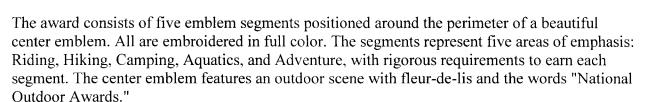
National Outdoor Badges

Do you enjoy camping under the stars, rafting a whitewater river, or hitting the trail afoot, on a bike, or even on a horse? Can you pitch a tent, find your way, and bandage an ankle using only materials in your pack? Are you prepared to do any of these in rain, snow, sleet, or heat? If so, the National Outdoor Awards are for you. There is nothing virtual about these awards—you can earn them only by demonstrating knowledge and experience in the outdoors. So, if you are a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout and think you are tough and disciplined enough to hike or ride the miles,

camp the nights, and run the rivers or lakes, then read on and see if the National Outdoor badges or possibly the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement could be for you!

National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

Now when a Scout excels in outdoor participation, there are new awards to show for it! This program, conceived by the National Camping Task Force of the BSA®, includes a series of five badges designed to recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who has exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities.



The five National Outdoor Awards badges recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who demonstrates knowledge and experience in camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, or adventure. Scouts earning the National Outdoor Awards badges have demonstrated that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge

National Outdoor ADVENTURE Badge Tracking

Scout's Name:
Use this sheet to track your progress toward the National Outdoor Adventure Badge. See your Scoutmaster or Coach for an application form when you finish the requirements.
I already have the Adventure Badge and am applying for a Gold Device because I have completed an additional 5 adventure activities since earning the badge, or my last Adventure Gold Device.
I already have the Adventure Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 20 adventure activities since earning the badge, or my last Adventure Silver Device.
1. I earned the First Class rank on:
2. I earned the Wilderness Survival merit badge on:
OR I earned the Emergency Preparedness merit badge on:
3. I completed adventure activities on these dates. Enter the letter of the type of adventure:
a.Backpacking trip of 3 or more days, covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
b. Canoeing, rowing, or sailing trip of 3 or more days, covering more than 50 miles without food resupply
c. Whitewater trip of 2 or more days, covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
d.Climbing activity on open rock that includes camping overnight.
e.Earn the National Historic Trails award.
f. Earn the 50-Miler award.
g.Attend a national high-adventure base or nationally recognized local high-adventure program.

Date	Activity Type	Location	Outing Description
	abcdefg		

National Outdoor AQUATICS Badge Tracking

Scout's Nan	ne:			
See your So I already additiona	r have the Aqual 25 hours of	or Coach for an application and application Badge and am application activity since earnering Badge and am application Badge and am application and application activity since earnering action and application actions are supplicated as a supplication action.	cation form ving for a Gold ning the badg ying for a Silve	al Outdoor Aquatics Badge. when you finish the requirements. d Device because I have completed an le, or my last Aquatics Gold Device. er Device because I have completed an
additiona	al 100 hours o	f aquatics activity since ea	arning the bad	lge, or my last Aquatics Silver Device.
1. I earned	d the First Cla	ss rank on:	***	
2. I earned	d the Swimmir	ng merit badge on:		
3. I earned	d the Lifesavir	ng merit badge on:		
4. I earned	d the Mile Swi	m BSA award on:		
	d the (circle or Canoeing adge on:	Rowing Small Boat Sa	ailing White	ewater
6. I comple activity on	eted a total of these dates.	: hours of swimm	ing, canoeing	, rowing, small-boat sailing, or whitewater
Date	# Hours	Location		Outing Description
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National Outdoor CAMPING Badge Tracking

Scout's Na	ime:					
		your progress toward the Nationa or Coach for an application form	al Outdoor Camping Badge. when you finish the requirements.			
			ld Device because I have completed an adge, or my last Camping Gold Device.			
	I already have the Camping Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 100 days and nights of camping since earning the badge, or my last Camping Silver Device.					
1. I earn	ed the First Cla	ss rank on:				
		g merit badge on:				
3. Choos	se two of the fol	lowing three:				
l ear	ned the Cookin	g merit badge on:				
l ear	ned the First Ai	d merit badge on:				
l ear	ned the Pionee	ring merit badge on:				
		days and nights on these dates amping Badge, but not for gold or silve	. Five nights must be at a BSA long-term r devices.			
Date	# Nights	Location	Outing Description			
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National Outdoor HIKING Badge Tracking

Scout's Nan	ne:				
			onal Outdoor Hiking Badge. rm when you finish the requirements.		
I already additiona	have the Hiki al 50 miles of t	ng Badge and am applying for a G niking since earning the badge, or r	old Device because I have completed an my last Hiking Gold Device.		
		ng Badge and am applying for a Si hiking since earning the badge, or	Iver Device because I have completed an my last Hiking Silver Device.		
		ss rank on: erit badge on:			
		ring merit badge on:			
		l a total of: miles on these			
Date	# Miles	Location	Outing Description		
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National Outdoor RIDING Badge Tracking

cout's Name:
lse this sheet to track your progress toward the National Outdoor Riding Badge. see your Scoutmaster or Coach for an application form when you finish the requirement
I already have the Riding Badge and am applying for a Gold Device because I have completed an additional 100 miles of riding since earning the badge, or my last Riding Gold Device.
I already have the Riding Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 400 miles of riding since earning the badge, or my last Riding Silver Device.
1. I earned the First Class rank on:
2. I earned the Cycling merit badge on:
OR I earned the Horsemanship merit badge on:
6. I completed a total of: miles cycling or riding on these dates.

Date	# Miles	Type of Riding	Location	Outing Description
		Bike Horse		

Application for National Outdoor Badge

National Outdoor	badge earned (chec	ck all that apply):			
Camping \$1.19/610684	Hiking \$1.19/610683	Aquatics \$1.19/610685	Riding \$1.19/610682	Adventure \$1.19/610686	Conservation \$1.19/620707
Is this the first Natio (Center patch, \$3.59	•	-	Yes No		
Device applied for	(list all that apply):				
G for gold, \$2.99	/610643 S for s	silver, \$2.99/610644			
Camping(817)* *Office use—awa		Aquatics (818)*	Riding (815)*	Adventure (819)*	Conservation (820)*
Name of youth:				Unit No	
Type of unit:	Troop \square T	eam Crew	Ship		
Name of unit leader	:		Unit leader p	phone:	
Unit leader addres	s:				
Street:					
City:			State	e: Zip code:	
Email:					
I have completed the	e requirements and	apply for this award.			
Youth's signature			Date:		
I affirm that the abo and device(s).	ve-named youth has	s completed all of the	e requirements for the	he listed National C	Outdoor badge(s)
Unit leader signature			Date:		

Upon completion and unit leader signature, the award should be submitted using Internet Advancement (preferred) or by sending a copy of the signed application to the local council service center. Submittal is not required for the devices. Once the award application is submitted, the badges, devices or medal can be obtained from the local Scout Shop by presenting the completed Internet Advancement report or a copy of the signed application with the appropriate fee.



Application for National Outdoor Badge

National Outdoor badge earned (check all that apply):

	Camping	Hiking	Aquatics	Ri	ding	Adventure
	the first National patch is earned		•	rned?	Yes	_ No
Device	e applied for (G	for gold, S for	silver; list a	ll that ap	oply):	
	Camping	Hiking	_ Aquatics _	Ri	ding	Adventure
Name	of Scout:				Unit N	lo
Street:	·					
City:				State: _		Zip:
I have	completed the r	equirements and	l apply for thi	s award.		
				_		
Scout'	s signature			Date:		
I affirm that the above-named Scout has completed all of the requirements for the listed National Outdoor badge(s) and device(s).						
		·		Date: _		
Scouti	master or Coach	signature				
	pplication should ity to obtain the			service ce	enter for ap	pproval and
LOCA	AL COUNCIL U	SE ONLY				
Appro	ved for issuance	:				
Autha	rizad signatura			Date: _		
Autno	rized signature					

Application for NATIONAL MEDAL FOR OUTDOOR ACHIEVEMENT

Na	me of Scout:	Unit No.:
Lo	cal council name:	
Sc	out's address:	
Stı	reet	
Ci	ty: State:	Zip:
Na	tional Medal for Outdoor Achievement Requirement	Date Completed/Leader's Initials
1.	Earn the First Class rank.	
2.	Earn the National Outdoor Badge for Camping with a silver device.	
3.	Earn any two additional National Outdoor badges, each with two gold devices.	
	1st badge:; 2nd badge:	/
4.	Earn the following merit badges: Backpacking, Emergency Preparedness, Nature, and Wilderness Survival.	
5.	Complete a 16-hour course in Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider.	
6.	Become a Leave No Trace Trainer by completing the 16-hour training course from a recognized Leave No Trace Master Educator.	
7.	Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an outing for your troop, team, patrol, or squad in two of the following activity areas: hiking and backpacking, aquatic activities, or riding. Include in each outing a service element addressing recreational impacts resulting from that type of activity. With the approval of your unit leader, you may plan and lead the outings for another Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Sea Scout ship, or Venturing crew.	Date first trip:
8.	 Complete at least one of the following: a. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an adventure activity identified in the National Outdoor Badge for Adventure for your troop, team, patrol, or squad. b. Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as aquatics, Scoutcraft, nature/environment, climbing, or COPE. 	Option selected: a; b;

I have completed the requirements and appl Achievement.	ly for the National Medal for Outdoor
Tiome venione.	
	Date:
Scout's signature	
I affirm that the above-named Scout has con National Medal for Outdoor Achievement.	mpleted all of the requirements for the
Unit leader's signature	Date:
This application should be turned in to the cauthority to obtain the National Medal for Council, Boy Scouts of America.	
LOCAL COUNCIL USE ONLY	
Application approved for submittal:	
	Date:
Scout Executive	
NATIONAL COUNCIL USE ONLY	
Approved for issuance:	
	Date:
Director, Outdoor Programs	