

# CONSERVATION MINDED

All youth and adults should follow the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace principles while in camp. Do not cut or remove live trees and shrubs without permission from the Camp Ranger. Keep to trails and roads when traveling around camp. Do not litter; dispose of all trash and waste in a proper garbage receptacle. Campfires may only be built within an existing fire ring. Campfires should be kept small, monitored at all times, and only burn for the time it is being used.

We are excited that we will be introducing a recycling program throughout camp in 2024. Look for receptacles around camp where you can recycle your items.

With the abundance of conservation related merit badges, you could potentially earn awards after taking the required merit badges during camp. More information and applications for these awards will be in the Camp Office and the Nature Lodge.

## World Conservation Award



World Conservation Award provides an opportunity for scouts to “think globally” and “act locally” to conserve and improve our environment. Scouts BSA members can earn this award by completing the following Merit Badges: 1. Environmental Science OR Sustainability Merit Badge 2. Soil and Water Conservation OR Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge 3. Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.  
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/world-conservation/>

## BSA Complete Angler Award

Earn the three Fishing related Merit Badges - Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management. [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/outdoor%20program/pdf/complete\\_angler\\_recognition.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/outdoor%20program/pdf/complete_angler_recognition.pdf)



## Forest Conservation Award

**by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.**

Scouts must complete the Forestry Merit Badge plus two other Merit Badges from the following list: Nature, Surveying, Plant Science, Weather, Orienteering, Insect Study, Woodworking, Pulp and Paper, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science, Wilderness Survival, and Landscape Architecture. [https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Education/](https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Education/ScoutsConservationAward/Pages/default.aspx)

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## PA Fish & Boat Commission Conservation Award

Must earn the fishing merit badge, plus one bad from each of the following categories.

Category 1: Reptile & Amphibian Study, Oceanography, and Soil and Water Conservation. Category II: Canoeing, Motor Boating, and Small Boat Sailing.

<https://lhscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/fishconservaward.pdf>

