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TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE EXPO

Adult Leader Activity Guide

# CAMP FIRE USA



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.



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](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

**Central Reservation Center**

(512) 389-8900

**State Park Volunteer Information**

Contact your local park.

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## State Parks, Camping & Outdoor Skills

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Rock Climbing	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Fitness, Safety
Texas Living History	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Family & Community– Myths & Legends

## Wet Zone

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Paddle Sports Education	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills  Trail to Knowing Me– Safety

## Wildlife

## Fishing and Aquatic Zone

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Drawing Tables	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Creativity– Nature Awareness
Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Demonstrations	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills
Learn to Cast	Starflight	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills
Mystery Boxes	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Environment– Nature Awareness
Saltwater Touch Tanks and Stingray Tank	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail To Environment– Nature Awareness
Take Me Fishing Exhibit (Trailer)	Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills, Nature Awareness

## Law Enforcement

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Be a Game Warden, “Who Dunit?”	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Family & Community– Community Helpers; Follow the Rules
Game Warden Training	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Family & Community– Community Helpers Trail to the Future– Careers
Operation Game Thief	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Nature Awareness

## Law Enforcement, continued

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Wild Game Tasting	Starflight	Trail to the Future– New Experiences
	Starflight	Trail to Knowing Me– Taste Safe
	Adventure	Trail to the Future– All American Food
	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills

## Little Critters Corner

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Clay Creations	Starflight	Trail to Creativity– Creative Through Art
Dino Dig	Starflight	Trail to the Environment– Nature
	Adventure	Trail to the Environment– Nature-What's inside?
Wildlife: CSI	Starflight	Trail to the Environment– Discover Nature
	Adventure	Trail to the Environment– Nature Awareness

## Shooting Sports

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Shooting Orientation	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to Future– Science  Trail to Knowing Me– Safety

## Special Attractions

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Amazing Animals with Sea World	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Nature Awareness
Last Chance Forever Birds of Prey Show	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Nature Awareness  Trail to Family & Community– Service Project Ideas
Sporting Dog Demonstrations	Adventure	Trail to the Environment– Fantastic Pets
	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Nature Awareness

## State Parks, Camping & Outdoor Skills

EXPO ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ADVANCEMENT
Archeology	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Gems & Rocks; Nature Awareness
Camping and Outdoor Skills	Starflight	Trail to the Environment– Ready for Camping; Outdoor Skills
	Adventure	Trail to Knowing Me– Fitness, Cooking
Map and Compass	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Outdoor Skills
Mountain Biking	Starflight; Adventure; Discovery; Horizon; Torch Bearer	Trail to the Environment– Fitness, Safety