



FUR, FEATHERS, & FERNS

BEAR REQUIRED ADVENTURE

ADVANCEMENT TRACKING



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Adventure

While all the HomeScouting Adventure Club activities can be completed at home, they can also be completed at an in-person or virtual den meeting. Use the tracking tool below to record your completion of activities. This is for your use. See below for how to notify your den leader or unit leadership of completion of the adventure.

| Requirement | Location Completed (circle) | | Completed? |
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| Complete requirements 1, plus at least 3 others. | | | |
| 1. While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike or walk. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 2. Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation area, wildlife rescue group, or fish hatchery. Describe what you learned during your visit. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 3. Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years and one animal that is currently endangered. Explain what caused their declines. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 4. Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 5. Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 6. Learn about composting and how vegetable waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants. | At Home | Den Meeting | |
| 7. Plant a vegetable or herb garden. | At Home | Den Meeting | |

Ways to notify unit/den leadership of completion of activities in the HomeScouting Adventure Club:

- Enter date of requirement completions in Scoutbook
- Turning in the tracking tool above to your leadership
- Fill out the monthly reporting tool at www.homescouting.org/hacreporting and a report will be sent to your leader on your behalf

Check with your unit
leadership to find out the best
method to report completions!



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WORKSHEET



All HomeScouting worksheets are for your use only and will not be turned in. Use them to help guide you through the adventure.

Requirement 1: While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike or walk.

Why do you think it is important to stretch before going on a hike or doing other physical activity?

Our Hike Plan

Hike Location: _____

Hike Distance: _____

Gathering Place: _____

Gathering Time: _____

Hike Start Time: _____ Hike End Time: _____

Other Information: _____

Should you also take the Cub Scout Six Essentials? YES NO

**On the next page, write down what you see on your hike.
You can also use one of the HomeScouting Scavenger Hunts found
online.**

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| Animal Signs I Saw | Actual Animals I saw | Plants I Saw |
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Fill in the blanks in the Outdoor Code. Use this to recite the Outdoor Code with a parent and talk about how you followed the Outdoor Code on your hike.

As an American, I will do my _____ to –

Be _____ in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with _____.

Be considerate in the _____.

Be conservation minded.

Key:

clean

outdoors

best

fire

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Requirement 2: Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation area, wildlife rescue group, or fish hatchery. Describe what you learned during your visit.

I visited: _____

Two interesting things I learned on my visit:

1. _____

2. _____

Requirement 3: Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years and one animal that is currently endangered. Explain what caused their declines.

One animal that is extinct is: _____

What caused its extinction? _____

One animal that is endangered is: _____

What caused its extinction? _____

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Requirement 4: Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw.

What did you observe? List six things below that you saw while observing wildlife from a distance.

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Requirement 5: Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it.

What did you see through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it?

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Use the space below to draw what you saw.

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Requirement 6: Learn about composting and how vegetable waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants.

Does your family already have a compost bin? YES NO

**Track your compost for two days, what did you compost?
List them below.**

Requirement 7: Plant a vegetable or herb garden.

**Pick one of the vegetables or herbs you planted and
answer the questions below.**

What type of plant did you plant? _____

How often do you need to water this plant? _____

How much sunlight does it need?

Direct Sunlight

Indirect Sunlight

Shade