



ADVENTURE WORKSHEET

Bear Habitat

Cub Scouts · Required · Bear rank

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Bear Habitat has you plan and take a 1-mile walk using the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids. You'll map your route, look for wildlife signs, and leave nature just as you found it. It's a big step toward being a real outdoor explorer.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/bear-habitat/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

- ☐ **1** Get ready for a 1-mile walk: gather your Cub Scout Six Essentials plus clothes and shoes suited to the weather

Tip: Check the weather and pack your Six Essentials. Wear comfy shoes for walking.

- ☐ **2** Know Before You Go: find your walk's location on a map and confirm your 1-mile route

Tip: Use a park map or an online map to trace your route and check that it's 1 mile.

Example: Open a map of a park with your adult and trace a loop trail with your finger. Use the map's scale bar or a map app's distance tool to check that it adds up to 1 mile.

- ☐ **3** Choose the Right Path: learn about the path you will walk and the area around it

Tip: Read the trail sign or ask a ranger what plants and animals live there.

- ☐ **4** **Trash Your Trash:** plan what you will do with your own trash and any you find along the trail

Tip: Bring a bag for your trash and gloves for picking up litter safely.

- ☐ **5** **Leave What You Find:** photograph or sketch five things from your walk that you want to remember

Tip: Take photos or draw sketches instead of picking things.

Example: Instead of taking a pinecone home, snap a photo of it or sketch it in a notebook. Your five things might be a mushroom, an interesting rock, a flower, a bird's nest, and a cool-shaped tree.

- ☐ **6** **Be Careful with Fire:** find out the fire danger rating along your path

Tip: Look for a fire danger sign at the park entrance or ask a ranger.

- ☐ **7** **Respect Wildlife:** from a safe distance, look up, down, and around to spot six signs of mammals, birds, insects, or reptiles

Tip: Look for tracks, scat, nests, chewed leaves, or holes, and keep your distance.

Example: Animal signs can be footprints in mud, a hole in a tree, a spider web, droppings on the trail, or nibbled acorn shells. Point at them from the trail instead of walking up close.

- ☐ **8** **Be Kind to Other Visitors:** identify how your den can show kindness to other people on the path

Tip: Stay on the trail, let others pass, and keep voices friendly.

- ☐ **9** Take your 1-mile walk while practicing the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids

Tip: Take your walk with your den and practice every principle along the way.