

The Good Turn for Nature (GTN) council service project aims to engage Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers directly in acts of conservation.

Scouts will participate in activities at multiple sites across central Indiana learning about the importance of caring for nature.

Identified conservation projects include:

- trash pick-up,
- weed cutting,
- tree/plant identification,
- bird identification,
- trail maintenance,
- and much more.



If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in.

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2018 Good Turn for Nature

September 19 to November 4 at a participating park, nature center, or natural area.

Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews may sign up online starting in April and select projects beginning in August.

More information online at
www.crossroadsbsa.org/civicservice



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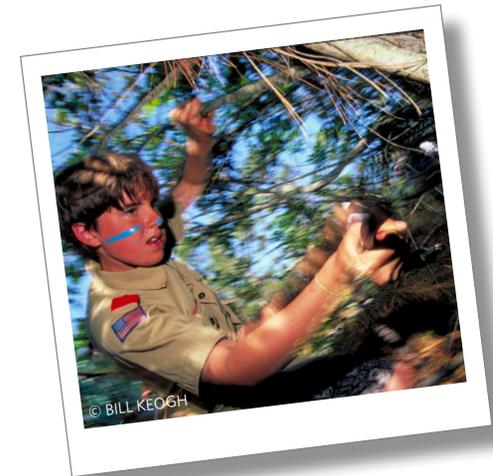
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Help Scouts care for nature . . .



. . . so nature can care for us.

Did you know that kids who are plugged-in and indoors are missing out on health and learning benefits?

- Positive effects of nature include:
- Creative play and problem solving
 - Increased physical activity
 - Improved ability to focus
 - Better academic performance
 - Reduced symptoms of attention deficit
 - Improved social relationships
 - Reduced stress
 - Greater self-discipline
 - Improved eyesight



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How can my Scouts participate?

Join in the **Crossroads of America Council's Fall Service Project in 2018 and 2019**. Scouts will join in activities that take them outdoors and help them learn about the importance of caring for nature.



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The Children of Indiana Nature Park empowers Hoosier kids to reconnect with nature and care for their land.

Participating Scouts will receive a Nature IN-Deed with unique geographic coordinates that identifies their personal place in the Children of Indiana Nature Park. By becoming young landowners, Scouts are empowered to care for their land.

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