

## Boy Scout Tour Descriptions

### Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop

This tour will get you started on your Conservation belt loop! We will address the following:

1. Learn about some of the natural resources that humans and wild animals must share.
2. Learn about food chains and what can happen when a chain is broken.
3. Learn about the endangered Mexican gray wolf, its natural habitat, why it became & continues to be endangered, and what is being done to save it.

### Wildlife Conservation Academic Pin

This tour will get you started on your Conservation academic pin! We will address the following:

1. Visit a wildlife sanctuary.
7. Visit with a wildlife educator, keeper, or rehabilitator.

### Environmental Science Merit Badge

This tour will get you started on your Environmental merit badge! We will address the following:

- Req. 3.a.3: Learn about ecosystems.
- Req. 3.e.1: Learn about the endangered Mexican gray wolf, its natural habitat, why it became & continues to be endangered, what is being done to preserve it, and how many individual wolves are currently in the wild.
- Req. 6. Learn about some of the types of careers available in a rehab/sanctuary facility.

### Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge

This tour will get you started on your Fish & Wildlife Management merit badge! We will address the following:

- Req. 2: Learn about some of the problems that threaten fish & wildlife resources.
- Req. 6.a: Observe 4 bird species, 9 mammal species, and 1 reptile species.
- Req. 6.b: Learn about the endangered Mexican gray wolf.

### Mammal Study Merit Badge

This tour will get you started on your Mammal Study merit badge! We will address the following:

- Req. 1: Learn the definition of "mammal" and the distinguishing characteristics of mammals.
- Req. 3: Learn the history of the Mexican gray wolf (a non-game animal), including: how it lived before man, how it was affected by man, how it reproduces, what it eats, what eats it, its habitat, its dependency on plants/other animals, whether it is helpful/harmful to man.
- Req. 4: Learn the history of the black bear (a game animal), including: how it lived before man, how it was affected by man, how it reproduces, what it eats, what eats it, its habitat, its dependency on plants/other animals, whether it is helpful/harmful to man.

### Nature Merit Badge:

This tour will get you started on your Nature merit badge! We will address the following:

- Req. 1: Learn the ways in which plants are important to wild animals.
- Req. 2: Learn the ways in which wild animals are important to plants. Learn about some animals that are protected in Arizona.
- Req. 3: Learn about food chains and what happens when a link a food chain is broken.