

Bear Notes

Bear CORE Adventures that require special planning

Bear Claws	All about pocketknife safety
Bear Necessities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. While working on your Bear badge, camp overnight with your pack at resident camp or another Scouting event. 2. Attend a campfire show, and participate by performing a song or skit with your den. 7. Help set up a tent. Pick a good spot for the tent... (Do in the summer or early fall).
Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hike/walk for one mile, identify six signs that any animals, birds... 3. Visit one of the following: Zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary... 5. Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw... 7. Plant a vegetable or herb garden.
Grin and Bear It	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Working with members of your den, organize a Cub Scout carnival and lead it at your pack meeting. (Could be as simple as each scout running a carnival type game for the rest of the pack).
Paws for Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. b. Find out where places of historical interest are located in or near your community, town, or city. Go and visit one of them with your family or den. 2. a. Visit a local sheriff or police office. 3. b. Do a cleanup project that benefits your community.

Ideas to complete the above:

Den Job Chart Ideas:

- A) Carry the flag to stand (Optional)
- B) Give flag commands (Optional)
- C) Lead the Pledge
- D) Lead the Scout Oath
- E) Lead the Scout Law (Optional)
- F) Say a closing prayer (Optional)
- G) Bring the snack

Nature Center/Zoo/outside place: Detroit/Toledo/Lansing Zoo, Nature Centers at the Metro Parks (Kensington/Indian Springs, etc), Farmington Heritage Park, etc...

Bear ELECTIVE Adventures that require special planning

Baloo the Builder	3. Select and build one useful project and one fun project using wood.
A Bear Goes Fishing	4. Go on a fishing adventure, and spend a minimum of one hour trying to catch a fish.
Bear Picnic Basket	1.c. Go on a grocery shopping trip with your den or with an adult. Check the price of different brands of one item, and compare the price of a ready-made item with the price of the same item you would make yourself. 2.b. With the help of an adult, select one food item, and follow a recipe to prepare it outdoors for your family or den.... 3. Select and prepare two nutritious snacks for yourself, family or den.
Beat of the Drum	6. Visit an Order of the arrow dance ceremony or American Indian event within your community.
Critter Care	7. Visit a local veterinarian or animal shelter caretaker...
Forensics	6. Visit the sheriffs or police station. Find out how officers collect evidence (This requirement can meet along with the Paws with Action CORE requirement is done - the scouts just need to ask the question).
Roaring Laughter	6. Practice at least two run-ons with your den, and perform them at a pack meeting or campfire program.
Salmon Run	6. Visit a local pool or swimming area with your den or family. 9. Attempt the BSA beginner swimmer classification.