

Beaver Scout Challenge Badges



The Outdoor Challenge

Beaver Scouts need to take part in a minimum of six Outdoor Activities, choosing at least one from each of the following areas:

- Scoutcraft
- An environmental activity
- A visit.

Scoutcraft

Show an understanding of a Scouting Skill

Trekking and trailing

Beaver Scouts could:

- follow trails using icing sugar, string, smells, sawdust, sticks, lights, codes etc.
- go on a treasure hunt, or a "stop, look and listen" ramble
- mark their own trail using a code they have made themselves.

Ready to go

Beaver Scouts could:

- invite a Scout or Explorer Scout to show the Colony how they would pack their rucksack for camp - what they would take and why
- put up a tent with a Scout
- visit the Scouts at camp or the Cub Scouts on Pack holiday.
- attend a Sleepover.

Cooking

Beaver Scouts could:

- pack a balanced, healthy lunch box for an outing
- make shapes out of cold foods (dough, marzipan etc.)
- decorate cakes and biscuits.

An Environmental Activity

Show how you care for the environment in your local community or the wider world.

Some suggested activities:

- Find out about the Countryside Code.
- Plant trees or flowers for the enjoyment of others.
- Recycle cans, bottles or paper and visit a recycling plant.
- Go on a litter pick.

Visits

There are hundreds of places you can visit with your Colony. You will need to decide what is safe and suitable for your Colony.

Here are a few examples:

- a zoo
- a theme park/activity park
- a railway model/miniature railway
- a sports centre
- a Police Station

- a country park
- a recycling depot
- a Mosque
- an old people's home
- a Post Office
- a beach/seaside
- a race circuit
- a Scout District/County Area event
- a Lifeboat Station.



The Discovery Challenge

Beaver Scouts need to take part in a minimum of six Discovery activities, choosing at least one from each of the following areas:

- How things work
- Health & fitness
- Creativity.

How things Work

Show an understanding of how something works.

Beaver Scouts could:

- find out how a clock works
- find out what a magnet does
- use some food colouring to tie-dye some material or watch celery change colour.

Health & Fitness

Show knowledge of how to keep healthy

Beaver Scouts could:

- taste a variety of foods and learn which ones are healthy
- know what to do in an emergency, including how to call the emergency services
- monitor their heartbeat after different activities and understand the reasons for the change.

Creativity

Show creativity to others

Beaver Scouts could:

- learn a new song and sing it
- make a model from junk materials
- make an instrument and play it.



The Friendship Challenge

Beaver Scouts need to take part in a minimum of six Friendship Activities, choosing at least one from each of the following areas:

- People far away
- Meeting other people
- Caring for others.

People Far Away

Finding out about life in a different country

Beaver Scouts should find out about at least four aspects of life in another country. For example:

- national costume
- food
- currency
- climate

Meeting other people

Finding out about the job or interest of someone in your community

Beaver Scouts should visit at least one interesting person in their community. For example:

- a policeman
- a minister
- a dentist
- a paramedic
- a religious leader
- a firefighter
- a vet
- a doctor
- a Member of Parliament
- a musician

Caring for Others

Actively show how to help others

Beaver Scouts should complete at least one caring activity. For example:

- prepare a basket of food and gifts for the elderly
- participate in a Special Needs activity
- find out how to care for a pet