

The Forest Preserves of Cook County and the Pathway to
Adventure Council (BSA) Conservation Award Committee present a

World Conservation Award Program



Limited to 24 Scouts BSA members - First, come/First served!

- **March 22, 2026 (Content Day) Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM**
Location: The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC
9800 S. Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL 60480
- **March 29, 2026 (Content & Service Day) Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM**
Location: The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC
- **April 19, 2026 (Citizenship in the World) Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Location: The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC
- **April 26, 2026 (Content and Service Day) Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM**
Location: The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn **2 Eagle Required Merit Badges:**

- Citizenship in the World Merit Badge
- Environmental Science Merit Badge
- Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge

Completion of these 3 merit badges and the offered restoration service project will earn the World Conservation Award Patch, Certificate, and Conservation/Community Service Hours for rank advancement.

- The program fee is **\$20.00** paid at time of registration.

Register online: <https://scoutingevent.com/456-110204?draftmode=1>

Sign Up is required by Friday, March 13, 2026. Space is limited to the first 24 participants. For questions email: ptac.conservation@gmail.com or contact Rich Welge at 708 732 0795.

Scouts BSA participants must:

- Be accompanied by an Adult for all sessions
- Attend the workdays at Little Red Schoolhouse to earn the World Conservation Award
- Bring their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle. No food is available on site or nearby and no time for going off-site.
- Bring signed **Participant Release Form** and **Merit Badge Blue Cards**
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather to work outside