

# National Camping Award



## Requirements

The National Camping Award is designed to recognize troops who go camping during the year. Your troop may qualify in two categories as you begin to expand your camping program: yearly and cumulative.

**Record-keeping procedures:** At least 50 percent of your troop must attend resident camp. On other campouts, at least 33 percent of your Scouts must be in attendance for each twenty-four-hour period to count as a camper day to qualify for the troop ribbons. A record is kept by your troop of the number of days camped each year. Your unit commissioner or district camping chairman may approve the applications for recognition, which can be secured at your council service center.

Individual Scouts and Scouters may qualify for the cumulative patch by participating in campouts with their families, patrols, or other groups.

## Suggestions

1. Show a camp promotion video or slide presentation.
2. Plan the outline of your outdoor program for the next twelve months by referring to *Woods Wisdom, Troop Program Features*, No. 34308,

3. through the patrol leaders' council with the advice and support of the troop committee.
3. Check your plan carefully with the Council Planning Calendar of Scouting events and the schedule of school, public, and religious holidays in your community.
4. Use *Tours and Expeditions*, No. 33737, as a guide for planning and executing tour camps or long trips.
5. Take advantage of local council assistance in camping such as movies, slides, videos, equipment, and training helps.

## How to Use This Log

1. Keep a record on this camping log of all camping and outdoor activities.
2. Fill out the attached application for the National Camping Award. Cut it off and send it to your council service center when requirements for one year have been completed.
3. Your twelve-month period may cover a calendar year, a charter year, or any other twelve-month period pre-determined by your patrol leaders' council.

### Note:

This camping log is prepared for you and provided by your local council, Boy Scouts of America. It is hoped that you will use it as an aid to your camping program.

#### Yearly

##### Award Categories

10 days and nights  
20 days and nights  
30 days and nights  
50 days and nights

##### Troop Ribbon

Unit Award, No. 17831  
Bronze Award, No. 17832  
Silver Award, No. 17833  
Gold Award, No. 17834

#### Cumulative Award

100 days and nights  
250 days and nights  
500 days and nights  
1,000 days and nights

##### Troop Ribbon

Unit Award, No. 17827  
Bronze Award, No. 17828  
Silver Award, No. 17829  
Gold Award, No. 17830

#### Individual

Patch  
No. 00296  
No. 00297  
No. 00298  
No. 00299



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
GERALD R. FORD COUNCIL

# Troop Application for the National Camping Award

TO: Gerald R. Ford Council Camping Committee

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District

Our Patrols Leaders Council reports that our Troop has qualified for the National  
Camping Award (yearly award) with \_\_\_\_\_ days of camping.

We have also qualified for the cumulative award with \_\_\_\_\_ days of camping  
since January 1, 1991

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (SPL)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (SM)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

For Service Center use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Received by the camping committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Award presented