BSA PATCH REQUIREMENTS

Cub Scouts and Webelos must do the following:

Earn two or more awards. Choose from:
- Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
  - Activities must include one or more of the following:
    - Complete an outdoor service project in your community
    - Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats.
    - Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
    - Explore a local city, county, state or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.
- Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- NOVA
  - If using the NOVA award to earn the TCOT patch, the scout must choose from the following:
    - Down and Dirty
    - NOVA Wild!
    - Science Everywhere
- Supernova
Cub Scouts and Webelos must do the following (continued):

2. Complete a one-hour environmental conservation project relating to the Take Care of Texas mission. (examples include: park clean up, planting a tree, constructing a birdhouse, removing invasive species, starting a compost pile, etc.)

3. Complete patch application, signed by the Scout, the Scoutmaster and submit the application to your local area council.

4. If your council doesn’t carry the Take Care of Texas Patch, contact us at educate@tceq.texas.gov.

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Scouts BSA must do the following:

1. Earn two or more merit badges from the following list:
   - Soil and Water Conservation
   - Energy
   - Fish and Wildlife Management
   - Forestry
   - Sustainability
   - Gardening
   - Oceanography
   - Plant Science

2. Earn the Environmental Science merit badge.

3. Complete a two-hour environmental conservation project relating to the Take Care of Texas mission. (examples include: park clean up, planting a tree, constructing a birdhouse, removing invasive species, starting a compost pile, etc.)

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