
Three Rivers Park District has limited projects available each year for Boy Scouts working toward their Eagle Scout Award or Girl Scouts working towards their Gold or Silver awards.

Examples of projects performed in the past include:

Park Maintenance

- fire ring construction / reconstruction of horse shoe pits
- erosion control on steep hill on hiking trail
- construction of observation/rest stop area including site preparation and bench construction.
- construction of firewood boxes, horse ties
- landscaping around playground bathroom building, including laying of patio block
- annual butterfly garden spring preparation, planting, weeding and mulching

Outdoor Education

- construction of bee hive / construction of wildlife blind
- construction of new, or relocation of existing orienteering course
- construction of contour map for a nature center display
- construction of wheel chair accessible trail

Natural Resources

- construction of bluebird and wood duck houses
- GPS locations of wood duck houses

Procedure:

- Call one of the supervisors on the contact list. The supervisor will tell you what projects are currently available and will discuss options with you. All details of your project must be approved by the Park District prior to implementation.
- Fill out the registration form and mail to the Volunteer Office or give to the staff member supervising your project.
- Review your project with your organization for compliance with Scout Award guidelines. The Park District cannot make determinations regarding the appropriateness of a project in relation to Scout Award requirements. The appropriate person designated by the Boy Scout or Girl Scout Council should be consulted.
- Record your volunteer hours and those of the volunteers you recruit as well as donations using the form enclosed. This form should be turned into the project supervisor upon completion of your project.

Contact the Volunteer Office if you have questions.

**Three Rivers Park District Volunteer Office
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Scouts interested in performing work in the Park District towards these awards should contact staff listed below to discuss current project options. Project availability will vary depending on the season and park needs. Contact staff early in your planning.

Park and Trail Maintenance		Staff contact:	
Baker, Crow-Hassan, Lake Rebecca Park Reserves		Tom Vetsch	763-694-7865
Elm Creek Park Reserve, Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park		Todd Beamish	763-694-7746
French, Fish Lake, and Silverwood Regional Parks		Matt Connor	763-694-7767
Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Bryant Lake Regional Park		Dan Friedges	763-694-7884
Hyland Ski & Snowboard Area, Chalet Drive Golf Practice Center		Dave Thomas	763-694-7801
Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Cleary Lake Regional Park, Historic Murphy's Landing		Brad Chock	764-694-7774
Carver Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park, Gale Woods		Pete Hill	763-694-7796
Regional Trails		Scott Schmidt	763-694-2051
Golf Courses and Practice Centers	Baker National	Gary Klingelhoets	763-694-7664
	Glen Lake & Eagle Lake	Bill Vollbrecht	763-694-7820
Natural Resources Management			
Natural Resources Projects District-wide		Larry Gillette	763-694-7842
Forestry Projects District-wide		Paul Kortebein	763-694-7843
Nature, History, Recreation and Farm Program Facilities			
Eastman Nature Center, Elm Creek Park Reserve		Lee Ann Landstrom	763-694-7701
Richardson Nature Center, Hyland Lake Park Reserve		Lynnea Atlas-Ingebretson	763-694-7681
Lowry Nature Center, Carver Park Reserve		Brett Sieberer	763-694-7653
Kroening Interpretive Center, North Mississippi Regional Park		Kim Nowicki	763-694-7651
Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement, Baker Park Reserve		Ryan Barth	763-694-7856
The Landing		Jefferson Spilman	763-694-7789
Gale Woods Farm		Tim Reese	763-694-2002
Recreation Programming (District-wide)		Alex McKinney	763-694-7720
GreenCorps Initiatives			
Waste reduction /recycling/composting and education		Judy McDowell	763-694-7633

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