



Woodruff Sustainability Award

This form must be turned in to the camp office by lunchtime on Friday.

Sustainability is managing resources to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Sustainable practices support ecological, human, and economic health and vitality. This award was designed build awareness of sustainability and sustainability practices.

To earn The Woodruff Sustainability Award complete 4 of the 8 sustainability requirements below. A staff member or an adult leader can sign off on each requirement when complete. The Woodruff Sustainability Award may be earned by both Scouts and Adult Leaders.

- _____ Create an "Ort Report" (an ort is a morsel or scrap of food left over from a meal) for your patrol at the end of one of your meals. Review the leftover food and liquid waste from that meal. Create a plan to reduce the amount of waste for your patrol for the rest of the week. Measure your progress. The challenge is issued to not have any waste at a meal by the end of camp.
- _____ Eliminate your use of Styrofoam cups during your week at Woodruff. Use a cup you brought from home or purchase a plastic mug from the trading post and use it when you get coffee, tea and hot chocolate from the dining hall during summer camp.
- _____ Participate in the Woodruff Recycling Program. Collect recyclables in your campsite and either place your bin by your site number for pickup on Saturday or bring them to the camp office.
- _____ Acquire an empty plastic bottle or aluminum can. Visit the Donnell Nature Area to learn how to convert it into a bird feeder. Create your own bird feeder to take home with you.
- _____ Visit the Camping Waste Stream Education Area in Outdoor Skills. Learn how you can reduce, recycle or repurpose what you take on your outings. Create a plan for your troop and make a personal pledge to put your plan into action on your next unit outing.
- _____ Visit the Composting Education Area at the Donnell Nature Area. Learn how composting works and how you can create a compost facility at your home, sponsoring organization or community garden. Assist the Woodruff Composting Program by either adding appropriate organic items to the compost bin or turning the compost already in the bin.
- _____ Visit the garden at the Nicholson Cabin and help with watering, weeding and harvesting. Learn about gardening and how a home or community garden can contribute to sustainability and reduce your carbon footprint.
- _____ Use your personal water bottle for at least 8 meals in the dining hall. Do not use a camp glass. Your troop leader can sign you off on this requirement. Help save energy and water by not having to wash a glass.

Patches will be included in your troop bag at check-out on Friday night after the closing campfire.

Scout/Scouter Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Campsite: _____