



Champions for Nature

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Champions for Nature helps you protect the planet. You'll learn which resources can be replaced and which can't, practice reduce, reuse, recycle, and see what happens to trash in your town. Then you'll help with a project that cares for nature.

Requirements

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

☐ 1 Learn how renewable and nonrenewable natural resources differ

Tip: Talk with your adult about things that grow back, like trees, and things that don't, like oil.

Example: Renewable resources can grow back or keep coming, like trees, sunlight, wind, and water. Nonrenewable resources run out, like oil, coal, and natural gas. Sort picture cards into two piles with your den.

☐ 2 Learn about the 3 R's: reduce, reuse, recycle

Tip: Try one idea for each R this week: use less, reuse a jar, and recycle a bottle.

Example: Reduce: bring a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottles. Reuse: turn a jar into a pencil holder. Recycle: rinse a can and put it in the right bin. Try one of each this week.

☐ 3 Find out what happens to garbage in your community

Tip: Ask your adult where your trash goes, or visit or call your local recycling center or landfill.

Example: Your trash goes in a truck to a landfill, where it's buried in layers. Recycling goes to a sorting center. Food scraps can go to compost. Ask your city's recycling office which ones your town has.

☐ **4** Take part in a conservation project

Tip: Join a park cleanup or tree planting with your den, wearing gloves and staying with adults.

Example: Your den helps plant trees at a park, or picks up litter along a creek. Wear gloves, stay with your adult, and count how many bags you fill.