



WOODLANDS TRAIL

**FOX (K-1ST), HAWK (2ND – 3RD), MT.
LION (4TH – 5TH), RANKS,
BRANCHES, AND AWARDS**



Woodlands Trail

Fox Branch Patch (Joining Award)

The Fox Trailman receives this patch on joining and wears it on his uniform. It holds the seven Branch pins earned as the Fox proceeds through the program.

Core Steps

1. Memorize the Trailman Oath.
2. Learn the Trailman Sign and when to use it.
3. Learn the Trailman Salute and when to use it.
4. Learn the Trailman Handshake.
5. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.



Woodlands Trail

Fox Forest Award

Upon earning the seventh and final Branch pin, a Fox is awarded his Fox Forest Award Patch, which is worn on his uniform. It is here that his Sylvan Stars will also be displayed.



Woodlands Trail

Worthy Life Award (Fox Level)



Woodlands Trail

Hawk Branch Patch (Joining Award)

The Hawk Trailman receives this patch on joining or progressing from a Fox and wears it on his uniform. It holds the seven Branch pins earned as the Hawk proceeds through the program.

Core Steps

1. Memorize the Trailman Oath.
2. Learn the Trailman Sign and when to use it.
3. Learn the Trailman Salute and when to use it.
4. Learn the Trailman Handshake.
5. Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance.



Woodlands Trail

Hawk Forest Award

Upon earning the seventh and final Branch pin, a Hawk is awarded his Hawk Forest Award Patch, which is worn on his uniform. It is here that his Sylvan Stars will also be displayed.



Woodlands Trail

Worthy Life Award (Hawk Level)



Woodlands Trail

Mountain Lion Branch Patch (Joining Award)

The Mountain Lion Trailman receives this patch on joining or progressing from a Hawk and wears it on his uniform. It holds the seven Branch pins earned as the Mountain Lion proceeds through the program.

Core Steps

1. Memorize the Trailman Oath.
2. Learn the Trailman Sign and when to use it.
3. Learn the Trailman Salute and when to use it.
4. Learn the Trailman Handshake.
5. Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance.
6. Understand how to properly fold the American flag.



Woodlands Trail

Mountain Lion Forest Award



Woodlands Trail

Worthy Life Award (Mountain Lion Level)



Woodlands Trail

Fireguard Award

Note: This award can only be earned at the Mountain Lion level.

Core Steps

1. Appropriate Fires
2. Safety Circle
3. Dangers
4. Tread Lightly!®
5. Safety Tools for Campfires
6. Campfire Pit
7. Types of Fuel
8. Lighting Safety
9. Build a Fire
10. Unattended Fires
11. What to Keep Out of a Fire
12. Extinguishing a Fire



Woodlands Trail

Woodsmen Award

Note: This award can only be earned at the Mountain Lion level.

Core Steps

1. Knife is a Tool
2. Appropriate to Carry
3. Safety Circle
4. Passing and Receiving
5. Opening and Closing
6. Cutting Safety
7. Dangerous Knife
8. Sharpening
9. Oiling
10. Cleaning and Drying
11. Storage



Woodlands Trail

Timberline Award

The Timberline Award is awarded to a Woodlands Trail Trailman who earns the Mountain Lion Forest Award and completes other activities as he prepares to bridge to the Navigators Unit. It is the only award from Woodlands Trail that transfers over to his uniform for all the higher levels of the program.

Core Steps

1. Earn the Mountain Lion Forest Award
2. Earn All 7 Mountain Lion Sylvan Stars
3. Invite a friend to a meeting or activity
4. Attend an overnight campout as a Mountain Lion
5. Discuss, define, and develop (with parents) a plan to meet a measurable, quantifiable goal or fulfill an area of responsibility (See Handbook)
6. Plan and lead a service project in the community, with help from fellow Trailmen (See Handbook)
7. Complete the Mountain Lion Worthy Life Award



Heritage Branch

An exploration of American Heritage, Christian Heritage, and a boy's own family heritage. Emphasis is placed on upholding the finest traditions of the heritage we obtained from our forefathers.

Core Steps

1. Christian Heritage
2. Flag Etiquette and History
3. Founding Fathers
4. My Family

Elective Steps

5. My Community
6. Early America
7. National Symbols
8. Armed Forces
9. American Culture
10. My State
11. Elective 1
12. Elective 2

Hit The Trail Activities

Hit the Trail! Activity - Year 1
Hit the Trail! Activity - Year 2

Family Home Activities

Family Home Activity - Year 1 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 1 (2 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Life Skills Branch

Teaching life lessons ranging from practical to higher-level interpersonal skill sets.

Core Steps

1. First Aid - Traumatic
2. First Aid - Medical
3. Map Skills
4. Personal Safety
5. Stewardship
6. Manners

Elective Steps

7. Water Safety
8. Home Maintenance
9. Animal Care
10. Gardening
11. Indoor Cooking
12. Repairs
13. Elective 1
14. Elective 2

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Hit the Trail! Activity - Year 2

Family Home Activities

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Family Home Activity - Year 1 (2 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Science & Technology Branch

An exploration of physical and natural science concerning our created world.

Core Steps

1. Know Your Environment
2. Science in Weather
3. Simple Tools and Machines
4. Astronomy

Elective Steps

5. Rocketry
6. Ancient Weapons
7. Improvised Tools
8. Botany
9. Elective 1
10. Elective 2

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Family Home Activities

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Family Home Activity - Year 1 (2 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Hobbies Branch

An exploration of various indoor and outdoor hobbies that demand varying levels of knowledge, skill, or aptitude.

Core Steps

1. General Hobbies - Year 1
2. General Hobbies - Year 2

Elective Steps

3. Elective - Year 1 (1 of 2)
4. Elective - Year 1 (2 of 2)
5. Elective - Year 2 (1 of 2)
6. Elective - Year 2 (2 of 2)

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Hit the Trail! Activity - Year 2

Family Home Activities

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Family Home Activity - Year 1 (2 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Values Branch

Instilling Bible-based values within the boys regarding any number of pertinent topics. The central focus of this branch is teachings of the Christian faith.

Core Steps

1. Godly Values
2. Our Faith
3. Godly Citizenship
4. Service
5. Teamwork
6. Truthfulness / Integrity

Elective Steps

7. Courage
8. Obedience
9. Righteousness
10. Wisdom
11. Dedication
12. Repentance
13. Respect Life
14. Elective 1
15. Elective 2

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Hit the Trail! Activity - Year 2

Family Home Activities

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Family Home Activity - Year 1 (2 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Sports & Fitness Branch

Having fun in the outdoors with sports and other activities.

Core Steps

1. Nutrition & Fitness - Year 1
2. Nutrition & Fitness - Year 2
3. Learn about Sports - Year 1
4. Learn about Sports - Year 2

Elective Steps

5. Uncommon Sports
6. Soccer
7. Bowling
8. Swimming
9. Elective 1
10. Elective 2

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Family Home Activities

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Family Home Activity - Year 2 (1 of 2)
Family Home Activity - Year 2 (2 of 2)



Outdoor Skills Branch

Gaining basic understanding of woodcraft, hiking, exploration, and camping skills.

Core Steps

1. Ropes & Knots
2. Orienteering
3. Outdoor Cooking
4. Camping & Hiking
5. Edge Tools
6. Fire Safety

Elective Steps

7. Fishing
8. Tread Lightly!®
9. Tracking
10. Communication / Signaling
11. Elective 1
12. Elective 2

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