



WORLD SCOUT ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Purpose: To demonstrate a Scout's concern for, and active stewardship of, the environment.



The World Scout Environment Award badge shows Antarctica - the only collectively managed continent in the world and one of the most at risk from climate change - at its center. The other landforms create a "world" image - not showing any one particular continent or country, as Scouts are encouraged to look beyond their own borders and think of the world. The colours of blue, green and white are commonly associated with nature and the purple of World Scouting is blended with these. The Sun which brings life to our world is reflected in the water.

The World Scout Environment Award is an international award, which means that Scouts in other countries are also working to earn it, even though they may be working on slightly different requirements. All Scouts around the world will wear the badge on the uniform to demonstrate Scouting's concern for, and active stewardship of, the environment.

To earn the The World Scout Environment Award (which you wear on the back of the sash 3 cm from the top seam) you must complete the following.

Requirements:



1. Complete the Climate Change and Emergency Preparedness Badges.



2. Earn two of the following badges: Fish and Wildlife; Soil and Water Management; Forestry.
3. Explore/research and creatively explain to your patrol how your community is addressing issues associated with:
 - a) clean air,
 - b) clean water and
 - c) natural habitats.
4. Identify a local environmental issue and research potential solutions.
5.
 - a) Plan and execute an environmental project (at least 8 hours). This project may be one of those undertaken in requirement 2, provided that it involves the troop in at least 8 hours of outdoor activity.
 - b) On completion, discuss your project with a knowledgeable person. This should include a discussion of the local to global connection of the project.
 - c) Discuss your project with a Beaver Scout Lodge or Cub Scout Six. Describe how you will act differently as a result of the work you have done for this award.

The issue and project I chose to work on was

I received my **World Scout Environment Award** on
(Date) _____