
Three Rivers Park District has limited projects available each year for Boy Scouts working toward their Eagle Scout Award or Girl Scouts working towards their Gold or Silver awards.

Examples of projects performed in the past include:

Park Maintenance

- fire ring construction / reconstruction of horse shoe pits
- erosion control on steep hill on hiking trail
- construction of observation/rest stop area including site preparation and bench construction.
- construction of firewood boxes, horse ties
- landscaping around playground bathroom building, including laying of patio block
- annual butterfly garden spring preparation, planting, weeding and mulching

Outdoor Education

- Construction of bee hive / construction of wildlife blind
- construction of new, or relocation of existing orienteering course
- construction of contour map for a nature center display
- construction of wheel chair accessible trail

Natural Resources

- construction of bluebird and wood duck houses
- GPS locations of wood duck houses

Procedure:

CALL one of the supervisors on the contact list. The supervisor will tell you what projects are currently available and will discuss options with you. All details of your project must be approved by the Park District prior to implementation.

FILL OUT the registration form and send to the Volunteer Office (see below).

REVIEW your project with your organization for compliance with Scout Award guidelines. The Park District cannot make determinations regarding the appropriateness of a project in relation to Scout Award requirements. The appropriate person designated by the Boy Scout or Girl Scout Council should be consulted.

RECORD your volunteer hours and those of the volunteers you recruit as well as donations using the form enclosed. This form should be turned in to the Volunteer Office upon completion of your project.

Contact the Volunteer Office if you have questions.

Scouts interested in performing work in the Park District towards these awards should contact staff listed below to inquire on possibilities. Project availability will vary depending on the season and park needs. Contact staff early in your planning.

Park and Trail Maintenance

Staff contact:

Baker, Crow-Hassan, Lake Rebecca Park Reserves		Matt Connor	Matt.Connor@threeriversparks.org
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Carver Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park, Gale Woods		Pete Hill	Pete.Hill@threeriversparks.org
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Natural Resources Management

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Nature, History, Recreation and Farm Program Facilities

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Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement, Baker Park Reserve		Ryan Barth	Ryan.Barth@threeriversparks.org
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