

Nature

- **Environmental Science Merit Badge**
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. This Eagle required merit badge is a hands-on experience in the study of environmental issues. Scouts will learn about the environmental sciences and develop a timeline of the environmental movement in America, conduct experiments on the effects of pollution, and keep an observation journal of the camp's ecosystems. This merit badge also requires additional field work on own.
- **Fishing MB and Fly-fishing Merit Badge**
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Scouts will learn about equipment, methods, and conservation practices involved in this lifetime activity. In addition to spending some quality time fishing on one of our camp lakes. Participants will need to catch two fish, cleaning and cooking one and releasing the other. Fly-fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry. Because it is so rich with tradition, it is a passion for millions of people. The beauty of the water, the solitude, and the skills that the sport requires have made fly-fishing very important in the lives of many.
- **Fish and Wildlife Management and Mammals Study Merit Badge**
10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Wildlife management is the science and art of managing wildlife which we share on our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and dynamics that go with it requires our attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy. Part of Wildlife Management is the study of mammals that may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. You will learn about the mammals of camp and beyond.

