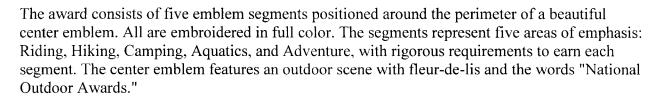
# **National Outdoor Badges**

Do you enjoy camping under the stars, rafting a whitewater river, or hitting the trail afoot, on a bike, or even on a horse? Can you pitch a tent, find your way, and bandage an ankle using only materials in your pack? Are you prepared to do any of these in rain, snow, sleet, or heat? If so, the National Outdoor Awards are for you. There is nothing virtual about these awards—you can earn them only by demonstrating knowledge and experience in the outdoors. So, if you are a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout and think you are tough and disciplined enough to hike or ride the miles,

camp the nights, and run the rivers or lakes, then read on and see if the National Outdoor badges or possibly the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement could be for you!

# National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

Now when a Scout excels in outdoor participation, there are new awards to show for it! This program, conceived by the National Camping Task Force of the BSA®, includes a series of five badges designed to recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who has exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities.



The five National Outdoor Awards badges recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who demonstrates knowledge and experience in camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, or adventure. Scouts earning the National Outdoor Awards badges have demonstrated that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge

#### National Outdoor ADVENTURE Badge Tracking

Scout's Name:
Use this sheet to track your progress toward the National Outdoor <b>Adventure</b> Badge. See your Scoutmaster or Coach for an application form when you finish the requirements.
I already have the Adventure Badge and am applying for a Gold Device because I have completed an additional 5 adventure activities since earning the badge, or my last Adventure Gold Device.
I already have the Adventure Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 20 adventure activities since earning the badge, or my last Adventure Silver Device.
1. I earned the First Class rank on:
2. I earned the Wilderness Survival merit badge on:
OR I earned the Emergency Preparedness merit badge on:
3. I completed adventure activities on these dates. Enter the letter of the type of adventure:
a.Backpacking trip of 3 or more days, covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
b. Canoeing, rowing, or sailing trip of 3 or more days, covering more than 50 miles without food resupply
c. Whitewater trip of 2 or more days, covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
d.Climbing activity on open rock that includes camping overnight.
e.Earn the National Historic Trails award.
f. Earn the 50-Miler award.
g.Attend a national high-adventure base or nationally recognized local high-adventure program.

Date	Activity Typo	Location	Outing Description
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### National Outdoor AQUATICS Badge Tracking

cout's Nan	ne:		
			tional Outdoor <b>Aquatics</b> Badge. orm when you finish the requirements.
l already additiona	have the Aqual 25 hours of	uatics Badge and am applying for a aquatics activity since earning the	a Gold Device because I have completed an badge, or my last Aquatics Gold Device.
l already additiona	have the Aqual 100 hours o	uatics Badge and am applying for a f aquatics activity since earning th	a Silver Device because I have completed an e badge, or my last Aquatics Silver Device.
1. I earned	d the First Cla	ss rank on:	
2. I earned	the Swimmir	ng merit badge on:	
3. I earned	the Lifesavir	ng merit badge on:	_
4. I earned	the Mile Swi	m BSA award on:	_
	the (circle or Canoeing adge on:	Rowing Small Boat Sailing	Whitewater
	eted a total of these dates.	: hours of swimming, can	oeing, rowing, small-boat sailing, or whitewater
Date	# Hours	Location	Outing Description

# National Outdoor CAMPING Badge Tracking

Scout's Na	ime:				
Use this sheet to track your progress toward the National Outdoor <b>Camping</b> Badge. See your Scoutmaster or Coach for an application form when you finish the requirements.					
			ld Device because I have completed an adge, or my last Camping Gold Device.		
	I already have the Camping Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 100 days and nights of camping since earning the badge, or my last Camping Silver Device.				
1. I earn	ed the First Cla	ss rank on:			
		g merit badge on:			
3. Choos	se two of the fol	lowing three:			
l ear	ned the Cookin	g merit badge on:			
l ear	ned the First Ai	d merit badge on:			
l ear	ned the Pionee	ring merit badge on:			
	4. I camped a total of: days and nights on these dates. Five nights must be at a BSA long-term resident camp for the Camping Badge, but not for gold or silver devices.				
Date	# Nights	Location	Outing Description		
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#### National Outdoor HIKING Badge Tracking

Scout's Nan	ne:					
			onal Outdoor <b>Hiking</b> Badge. rm when you finish the requirements.			
I already additiona	I already have the Hiking Badge and am applying for a Gold Device because I have completed an additional 50 miles of hiking since earning the badge, or my last Hiking Gold Device.  I already have the Hiking Badge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an additional 200 miles of hiking since earning the badge, or my last Hiking Silver Device.					
		ss rank on: erit badge on:				
		ring merit badge on:				
		l a total of: miles on these				
Date	# Miles	Location	Outing Description			
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#### National Outdoor RIDING Badge Tracking

Scout's Name:	
	progress toward the National Outdoor <b>Riding</b> Badge. each for an application form when you finish the requirements
	adge and am applying for a Gold Device because I have completed an g since earning the badge, or my last Riding Gold Device.
	adge and am applying for a Silver Device because I have completed an g since earning the badge, or my last Riding Silver Device.
1. I earned the First Class ran	k on:
2. I earned the Cycling merit b	padge on:
OR I earned the Horseman	ship merit badge on:
6. I completed a total of:	miles cycling or riding on these dates.

Date	# Miles	Type of Riding	Location	Outing Description
		Bike Horse		
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		Bike Horse	<u> </u>	
		Bike Horse		

### **Application for National Outdoor Badge**

National Outdoor	badge earned (check	k all that apply):		
Camping \$0.99/610684	☐ Hiking \$0.99/610683	Aquatics \$0.99/610685	Riding \$0.99/610682	Adventure \$0.99/610686
	onal Outdoor badge y 9/610643, is earned v	_	Yes No	
Device applied for	·(list all that apply):			
G for gold, \$2.9	9/610643 S for si	lver, \$2.99/610644		
Camping	(817)* Hiking	(816)* Aqua	ntics (818)*	Riding (815)* Adventure (819)*
*Office use—aw	ard ID			
Name of Scout:				Unit No
Name of Scoutmas	ter:		Scoutmaster p	hone:
Scoutmaster addr	ress			
Street:				
City:			State	: Zip code:
I have completed the	ne requirements and a	pply for this award.		
			Date:	
Scout's signature				
I affirm that the aboand device(s).	ove-named Scout has	completed all of the	e requirements for th	ne listed National Outdoor badge(s)
			Dote	
Scoutmaster or Coach	signature		Date	
This application sh Outdoor badge.			**	nd authority to obtain the National
LOCAL COUNCIL				Company of the Compan
Approved for issua	nnce:			
		ron- in the same of the same o	Date:	
Authorized signature				



# Application for NATIONAL MEDAL FOR OUTDOOR ACHIEVEMENT

Nan	ne of Scout:	Unit No.:
Loc	al council name:	
Sco	ut's address:	
Stre	et:	
City	7: State:	Zip code:
Na	tional Medal for Outdoor Achievement Requirement	Date Completed/Leader's Initials
1.	Earn the First Class rank.	
2.	Earn the National Outdoor Badge for Camping with a silver device.	
3.	Earn any two additional National Outdoor badges, each with two gold devices.	
	First badge: Second badge:	
4.	Earn the following merit badges: Backpacking, Emergency Preparedness, Nature, and Wilderness Survival.	
5.	Complete a 16-hour course in Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider.	
6.	Become a Leave No Trace trainer by completing the 16-hour training course from a recognized Leave No Trace master educator.	
7.	Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an outing for your troop, team, patrol, or squad in two of the following activity areas: hiking and backpacking,	Date first trip:
	aquatics activities, or riding. Include in each outing a service element addressing recreational impacts resulting from that type of activity. With the approval of your unit leader, you may plan and lead the outings for another Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout	Date second trip:
	troop, Varsity Scout team, Sea Scout ship, or Venturing crew.	
8.	Complete at least one of the following:	Option selected:  a b
	<ul> <li>Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an adventure activity identified in the National Outdoor Badge for Adventure for your troop, team, patrol, or squad.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as aquatics, Scoutcraft (preparing to be the best Scout), nature/ environment, climbing, or COPE.</li> </ul>	



I have completed the requirements and apply for the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement.		
	Date:	
Scout's signature		
I affirm that the above-named Scout has completed al Outdoor Achievement.	ll of the requirements for the National Medal for	
	Date:	
Unit leader's signature		
This application should be turned in to the council service National Medal for Outdoor Achievement*, No. 610646,		
*Office use—award ID No. 820		
LOCAL COUNCIL USE ONLY		
Application approved for submittal:		
	Date:	
Scout Executive		
NATIONAL COUNCIL USE ONLY		
Approved for issuance:		
	Date:	
Director, Outdoor Programs		