

Boy Scout Merit Badges

For all Merit Badges:

Please bring a backpack, water, a snack, and your signed blue card. Please arrive 10 minutes before class begins for check in. Add Hidden Valley's address and phone number to your blue card.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

6 hours - allow an extra half hour to check reports

Join us for games, hiking, and discussion on the science of caring for our environment.

PREREQUISITES:

- A) 3E, #1 OR #2 - Bring to class a report on your endangered, threatened, or delisted species - make sure you spell check and reread for clarity. Be ready with a quick check off list of your findings to give an oral report to the group.
- B) Bring a photograph that you have taken (8 1/2" x 11") of an area that shows erosion (you will need the surrounding area in your picture as well). Be ready to explain why you think the area has eroded and what might be done to help alleviate the erosion.

\$15

Nature

(4 hours)

Love nature? Learn about birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, plants, soil, and rocks.

Prerequisite:

4a2 - Make and set out a birdhouse OR a feeding station, OR a birdbath. List what birds used it during a period of one month. Scout may bring picture of his house, station, or bath, along with a list of birds seen, to class. He may also build a birdhouse during class, set it up at home, and bring in his bird list a month later for signing off. \$10

Mammal Study

(4 hours)

Learn about mammal classification and food chains. Complete a project to help the mammals of our area

Prerequisite:

3c - Write a simple life history of one non-game animal. For details, see Mammal Study merit badge booklet. \$10

Reptile and Amphibian Study

(4 hours)

Alligators or crocodiles? Toads or frogs? Study the fascinating world of reptiles and amphibians.

Prerequisites:

- A) 8a OR b - bring proof of reptile OR amphibian observation.
- B) 9c - bring pictures of three reptiles or amphibians with a few notes on each - be ready to give a brief talk about each one. \$10

Environmental Science

Merit Badge

March 10, 2012

May 12, 2012

8am -2:30pm

Mammal Badge

April 14, 2011 8am-12pm

Classes will be offered throughout the year.

You may also reserve your own time and day.

Cost for reserved classes:

Environmental Science

\$150 minimum for 1-10 scouts
**\$15 for each additional scout

Mammal Study Nature

Reptile and Amphibian Study

\$100 minimum for 1-10 scouts - \$10 for each additional scout

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Offered at Hidden Valley Nature Center



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