




National Outdoor Awards Program




All Scouts First Class and above can earn National Outdoor Awards while on scouting outings.


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- Earn Hiking or Backpacking Merit Badge.
- Earn Orienteering or Geocaching Merit Badge.
- Complete 100 Miles total of, cross-country skiing, hiking, backpacking, and snowshoeing.

 for each additional 50 Miles.

 for each additional 200 Miles.


- Earn Camping Merit Badge.
- Earn any 2 of, First Aid, Pioneering, or Cooking Merit Badges.
- Complete 25 Nights camping including at least 6 consecutive at summer camp.

 for each additional 25 Nights.

 for each additional 100 Nights.



- Complete the Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge.
- Complete the Environmental Science or Sustainability Merit Badges.
- Complete 1 of, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, or Mammal Study Merit Badges.
- Complete 25 Hours of conservation work.

 for each additional 25 Hours.

 for each additional 100 Hours.




- Complete the Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges.
- Complete the Mile Swim Award.
- Complete at least one of, Canoeing, Fishing, Kayaking, Fly-Fishing, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Small-Boat Sailing, Water Sports, or Whitewater Merit Badges.
- Complete 50 Hours total "on-the-water" doing these activities.

 for each additional 25 Hours.

 for each additional 100 Hours.

- Complete 1 of the following Merit Badges;
 - Cycling, with 100 miles riding.
 - Motorboating, with 100 miles boating.
 - Horsemanship, with 20 miles riding.
 - Skating, with 20 miles skating.
- Complete 200 miles of riding including ATV's.
- Complete 1 of, Wilderness Survival, Emergency Preparedness, or Search and Rescue Merit Badges.
- Complete any combination of 10 of the following adventures;
 - 3 day backpacking trip covering 20 miles.
 - 2 day whitewater trip covering 20 miles.
 - attend a high-adventure base program.
 - open rock climbing which includes camping.
 - 3 day small boat trip covering 50 miles.
 - earn the National Historic Trails Award.
 - earn the 50-Miler Award.


 for each additional 100 Miles.

 for each additional 400 Miles.

National Medal For Outdoor Achievement

- Earn Camping Award with a silver device.
- Earn any 2 additional Awards, each with 2 gold devices.
- Earn, Backpacking, Nature, Emergency Preparedness & Wilderness Survival MB
- Complete 16 hour Wilderness First Aid Training.
- Complete 16 hour Leave No Trace Trainer Course.
- Plan and lead an outing with a unit, including a service element.
- Plan and lead one of the adventures from the Adventure Badge section list, or complete a season on Council Summer Camp Staff in a outdoor area.

 for each additional 5 adventures

 for each additional 20 adventures



Application for National Outdoor Badge

National Outdoor badge earned (check all that apply):

Camping \$1.19/610684 Hiking \$1.19/610683 Aquatics \$1.19/610685 Riding \$1.19/610682 Adventure \$1.19/610686 Conservation \$1.19/620707

Is this the first National Outdoor badge you have earned? Yes No
(Center patch, \$3.59/610643, is earned with first badge.)

Device applied for (list all that apply):

G for gold, \$2.99/610643 S for silver, \$2.99/610644

Camping(817)* Hiking (816)* Aquatics (818)* Riding (815)* Adventure (819)* Conservation (820)*

*Office use—award ID

Name of youth: _____ Unit No. _____

Type of unit: Troop Team Crew Ship

Name of unit leader: _____ Unit leader phone: _____

Unit leader address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

I have completed the requirements and apply for this award.

Youth's signature

Date: _____

I affirm that the above-named youth has completed all of the requirements for the listed National Outdoor badge(s) and device(s).

Unit leader signature

Date: _____

Upon completion and unit leader signature, the award should be submitted using Internet Advancement (preferred) or by sending a copy of the signed application to the local council service center. Submittal is not required for the devices. Once the award application is submitted, the badges, devices or medal can be obtained from the local Scout Shop by presenting the completed Internet Advancement report or a copy of the signed application with the appropriate fee.

