

Forestry Merit Badge

Hidden Oaks Nature Center

The Forestry merit badge is a four-hour session. Scouts should bring a snack and plenty of water. Please, no red liquids

What to bring:

- Blue card, pen and pencil
- Snack and water
- Appropriate clothing, including closed-toe shoes
- Prework

Prework

1. Bring a field notebook for making a collection of tree leaves, shrubs or vines. Scouts are encouraged to start their collection prior to class.

7. Visit one or more local foresters, and write a brief report about the person (or persons). Or write about a forester's occupation including the education, qualifications, career opportunities, and duties related to forestry.

For questions, contact Suzanne Holland at Suzanne.holland@fairfaxcounty.gov or call (703) 941-1065.