



Ranger Award

Venturing Award Checklist



This Checklist can help you document your progress as you work toward earning the award.
The Venturer must do each requirement.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found In **Venturing Awards and Requirements**

The requirements were last revised in 2014 • This workbook was updated in November 2016.

Venturer's Name: _____ Unit: _____

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Comments or suggestions for changes to the **requirements** for the **award** should be sent to: Advancement.Team@Scouting.Org

Complete requirements 1-8 and any 4 from 9-26

Ranger Award Core Requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. First Aid | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Communications | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Cooking | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Emergency Preparedness | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Land Navigation | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Leave No Trace | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Wilderness Survival | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Conservation | Date Completed: _____ |

Ranger Award Electives

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Backpacking | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cave Exploration | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Cycling/Mountain Biking | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Ecology | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Equestrian | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. First Aid | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Fishing | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Hunting | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Lifesaving | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Mountaineering | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Outdoor Living History | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Physical Fitness | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Plants and Wildlife | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Project COPE | Date Completed: _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Scuba | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Shooting Sports | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Watercraft | Date Completed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Winter Sports | Date Completed: _____ |

Note:

The 2014 printing of Venturing Awards and Requirements (34784 - SKU 618767) omitted the requirements for the Scuba and Shooting Sports electives. The full requirements have been posted by BSA on the Scouting.org website, at this URL: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/Ranger_Award_Requirements.pdf.

Although the requirements in the corrected version include the missing electives, the introductory requirement mistakenly reads "Complete requirements 1-8 and any 4 from 9-24" instead of "... 9-26". We have shown the correct information above.

Important excerpts from the Guide To Advancement - 2015, No. 33088 (SKU-620573)

[1.0.0.0] — Introduction

The current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. It replaces any previous BSA advancement manuals and previous editions of the *Guide to Advancement*.

[Page 2, and 5.0.1.4] — Policy on Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program

No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements. There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with special needs. For details see section 10, "Advancement for Members With Special Needs".

[Page 2] — The "Guide to Safe Scouting" Applies

Policies and procedures outlined in the **Guide to Safe Scouting**, No. 34416, apply to all BSA activities, including those related to advancement and Eagle Scout service projects.