



# Cub Outdoor Resources and Planning

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## Welcome & Introduction



- Welcome to Pow Wow!
  - *Cub Outdoor Planning and Resources*
- Instructor
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# Class Outline



- Why Outdoors in Scouting
- Where does Outdoors fit into each Rank
- Resources and Places to Go
- Special Awards
- Paperwork
- Summary and Questions

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# Why Outdoors in Scouting



- **Cub Scouts**
  - **Outdoors** in a very important aspect of Scouting
    - Lord Baden Powell
    - Conservation
    - Wildlife
    - Outdoor Skills
      - Knots
      - Camping
    - **Outings**
    - FUN!

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  **Tigers**

- **Achievement 1 (Making My Family Special)**: Go to a Library, Historical Society, Museum, Old Farm, or Historical Building. Discover how family life was the same and how it was different many years ago.
  - Kelly Park – San Jose Historical Museum, Ainsley House, Campbell Historical Museum, California History Center
- **Achievement 2 (Where I Live)**: Visit a Police or Fire Station
  - Most **Local Police and Fire Stations** love to have Scouts visit them
  - Just call ahead
- **Achievement 3 (Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe)**: Learn the rules of a Sport. Go watch a game or sporting event.
  - San Jose Giants
  - San Jose State Sports
  - High School Sporting Events

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  **Tigers**

- **Achievement 4 (How I Tell It)**: Visit a TV station, Radio station, or Newspaper Office
  - **KRTY** is a great tour and they are Scout friendly!
- **Achievement 5 (Let's Go Outdoors)**: Take a Hike with your den.
  - Other items for this achievement:
    - Go Outside and Watch the Weather
    - Make a Leaf Rubbing
  - **Take a Hike Anywhere, Collect Leaves, and Observe the Weather all in one Outing!**
- **Go See It** is built into every Achievement
- Don't forget to go on a hike, pick-up trash, or have a picnic when doing any of these activities!

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# Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



## Tigers

- Don't stop with the Achievements!
- Look at all the Electives that Include the Outdoors!

Elective	Title
3	Fun and Games
6	Song Time
10	Helping Hands
11	Helping the Needy
14	Reading Fun
15	Our Colorful World
16	Collecting and Other Hobbies
22	Picnic Fun
29	Safety in the Sun
30	Plant a Seed
31	Learn About Animals
32	Feed the Birds
33	Cleanup Treasure Hunt
34	Conservation
35	Fun Outdoors
37	Take a Bicycle Ride
40	Fun in the Water
41	Transportation
42	Fun at the Zoo
47	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

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# Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



## Wolf

- Achievement 2: Your Flag
  - 2f: Perform an Outdoor Flag Ceremony
    - At School, a Pack Meeting, or a Campout
- Achievement 4: Know Your Home and Community
  - 4f: Visit a Historic Place
    - Kelly Park, Ainsley House, Winchester Mystery House, Peralta Adobe and Fallon House
- Achievement 7: Your Living World
  - 7c: Recycling
    - Recycling Centers, BFI
  - 7d: Litter Collection
    - Neighborhood Park, Meeting Place, School, Church, Beach

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Wolf

- Achievement 8: Cooking and Eating

- 8e: Plan and Cook an Outdoor Meal
  - At Home, Neighborhood Park, or a Campout
  - Have a Den BBQ

- Achievement 9: Be Safe at Home and on the Street

- 9d: Practice Good Rules of Street and Road Safety
  - Go Outside and Practice! School Crossings
- 9e: Know the Rules of Bike Safety
  - Go on a Bike Ride – Coyote Creek Classic, Los Gatos Creek

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Wolf

- Achievement 10: Family Fun

- 10c: Plan a Walk. Go to a park, zoo, or museum with your family
  - Happy Hollow, Oakland Zoo, SF Zoo, Tech Museum, Neighborhood Park, Christmas in the Park
- 10f: Attend a concert, play, or other live program with your family
  - School plays and/or concerts, Christmas in the Park, Church concerts

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Wolf

- Don't stop with the Achievements!
- Look at all the Electives that Include the Outdoors!

Elective	Title
5	Spare Time Fun
7	Foot Power
13	Birds
15	Grow Something
18	Outdoor Adventure
19	Fishing
20	Sports
23	Let's Go Camping

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Bears

- Achievement 3: What Makes America Special

- 3c: Visit Two Old Homes
  - Winchester Mystery House, Ainsley House, Peralta Adobe and Fallon House
- 3d: Visit One Place of Historical Interest
  - Kelly Park – San Jose Historical Museum, Campbell Historical Museum
- 3l: Outdoor Flag Ceremony
  - School, Campout, Pack Meeting

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Bears

- Achievement 5: Sharing Your World with Wildlife

- 5d: Visit a Zoo, Nature Center, or Preserve
  - Happy Hollow, Vasona Center – Youth Science Institute, Sanborn Nature Center, Alum Rock Nature Center

- Achievement 6: Take Care of Your Planet

- 6b: Plant a tree in a public place
  - School, Local Park
  - Our City Forests of San Jose --- [www.ourcityforest.org](http://www.ourcityforest.org)
- 6g: Participate in a neighborhood clean-up project
  - Beach Clean-up Day, School or Church Clean-up

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Bears

- Achievement 9: What's Cooking

- 9f: Cook something outdoors
  - Den BBQ, campout, picnic

- Achievement 10: Family Fun

- 10a: Go on a trip with your family
  - Enjoy..... This one is up to the family!


- Achievement 12: Family Outdoor Adventures

- 12 a – 3: All outdoor activities to be done with the scout and his family
  - Can be joint activities as a den – Campout, Zoo, Picnic

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank




-  Bears
  - Achievement 14: Ride Right
    - 14f: Ride your bike for 1 mile without rest
      - Coyote Creek Classic, Los Gatos Creek
    - 14g: Plan and take a family bike hike
  - Achievement 15: Games, Games, Games
    - 15a: Set up equipment and play two outdoors games
      - Don't forget to work in your belt loops – Soccer, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Volleyball

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Bears
  - Achievement 23: Sports, Sports, Sports!
    - 23c: Take part in one team and one individual sport
      - Don't forget to work in your team belt loops – Soccer, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Volleyball
      - Don't forget to work in your individual belt loops – Marbles, Table Tennis, Bowling, Tennis, Golf, Badminton
    - 23e: Attend a sporting event
      - Middle School, High School, Junior College, College, or Professional events
        - » San Jose Giants

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



### Bears

- Don't stop with the Achievements!
- Look at all the Electives that Include the Outdoors!

Elective	Title
1	Space
2	Weather
5	Boats
12	Nature Crafts
14	Landscaping
15	Water and Soil Conservation
16	Farm Animals
18	Backyard Gym
19	Swimming
25	Let's Go Camping

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank




### Webelos

- Many of the Activity Pins are related to the Outdoors
  - Forester
    - Sanborn Park – Forest Conservation Days every March
      - » Schedule ahead
  - Geologist
    - Arakansas Rock Hounds -- [www.rockhoundingar.com](http://www.rockhoundingar.com)
    - Almaden Quick Silver Mining Museum
    - USGS in Menlo Park --- [www.usgs.gov/education](http://www.usgs.gov/education)
  - Naturalist
    - Vasona Center – Youth Science Institute, Sanborn Nature Center, Alum Rock Nature Center
    - Zoo
      - » SF Overnight

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## Where does Outdoors Fit into Each Rank



-  Webelos
  - Outdoorsman
    - Summer Camp: Webelos Overnight Camp
    - Outing with a Scout Troop
  - Sportsman
    - Spring Time --- Get the Scouts back Outside
  - Traveler
    - Do this in combination with a Campout!
    - Map Resources:
      - » Internet
      - » AAA

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## Resources & Places to Go



- Resources
  - Program Helps
  - AAA Books and maps
  - Old Pow Wow Books
  - Boy Scout Leaders / Troops
    - Excellent Resources for hiking trails and camp grounds
  - Websites
    - <http://www.macscouter.com>
    - <http://www.usscouts.com>
    - <http://insanescouter.com>

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## Resources & Places to Go






- Places to Go
  - Ideas were listed with each Achievement but the List is Endless ...
  - City, County, State, and National Parks
  - Old Pow Wow Books contain lists of locations
    - Available on-line at <http://www.macscouter.com>

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## Special Outdoor Awards




-  World Conservation Award
-  Outdoor Activity Award
-  Leave No Trace Awareness Award

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## Special Outdoor Awards




-  World Conservation Award
  - Can be earned once as a Cub Scout
  - Different Requirements for Each Rank
    - Listed in the Back of the Cub Scout Handbooks
    - Includes a Conservation Project

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## Special Outdoor Awards




-  Outdoor Activity Award
  - Can be earned at each Rank
    - First Time, the Scout receives the Pocket Flap
    - Successive Awards, the Scout receives a Wolf Track Pin

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## Special Outdoor Awards



-  Leave No Trace Awareness Award
  - Can be earned once as a Cub Scout
  - Requirements are the same for every Rank
    - Listed in the Back of the Cub Scout Handbooks
    - Includes Practicing Leave No Trace Guidelines on Three Outings

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## Paperwork



- Planning isn't complete without the Paperwork!
  - Permission Slip
    - A Permission Slip is Required for each Scout for Every Outing
    - It must be Signed by the Scout's Parent or Guardian Prior to the Outing
  - Tour Permit
    - Must be Filed at the Council Office Prior to the Outing

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## Summary & Questions



- Keep the Outdoors in Your Program
- Every Rank has Outdoor Requirements
  - Make sure you do them with your Den!
- Resources & Places to go.... Endless!
- Special Awards – Scouts love them
- Don't forget the Paperwork!
- Have Fun!!!

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