

Gabrielino Award

This is an intermediate hike award for a backpack trip in the San Gabriel Mountains. It is designed to encourage the use and maintenance of the trails and campsites that are closest to the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Many of these, for this reason, are very suitable for winter outings. A segment of the Gabrielino National Recreational Trail, which runs from Chantry Flats to Windsor Avenue in Pasadena, provides a very attractive opportunity for earning it. You'll find a discussion of this trail in John Robinson's book, Trails of the Angeles.



Patch size: 3"x3"

Requirements:

1. Trail and campsites must be in the Angeles National Forest.
2. Three days, two nights minimum duration.
3. Twelve or more Scheduled Hours of Backpacking.
4. Award recipient to have earned two weekend backpacking awards within 90 days prior to hike.
5. Award recipient must perform six hours of LAAC-HAT approved conservation work in the Angeles National Forest within 90 days before or after the trip.
6. Prepare and document a plan for the trip, to include a Trail Profile/Trail Schedule and a menu.
7. Obtain a Local Tour Permit.
8. Be familiar with the contents of Guide to Safe Scouting, Hike Aids, issued by the LAAC-HAT, and Trek Aids, issued by the Desert Pacific Council-HAT.
9. Obtain and carry a current Fire Permit and any other permits and reservations that are required for the location of the outing.
10. Have signed Consent to Participate and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment forms, which cover the trip, for each Scout participant.
11. Observe the BSA-National Council rule of a minimum of two registered adults, one of whom must be over 21, and three Scouts.
12. Practice Leave No Trace camping and hiking techniques; pick up and carry out your own and other persons' trash.
13. Require that the participants carry all food and equipment, without the use of pack animals or mechanical conveyance.

A complete discussion of the outdoor awards program of the LAAC is contained in Hike Aid 6, "High Adventure Awards Program". Each award is listed, along with the requirements for earning it.

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