

# ForestSaver Program

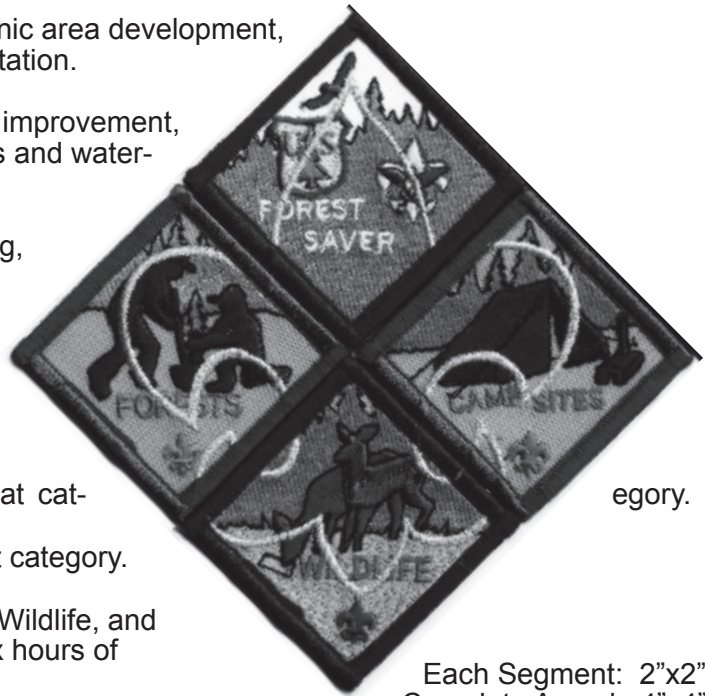
This award program recognizes individual participation in forestry and associated construction and maintenance projects. This participation can be as part of a Unit service project or an Eagle project. All effort applied to earning these awards must be performed on projects which are approved in advance by the LAAC-HAT and are supervised by a Trail Boss or a representative of the USDA-Forest Service.

There are three categories of projects:

- ◇ Campsite: campground, trail camp, or picnic area development, improvement, maintenance, and rehabilitation.
- ◇ Wildlife: habitat restoration, browse-way improvement, construction and maintenance of feeders and waterers, etc.
- ◇ Forestry: plantation clearing, tree planting, tree thinning and pruning, etc.

Awards are earned on the following basis:

- ◇ Campsite Award: six hours of effort in that category.
- ◇ Wildlife Award: six hours of effort in that category.
- ◇ Forestry Award: six hours of effort in that category.
- ◇ ForestSaver Award: earn the Campsite, Wildlife, and Forestry Awards and do an additional six hours of ForestSaver Project work.
- ◇ ForestSaver Medal: earn the ForestSaver Award and do an additional six hours of ForestSaver project work.



Each Segment: 2"x2"  
Complete Award: 4"x4"

The six hour projects for the ForestSaver Award and Medal may be in any of the three categories and may be performed at any time.

A Unit may apply to do a ForestSaver 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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