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TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE EXPO

Adult Leader Activity Guide

GIRL SCOUTS



Dear Group Leader:

Attached is a list of activities the youth in your group will have the opportunity to experience during their visit to Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo. An **ACTIVITY CHECKLIST** will be provided to each youth to assist him/her in keeping track of those activities in which he/she participates.

Participation in some of these activities may qualify him/her for certain merit badge or advancement requirements. These activities are noted on the attached summary and correspond with those on the **ACTIVITY CHECKLIST**. As activities are completed, the checklist can be initialed in the appropriate space by an attending Expo staff member or a leader. Youth should submit completed lists to their respective leaders.

Please make it clear to your group that participation in an activity or activities **DOES NOT NECESSARILY QUALIFY** a person for a particular advancement. Final determination of requirement fulfillment will be at the discretion of individual group leaders.

We have made every attempt to match advancement requirements with appropriate Expo activities. We may have missed some or misinterpreted others. Let us know how we can improve in this area.

Whether or not a boy or girl fulfills advancement requirements, our hope is that you, the youth leader, will encourage your young people to use the knowledge and experience they gain at Expo to pursue continued advancements in your organization.

Thank you from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Academy Sports + Outdoors, and Arby's of Central Texas for your interest in Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo, and for your dedication to our nation's youth. Don't forget to enter your youth ages 6–17 for a chance to win a hunting, fishing or camping trip with the Outdoor Kids Challenge.

SPECIAL NOTE TO GIRL SCOUT LEADERS: Some activities at Expo may be considered high-risk or are not allowed per Girl Scout Policy. Please consult the *Safety-Wise* activity sections and safety guidelines for such activities and obtain proper permission from your Girl Scout Council.



To manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

For More Information

**Program and Recreational Opportunities,
and Information:**

(800) 792-1112 • in Austin 389-4800

Web site:

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Central Reservation Center

(512) 389-8900

State Park Volunteer Information

Contact your local park.

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Wet Zone

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Paddle Sports Education	Junior	Adventure Sports (3); Small Craft (5)
	Cadette/Senior	Paddle, Pole & Roll (2)

Wildlife

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Design With Nature	Cadette/Senior	Planet Power; Wildlife
Heard Natural Science Museum	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Nature Trail	Brownie	Earth & Sky
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	All About Birds
Sustainable Design	Cadette/Senior	Eco-Action
Texas Native Species	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Wetlands and Wildlife	Cadette/Senior	From Shore to Sea
Wildlife Tent	Junior	Wildlife
Wildlife Viewing	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife

Fishing and Aquatic Zone

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Be a Diver	Cadette/Senior	Water Sports
Coastal Ice Trays	Cadette/Senior	From Shore to Sea
Drawing Tables	Junior	Plants & Animals (3)
Mystery Boxes	Cadette/Senior	From Shore to Sea
Saltwater Touch Tanks and Stingray Tank	Juniors	Water Wonders
	Cadette/Senior	From Shore to Sea
Sea Center Texas	Juniors	Water Wonders
	Cadette/Senior	From Shore to Sea

Law Enforcement

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Air Support	Cadette/Senior	Eco-Action
Be a Game Warden, "Who Dunit?" (5)	Junior	Wildlife (7), Eco-Action
Game Warden Training	Junior	Your Outdoor Surroundings
	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Wild Game Tasting	Cadette/Senior	Creative Cooking

Little Critters Corner

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Alligators!	Brownie	Animals
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Clay Creations	Brownie	Colors and Shapes
Cody the Clean Air Bear	Cadette/Senior	Eco-Action
Dino Dig	Junior	Rocks Rock
	Cadette/Senior	Digging Through the Past
Habitat Puzzles	Brownie	Eco-Explorer (2)
PE.A.K. (Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids)	Junior	Camp Together (3)
Texas Zoo	Brownie	Animals
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Trash to Art	Junior	Eco-Action (7)
Wildlife: CSI	Brownie	Animals
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife

Special Attractions

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Amazing Animals with Sea World	Brownie	Animals
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	Wildlife
Last Chance Forever Birds of Prey Show	Brownie	Earth & Sky (5); Watching Wildlife
	Junior	Wildlife
	Cadette/Senior	All About Birds

Special Attractions, continued

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Sporting Dog Demonstrations	Junior	Pet Care

State Parks, Camping & Outdoor Skills

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Archeology	Cadette/Senior	Digging Through the Past (4)
		Outdoor Adventurer
Camping and Outdoor Skills	Brownie	Camp Together; Outdoors Cook (5)
	Junior	Camping; Backpacking
Equestrian Exhibits	Junior	Horse Fan
	Cadette/Senior	Horse Sense
Geocaching	Cadette/Senior	Orienteering
	Junior	Camp Together
Leave No Trace	Cadette/Senior	Backpacking; Camping
	Junior	Finding your way
Map and Compass	Cadette/Senior	Orienteering; Camping
	Junior	Adventure Sports (6)
Mountain Biking	Cadette/Senior	Rolling Along
	Junior	Adventure Sports (10)
Rock Climbing	Cadette/Senior	High Adventure (5)
	Junior	Listening to the Past (1)
Texas Living History	Brownie	My Heritage (7)
	Junior	Digging Through the Past (4)
	Cadette/Senior	