



Scout Projects Requested by Staff

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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.

The list below is not meant to include **all** Scout projects we will accept; but is intended to give Scouts an option for productive projects that have already been approved by Park & Recreation staff. Scouts are expected to handle **all planning and logistics** for their projects. **Listed projects are subject to change.**

Scouts should contact the Park & Recreation Volunteer Coordinator first to begin the process: Karen.Howard@MeckNC.gov or 980-314-1046.

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

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

Project Type/Benefit	Location	Date Added
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	Southview Rec Center 1720 Vilma Street, 28208	June 2020
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	West Charlotte Rec Center 2401 Kendall Drive, 28216	June 2020
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	Mallard Creek Rec Center 2530 Johnston-Oehler Rd, 28269	June 2020
Invasive plant removal (ongoing)	Multiple sites in Nature Preserves, Parks, Greenways	June 2020
Tree ID using QR codes	McDowell Nature Preserve – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	June 2020
Interactive additions to Outdoor Play Area	McDowell Nature Center – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	June 2020
Wildlife Habitat installation (CC2N)	Various Recreation Centers (through Natural Resources)	June 2020
Outdoor Classroom installation (CC2N)	Various Recreation Centers (through Natural Resources)	Feb 2021
Upgrade trash receptacles to raccoon-proof design - Environmental	McDowell Nature Preserve – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	February 2021