

# Golden Eaglet Mini-Long Term Award

This is an intermediate hike award for a backpack trip that is more challenging than a weekend outing, but less strenuous than a long-term trek. Its purpose is to encourage the Unit to build a High Adventure Program progressively, rather than to jump directly from weekend to long-term trips. Numerous trail segments in the local mountains offer excellent opportunities for earning this award.



Patch size: 3"x3"

## Requirements

1. May be taken on any public lands.
2. Four days, three nights minimum duration; one additional layover day is recommended.
3. Sixteen or more Scheduled Hours of Backpacking.
4. Award recipient to have earned two weekend backpacking awards within 90 days prior to hike.
5. Secure HAT approval of a High Adventure Application at least two weeks prior to departure. A Trail Profile/Trail Schedule and menu for the outing must accompany it.
6. Each participant must have had a medical examination, using BSA Form 4412-A, Personal Health and Medical Record Form-Class 3, within a year prior to hike.
7. One participating adult must have completed BSA conducted Adult Leaders Backpack Training.
8. One participating adult is strongly recommended to hold current American Red Cross first aid and CPR certificates.
9. Obtain a Local Tour Permit.
10. Be familiar with the contents of [Guide to Safe Scouting](#), [Hike Aids](#), issued by the LAAC-HAT, and [Trek Aids](#), issued by the San Diego-Imperial Council-HAT.
11. Obtain and carry a current Fire Permit and any other permits and reservations that are required for the location of the outing.
12. Have signed Consent to Participate and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment forms, which cover the trip, for each Scout participant.
13. Observe the BSA-National Council rule of a minimum of two registered adults, one of whom must be over 21, and three Scouts.
14. Practice Leave No Trace camping and hiking techniques; pick up and pack out your own and other's trash.
15. 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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