



Champions for Nature

Cub Scouts · Elective · Wolf rank

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Champions for Nature helps you take care of the Earth. You'll learn which resources can run out, how to waste less, and what happens to recycling. Then you'll pitch in to help nature yourself.

Requirements

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

☐ 1 Learn the difference between renewable and nonrenewable natural resources

Tip: Sort pictures into two piles: things that come back, like trees, and things that run out, like oil.

Example: Renewable resources come back, like trees we can replant, sunlight, and wind. Nonrenewable ones, like oil, coal, and natural gas, took millions of years to form and can run out.

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

Tip: Find one thing at home to reduce, one to reuse, and one to recycle.

Example: Reduce: carry a refillable water bottle. Reuse: turn a jar into a pencil holder. Recycle: rinse cans and put them in the right bin.

☐ 3 Find out what happens to recyclables in your community

Tip: Ask your city or trash company where recycling goes, or visit a recycling center.

Example: Your town's website may show where recycling goes: a sorting center where machines and workers separate paper, plastic, and metal so they can be made into new things.

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

Tip: Join a park cleanup, plant a tree, or help at a community garden.

Example: A conservation project might be pulling weeds at a community garden, planting flowers that bees like at a school, or picking up trash along a creek with your den.