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Journeys
Let us help you on your Journey and get you thinking about your Take Action Project.

Think Like a Citizen Scientist
Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—2/2.5 hrs
Discover how citizen scientists solve problems on our sanctuary. Sharpen your observation skills and try out citizen science activities.

Wow! Wonders of Water
Brownie—2 hrs
Become a water droplet and act out the three states of water. Explore the water cycle and learn about water conservation. Visit a wetland and search for living creatures.

Get Moving
Junior—2.5 hrs
Calculate your carbon footprint, visit our solar panels, and follow a green trail to discover energy-saving strategies. Take a hike and talk about how energy use can affect wildlife.

Award Projects
Gold Award and other projects can be completed at Wachusett Meadow if project aligns with our conservation practices. Get in touch to learn more.

Badges
Explore the natural world around you while meeting part or all badge guidelines.

Trail Adventure
Daisy, Brownie—2 hrs
Plan for and take a nature hike while exploring plants and animals on the sanctuary.

Eco
Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—2/2.5 hrs
Explore how the sanctuary takes care of nature and wildlife. Then practice helping nature.

Outdoor Art
Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—2/2.5 hrs
Explore the outdoors, spot examples of living art, and create nature-inspired artwork.

Outdoor Adventurer
Brownie—2 hrs
Explore nature, play outdoors, practice building a campfire, and take care of sanctuary animals.

Hiker
Brownie—2 hrs
Read a trail map, plan your route, and pick your gear. Hike the trails, identifying what you see.

Others: Bugs, Senses, Animal Habitats, Camper, Flowers, Paddling, Trees

Adventures
Spark interest in nature while covering part or all adventure requirements.

Tigers in the Wild
Tiger—2 hrs
Prep your hiking gear and learn to leave no trace. Identify plants and animals while hiking.

Paws on the Path
Wolf—2 hrs
Learn to hike safely. Discuss hiking principles and identify animals on the trails.

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns
Bear—2 hrs
Identify plants and animals while hiking. Learn about animals that are extinct and endangered.

Into the Woods
Webelos—2 hrs
Identify 6 forest trees and plants, and learn why they are important. Hike and explore tree rings.

Into the Wild
Webelos—2 hrs
Learn about migration and play a food chain game. Hike and search for animals in the wild!

Earth Rocks!
Webelos—2 hrs
Make a scale of mineral hardness, model how mountains form, and hike to Glacial Boulder.

Others: Webelos Walkabout, Bear Necessities, My Tiger Jungle, Mountain Lion,

Ranks & Merit Badges
Wachusett Meadow can help you complete rank & merit badge requirements. Please reach out with specific requests regarding natural ecology and recreation.

Eagle Scout Projects
Eagle Scout and other projects can be completed at Wachusett Meadow if projects align with our conservation practices. Get in touch to learn more.

Custom Programs
Don’t see what you’re looking for? Ask us! We can design a program to meet your needs.

Complete other badges
Rent canoes and snowshoes
Camp overnight
Summit Wachusett Mountain
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