

# TrailSaver Program

This award program recognizes individual participation in trail construction and maintenance projects. This participation can be as part of a Unit service project or an Eagle project. Although originally established as a two-year program, it is now on-going. All effort applied to earning these awards must be performed in projects which are approved in advance by the LAAC-HAT and are supervised by a Trail Boss or a representative of the USDA-Forest Service.

The awards are earned in six hour increments, on a cumulative basis:

Silver  
TrailSaver



Forest  
Conservation



Gold  
TrailSaver



Trail  
Blazer



TrailSaver  
Medal



Cumulative hours:

6 hours	12 hours	18 hours	24 hours	30 hours
Patch size:				Medal size:
3" x 3 1/2"	3" x 3 1/2"	3" x 3 1/2"	3" x 3 1/2"	1 1/2" x 3"

A Unit may apply to do a TrailSaver project by completing the Conservation Project Reservation form, sample to be found in the [Hike Aid 7](#), "Forest and Trail Conservation", and submitting it to the LAAC Service Center. Or, it may apply by contacting a member of the Forest/Trail Conservation Committee, LAAC-High Adventure Team.

The Unit must file for a Local Tour Permit for each day/weekend of participation in the program. Units are encouraged to do two-day projects, as arrangements can generally be made to camp at the work site. When it begins its initial project, the Unit Leadership will be given a Conservation Award Log, sample to be found in [Hike Aid 7](#). It is used to keep a record of the Unit's accomplishments; it is to be presented at the LAAC Scout Shop to purchase awards.

The outdoor awards program of the LAAC is completely discussed in the [Hike Aid 6](#), "High Adventure Awards Program".

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