

The Forest Preserves of Cook County and the Pathway to Adventure Council (BSA) Conservation Award Committee presents a

World Conservation Award Program



Limited to 24 Scouts BSA members - First, come/First served!

The program will run from **9:00 am to 12:30 pm** on 1 **Saturday** and 3 **Sundays**:

- **April 23, 2023 Location:** The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC
9800 S. Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL 60480
- **May 6, 2023 (Citizenship in the World) Location:** Pleasantview Fire Station
1970 Plainfield Road
LaGrange Highlands, IL 60525
- **May 7, 2023 (The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC)**
- **June 4, 2023 (The Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, FPCC)**

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn:

- **Environmental Science Merit Badge**
- **Fish and Wildlife Merit Badge**
- **Citizenship in the World Merit Badge (different location see above)**

Scouts who earn all three merit badges and complete additional requirements including an **ecosystem study** and **restoration service project** (which will be conducted at the event) will receive the **World Conservation Award Patch, Certificate and Conservation/Community Service Hours**.

- There is a **\$10.00 fee** for this event due at registration check-in to cover supply costs.
- **Pre-registration by Friday, April 14th**, and is limited to the first 24 who sign up. **Call or Text Richard Welge at (708)732-0795**. Late registration subject to availability.
- Scouts who have earned any of the three merit badges offered may be accepted as participants, but **preference for enrollment will be given to scouts working on all three badges**.

- **Scouts BSA participants must:**

- be accompanied by an adult and arrive **30 minutes early for registration**
- attend all 3 workdays at **Little Red Schoolhouse** to earn the World Conservation Award
- bring a **snack, and water bottle**. No food is available on site or nearby and no time for going off-site.
- bring signed **Participant Release Form** and **Merit Badge Blue Cards**
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather to work outside

