

Environmental Science Merit Badge



**Hosted by West Texas A & M University Environmental Science Department
Conducted at Camp Don Harrington**

This class is conducted by experts in the field of Environmental Science in both the academic setting and the real world. While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world. Environmental Science is one of the required merit badges for the World Conservation Award for Boy Scouts, and one of the required merit badges for the William T. Hornaday Awards for Boy Scouts.

- November 14, 2020
- Arrive 8:30am to check-in (Admin Building) with class starting at 9:00am. Class will end at 4:00pm. Might end earlier if all goes well!
- Lunch will be served on-site on Saturday along with snacks during the day.

Scouts:\$45

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Registration takes place online beginning October 19 at 8pm. This will be a first come-first serve online registration.** Please visit www.goldenspread.org and click on the calendar then "Environmental Science Merit Badge".
- Individual and troop registrations will be accepted, but each participant must be named during the registration process.
- Due to COVID-19 guidelines and WT A&M Univ guidelines, we can only have 50 Scouts and their instructors on the camp so NO Adults will be able to attend as observers this year.
- Lunch will be individually wrapped as will the snacks. All instructors will wear masks and each piece of equipment will be disinfected prior to use. Hand sanitizer will be required before any scout enters an activity. Scouts are highly encouraged to bring and wear masks.
- Water bottles are encouraged as well as a hat and sunscreen. Dress for the weather.

- ♦ **Registration ends on November 10 unless the class is full before this date..**
- ♦ Credit Card payments will be accepted. Payments made by check or mail must be paid within 3 days after registration to keep your slots.

Important Information

- ♦ This will be an outdoor event- no classroom instruction! Everything will be hands on! All requirements will be completed.
- ♦ This is a rain or shine event.
- ♦ Bring a hat and camera (if you want to take photos)
- ♦ Bring a small clipboard and pen
- ♦ Bring a change of pants (you might get wet taking samples)
- ♦ Bring a change of shoes (NO open toe shoes will be allowed)
- ♦ Out of town Troops are encouraged to camp on Friday so you don't have to travel early Saturday, please contact the Scout office to make reservations. All troops are welcome!
- ♦ Lunch and all supplies for Scouts is included in the fee.
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