

Boy Scouts of America

BSA Complete Angler Recognition



Requirements:

Earn the three Fishing related merit badges - Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management.

Fishing Merit Badge – Date earned	
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Fishing merit badge was one of the original merit badges and by 2015 TWO MILLION SCOUTS have earned the Fishing MB. In a recent Boys' Life survey, Fishing placed 4th overall as the preferred outdoor activity, surpassed only by camping, swimming and bicycling.

Fly Fishing Merit Badge - Date earned
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This the newest angling merit badge and was introduced in 2002 and has had special interest and attention in recent years. The last three National Jamborees featured fly fishing with great success. The Fly Fishing Merit badge have had a recent 48% increase in completions.

Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge -Date earned
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This merit badge was introduced in 1972 and was originally called Wildlife Management. Scouts earning Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge will be encouraged to help develop healthy fish and wildlife populations and to become better aware of how to protect our wildlife for generations.

Your last step is to successfully complete one or more of the following projects:

1. Teach a Fishing or Fly Fishing merit badge skill to your troop, crew or team as part of a unit program activity.
2. Help instruct Cub Scouts on fishing skills or fishery management as part of a Cub Scout meeting or outing.
3. Participate in a local fishing derby or tournament, either a Scouting or Community event.
4. Complete a conservation project that will benefit a local fishery.

Project Details –	Date completed
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Scout's Name:	Unit #
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This certifies this Boy Scout has completed the requirements for the BSA Complete Angler Award.

Unit leader's signature:	Date:
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