
BONUS AWARDS

The "Bonus Award" is an optional award to enable you to spend some extra time with the boys in your post. Frequently, activities outside of the weekly meeting are the most meaningful and memorable for you and your boys.

The bonus awards aren't required for a boy to move to the next rank, but each rank he earns allows him to gain another bonus award. Follow these requirements.

1. The activity must be at least three hours long.
2. The activity must occur at a different time than the regular weekly meeting.

3. You, as the ranger, must lead this activity. Other men and dads may help, of course.

4. The activity may include the whole Stockade but the emphasis must be on the individual posts and provide time for the ranger to be alone with his boys.

5. You and your boys earn the bonus award together. The boy can't have more bonus awards than Blockhouses or Stations and you can't have more than eight bonus awards.

Outdoor Activities

Hike in state forests and parks

Visit a farm

Ride on a subway or train

Explore downtown

Go boating or canoeing

Go fishing

Go camping overnight

Sports

Attend a sports game

Plan a father and son game

Go to a swimming pool or ice rink

Visit a rifle range

Play miniature golf

Visit a rodeo or gymnastic meet

Hobbies

Work on model cars, planes or boats

Visit a craft or hobby show

Attend a musical concert or play

Visit an art gallery

Visit a local model railroad club's layout

Careers

Visit a radio or television station

Visit a factory or industrial site

Visit an airport or military base

Visit a newspaper or publishing house

Tour a construction site

Visit a police or fire station

Nature

Visit a zoo

Take a nature exploration hike

Plant a garden or shrubs

Go on a rock hunting expedition

Visit a planetarium or aquarium

Plant flowers around your church

Service Projects

Rake leaves for senior citizens

Collect food and distribute it to the needy

Make gifts for moms on Mother's Day

Visit a nursing home

Church Projects

Participate in a Thanksgiving program

Distribute announcements about special church services

Participate in a church work day as a post

Visit with members of the church staff to learn about their work

Visit an older church member and have him tell about the early history of your church

History

Visit a historical site or museum

Visit a cemetery and look for the oldest graves

March in a local parade, celebrating a holiday
