Zoom Binocular (#T-9225)

Requirement 5b

101 Ways to Help Birds (#BIRD-14405)

Bird Watcher (#BIRD-13280)

Get Outdoors! Birding Field Pack (#KIT-16126)

Take-Along Guide to Birds, Nests, and Eggs (#BIRD-6498)

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

Requirement 5C

A Home By the Sea, Protecting Coastal Wildlife (#B-12416)

Let the River Run Silver Again! (#FISH-14432)

My Big World of Wonder, Activities for Learning about Nature & Using Resources Wisely (B-13083)

Tales with Tails #B-14504)

Achievement 6 – Taking Care of Your Planet

Requirement 6C

Garbage and Recycling (Store Only) (#STO-52483)

Rot N' Roll CD (#CD-13442)

Tracking Trash, Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion (# EE-15384)

Requirements 6E & 6F

Clever Catch Ball: Alternative Energy (#G-15108)

Energy for Keeps: Electricity from Renewable Energy (#EE-13450)

Planet Patrol, A Kid's Action Guide to Earth Care (#EE-14086)

Solar Workshop Discovery Kit (#KIT-14719)

Cub Scout Bear Arrow Electives

Arrow Elective 1- Space

Asteroids, Comets, and Meteors (#A-12310)

Astronomy Knowledge Cards (#G-50797)

Bingo: Space (#G-16192)

Binocular Stargazing (#A-14320)

Celestial Seeker (#T-7260)

Child's Introduction to the Night Sky (#A-16318)

Clever Catch Ball: Astronomy (#G-15109)

Constellations Knowledge Cards (#G-50801)

Exploring Space Golden Guide (#FG-2392)

Eyewitness Planets Video and DVD (DVD-16223)

Galaxy Series:

Asteroids (#A-13334), Comets (#a-1335), Meteors & Meteorites (#A-13336) and The Milky Way (#A-13337)

Games for Your Brain: Space (#G-50645)

Going Around the Sun (#A-16062)

Night Observation Light (#T-10199)

Planets Golden Guide (#FG-2401)

Professor Noggin: Outer Space Game (#G-50859)

Sky Observer's Golden Guide (#FG-2407)

Star Quest Scarf (#CL-10195)

Stargazer (#A-13281)

Stargazing (#A-8335)

Stars Golden Guide (#FG-2409)

Take-Along Guide to Planets, Moons, and Stars (#A-12457)

The Night Sky (#A-6714)

The Stars, A New Way to See Them (#A-9143)

The Ultimate Night Sky (Glow in the Dark) Sticker Book (#B-50835)

The Ultimate Space Sticker Book (#B-50840)

Two Sided Planispheres (#T-13310) - (#T-13315)

Arrow Elective 2 - Weather

Cloud Chart Poster (#PO-3135)
Eyewitness Weather DVD (#DVD- 14705) and Book (#BW-13406)
Lightning (#BW-4265)
NatureScope: Wild About Weather (#BW-16156)
Peterson's First Guide to Clouds and Weather (#FG-2351)
The Basic Essentials of Weather Forecasting (#BW-1242)
The Kid's Book of Weather Forecasting (#BW-9101)
The Weather Detectives, Fun-filled Facts, Experiments, and Activities for Kids (#BW-13147)
Weather Golden Guide (#FG-2413)
Weather Knowledge Cards (#G-50805)
Weather Projects for Young Scientists (#BW-15220)
Weather! (#BW-12316)
Wild about Weather, 50 Wet, Windy and Wonderful Activities (#BW-13145)

Arrow Elective 12 - Nature Crafts

Acorn Naturalists Pocket Press (#T-81)
Animal Tracks Rubber Stamp Kit (#KIT-11123)
Clear Storage (Sorting) Boxes (#T-7153, #T-7154, #T-7155 and #T-7156)
Collecting and Preserving Plants (#BP-4170)
Colorful Non-Toxic Ink Pads- See Interest Area Website Search: **Teaching Art Through Science**
Glass Top Display Cases of All Sizes- See Interest Area Website Search: **Educational Displays**
Lightweight Field Press (#T-119)
Regular Sunprint Kit (#KIT-9504)
Regular Sunprint Kit Refill (#KIT-9505)
Rock and Fossil Hunter (#FR-13283)
Rocks and Minerals Golden Guide (#FG-6255)
Seashells of North America Golden Guide (#FG-6256)
Seed Identification Kit (#KIT-8301)
Squashing Flowers, Squeezing Leaves, a Nature Press and Book (#B-50993)
Sturdy Specimen Boxes (#T-107, #T-108 and #T-6398)
Super Sunprint Kit (#KIT-9439)
Super Sunprint Kit Refill (#KIT-9440)

Arrow Elective 15 - Water and Soil Conservation

Dig In! Hands-On Soil Investigations (#B-10064)
Erosion (Exploring the Earth Series) (#B-12854)
Life in a River (#WTR-12281)
My Water Comes from Mountains (#WTR-13048)
Rivers, The Hands-on Approach to Geography (#WTR-12282)
Save the Planet Knowledge Cards (#G-51741)
Soil Texture Test Kit (#TEST-4185)

Water Knowledge Cards (#G-12917)
Where Does Your Water Come From? (#WTR-10190)

Arrow Elective 24 - American Indian Life

Ancient Harvest Coloring/Learning Book (#NAT-9169)
Between Earth & Sky, Legends of Native American Sacred Places (#NAT-8084)
Indian Handcrafts (#NAT-11098)
Native American Crafts and Skills, A Fully Illustrated Guide (#NAT-9185)
Native American Games and Stories (#NAT-9083)
Native American Stories (#NAT-4011)
Natural World of California Indians (In Store) (#STO-50518)
Plants and the Cherokee DVD (#DVD-13480)
Pushing Up the Sky, Seven Native American Plays for Children (#NAT-8082)
Survival Skills of the North American Indians (#NAT-8093)

Arrow Elective 25 - Let's Go Camping

Camp Out! The Ultimate Kid's Guide, from the Backyard to the Backwoods (#B-16079)
Cooking On a Stick (In Store) (#STO-50844)
Emergency First Aid Pocket naturalists Laminated Field Guide (#FG-12249)
Go Outside! (#EE-11050)
Northwood's First Aid Guide (#T-13176)
Oh Wilderness! Game (#G-14072)
Sleeping In a Sack (In Store) (#STO-50845)
The Kid's Campfire Book (#B-6655)
Trekking on a Trail (In Store) (#STO-50846)
Wilderness Survival Knowledge Cards (#G-50814)
Wilderness Survival Pocket Naturalists Laminated Field Guide (#FG-12278)
Wishing On a Star (In Store) (#STO-50847)

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