



Naturalist Badge Requirements.

1. Study the natural history (such as plants and animals) during any two of the seasons (spring, summer, autumn or winter) of one of the following:

- (a) a piece of woodland
- (b) a piece of parkland
- (c) a piece of marshland
- (d) a piece of moorland
- (e) a piece of sea shore, sand-dune or rocks
- (f) a length of hedgerow
- (g) a length of roadside verge
- (h) a length of stream, river or canal
- (i) a small pond

The area studied should be approximately one acre (5,000 square metres) in size

Explain the results of the study to the examiner, using field notes, simple sketches or photographs and sketch maps.

2. Discuss with the examiner how the natural history of the site studied could be affected by man's activities or management, for example replacing deciduous trees with conifers, waste oil discharged by oil tankers at sea, cutting hedges and roadside verges by machine instead of manually.

3. Make a detailed study of any one plant or animal (for example a fern grass, wild flower, tree or shrub; butterfly, moth or other insect, amphibian, wild animal, bird, fish and so on). Discuss with the examiner the results of your observations and the sources of any information used, for example museums, books and so on.