



World Conservation Badge Requirements.

Carry out these activities as a member of a group of Scouts, preferably as a Patrol project. Carry out two activities from one and one activity from the other two following sections:

1.

- (a) Create a scented garden for a blind person.
- (b) Adopt a pond and carry out conservation work and maintenance, obtaining permission and expert advice as necessary.
- (c) Build a hide, use it for observing wildlife (preferably staying overnight) and report your findings.
- (d) Assist with the preservation of a stretch of water, for example stream or canal.
- (e) Survey a derelict site, recording how nature has started to reclaim it.

2.

- (a) Explain the dangers to health of cigarette smoking, alcohol or drugs.
- (b) Explain how different types of pollution in soil affect growing plants. Describe the safeguards that need to be taken.
- (c) Explain the pollution caused by motor vehicles. Describe how this affects people, plants and buildings and, where possible, illustrate your findings.
- (d) Explain the causes of water pollution and the action which could be taken to lessen the effects.
- (e) Explain how governments, industries, and other agencies are helping people to become aware of conservation.
- (f) Explain how trees are useful to man.

3.

- (a) Prepare a check list of do's and don'ts for campers and hikers, so that natural things are neither destroyed nor harmed. Give a copy of the list to each Member of the Troop.
- (b) Find out all you can about animals, birds, plants or fish which are in danger of extinction in your own country. Find what can be done to save them and, if possible, help to do so with expert advice.
- (c) Explain why so many animals in the world are threatened by extinction and suggest what your Patrol can do to assist in their survival.
- (d) Make a list of ways in which the Troop camp could contribute to pollution. Suggest ways of preventing this and arrange for them to be discussed by the Patrol Leaders' Council before your next camp.
- (e) Plan and carry out a conservation project with Members of a Explorer Scout Unit.