



# SCOUT PROJECTS

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**Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department will support high-level Scout achievement projects as much as possible, according to staff availability and feasibility of project plans. Scout projects should always address a true need within the Department; and should provide a lasting benefit to the community and/or the environment and the Scout, as well as Park & Recreation.**

**NOTE:** The following projects or project types will **not** be accepted, due to Park & Recreation regulations, rules or standards, maintenance priorities, or overabundance (*May 2020*):

- Benches (unless specifically requested by Park & Recreation staff)
- Bat boxes, Butterfly houses, Bird houses

## **Girl Scout Projects**

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department offers projects for Girl Scouts interested in achieving their Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award. Projects are identified by staff in order to provide an opportunity that will make the biggest impact in our Parks, Nature Preserves, Greenways or Centers. You must meet the following requirements to complete a project with our department:

- Be able to serve as the lead role and effectively communicate with Park & Recreation staff
- Have a minimum of six months before your 18th birthday
- Secure all funding to cover costs for all project materials and supplies
- **Complete the appropriate project plan** and present to the Park & Recreation contact for review and approval – Girl Scout awards are completed according to the Scout's grade level:  
[Gold Award Guidelines](#) – 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade or equivalent (Senior or Ambassador)  
[Silver Award Guidelines](#) – 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade or equivalent (Cadette)  
[Bronze Award Guidelines](#) – 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade or equivalent (Junior)

**To begin this process or for more information,** contact [Karen.Howard@MeckNC.gov](mailto:Karen.Howard@MeckNC.gov) .

## **Eagle Scout Projects**

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department offers projects for Boy Scouts interested in achieving Eagle Scout rank. Projects are identified by staff in order to provide an opportunity that will make the biggest impact in our Parks, Nature Preserves, Greenways or Centers.

You must meet the following requirements to complete a project with our department:

- Boy Scout must be a Life Scout and actively involved in his troop
- Be able to serve as the lead role and effectively communicate with Park & Recreation staff
- Have a minimum of six months before your 18th birthday
- Secure all funding to cover costs for all project materials and supplies
- **Complete the Eagle Scout Project Workbook** and present this to the Park & Recreation contact for review and approval (signature required). The plan must be approved by Park & Recreation staff and the Scout Council.

[Eagle Scout Project Workbook 512-927 fillable.pdf](#)

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