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OUTDOOR ETHICS & CONSERVATION AWARDS

Awards with specific mention of the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace,
TREAD Lightly! or The Land Ethic



Awards with Specific Conservation or Environmental Requirements or Options



www.bsoa.org/ScoutResources/OutdoorPrograms/OutdoorEthics



Program Availability

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OUTDOOR ETHICS & CONSERVATION MERIT BADGES



Merit badges which specifically mention the Outdoor Code,
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Merit badges which mention
"low impact" or "no trace"



Architecture



Backpacking



Camping



Climbing



Fishing



Fly Fishing



Geocaching



Hiking



Cooking



Signs, Signals,
and Codes

Merit badges which incorporate the Land Ethic



Bird Study



Environmental
Science



Fish & Wildlife
Management



Forestry



Geology



Insect Study



Landscape
Architecture



Mammal
Study



Nature



Oceanography



Plant Science



Reptile &
Amphibian
Study



Scuba Diving



Soil and Water
Conservation

Merit badges which specifically discuss environmental impacts



Astronomy



Composite
Material



Energy



Gardening



Mining in
Society



Nuclear
Science



Public Health



Pulp and
Paper



Sustainability



Textiles



Weather



Wilderness
Survival

Merit badges which Outdoor Ethics could be incorporated into discussion



Archaeology



Archery



Canoeing



Cycling



Emergency
Preparedness



Horsemanship



Kayaking



Motor Boating



Orienteering



Rifle Shooting



Rowing



Search and
Rescue



Shotgun
Shooting



Small Boat
Sailing



Snow Sports



Swimming



Water Sports



Whitewater