BSA Awards, Activities, Merit Badges requiring Conservation-related Service-

Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
World Conservation Award

Scouts (and Venturing)
Life Rank- requires 6 hours of service projects, 3 of which must be conservation-related.
Merit Badges with a Conservation-related project component, or where Scouts would become familiar with conservation practices:
Camping (while camping) Plant Science
Backpacking (while backpacking) Soil and Water Conservation
Environmental Science Sustainability
Fish and Wildlife Management

Paul Bunyan Award
World Conservation Award

50-Miler Award- requires 10 hours of service on the trail or similar activity back home.
National Outdoor Award- merit badges require service, and you can earn the Conservation Rocker

Hornaday Award- the "Pinnacle"- levels for Cub Scout Packs, Scouts, Venturers, Adult Leaders

How to record Service Hours for your Scout Unit
https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/jte-service-hours-input-and-information/
https://servicehours.scouting.org/includes/files/popHelp.htm
Youtube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsH-W7pClkY
Scout Camps - Camp Cutter, Boulder Creek Scout Reservation, and Camp Oljato.
Boulder Creek Scout Reservation - call Ranger Miles Hardbarger Camp (831) 338.3636; cell Phone (650) 773.5977
Cutter Scout Reservation Projects - call Ranger Don Hartline, c.(650) 785-2527, Camp (831) 338-2990
Audubon Society - Santa Clara Valley and Sequoia (San Mateo County) Chapters
Bay Area Ridge Trail - http://www.ridgetrail.org
Bluebird, Owl, and Bat Nesting Boxes
http://www.batcon.org/resources/getting-involved/bat-houses
https://www.hungryowl.org/nesting-box-overview/
http://www.amadorbarnowlbox.com
California Coastal Conservancy, Coastal Clean-up days
http://coastwalk.org/volunteer/coastalcleanupday/
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Don_Edwards_San_Francisco_Bay/GetInvolved.html
East Bay Regional Parks District - a lot of volunteer opportunities and Scout projects!
http://www.ebparks.org/about/getinvolved/volunteer
Ecomagic at Stanford - http://www.ecomagic.org/participate.shtml#volunteer
Environmental Volunteers - www.envol.org
Friends of Edgewood Park
Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Park
http://huddartwunderlichfriends.org/
Grassroots Ecology, Website: https://www.grassrootsecolology.org/volunteer
Kristen Williams, Habitat Restoration Director – kristen@grassrootsecolology.org
Hidden Villa, volunteer@hiddenvilla.org, Marc Sidel <msidel@hiddenvilla.org>
Mid-Peninsula Open Space District
Website: https://www.openspace.org/what-to-do/get-involved/volunteer
Tom Reyes, Integrated Pest Management Coordinator – treyes@openspace.org
Jen Williams, Volunteer Program Manager – jwilliams@openspace.org
Aleksandra Evert, Volunteer Program Lead – aevent@openspace.org
Mountain Watch, San Bruno Mountain - http://www.mountainwatch.org
Pacific Beach Coalition: https://www.pacificbeachcoalition.org/
San Mateo County Parks - Website: http://parks.smcgov.org/smc-parks-stewardship-corps.
For more information contact Stuart Smith, sgsmith@smcgov, Volunteer Programs Coordinator, San Mateo County Parks Department, or Carla Schoof, (650) 599-1306 or email: cschoof@smcgov.org. They have several project ideas ready for Troops, Dens, and Scouts,
just waiting for you!

San Mateo County Parks and The Trail Center Projects- [http://parks.smcgov.org/smc-parks-stewardship-corps](http://parks.smcgov.org/smc-parks-stewardship-corps). For more information contact Stuart Smith, sgsmit@smcgov

San Mateo County Weed Management Area- many opportunities! [https://agwm.smcgov.org/search/site?search_api_views_fulltext=volunteer](https://agwm.smcgov.org/search/site?search_api_views_fulltext=volunteer)

San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory [https://www.sfbbo.org](https://www.sfbbo.org)


Santa Clara County Parks- Julie Lee, Volunteer Coordinator. Julie Lee@PRK.SCCGOV.ORG [https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/Volunteer/Pages/GetInvolved.aspx](https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/Volunteer/Pages/GetInvolved.aspx) Search "Scouts and Youth" and "Current Opportunities" for lists.


Santa Clara Valley Openspace Authority; [https://www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities-for-youth-community-groups.html](https://www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities-for-youth-community-groups.html)

Santa Cruz Mountains Trail Association- trail maintenance and building- you learn a lot! [http://www.scmtails.org/](http://www.scmtails.org/)

Save San Francisco Bay. [https://www.savesfbay.org/volunteering](https://www.savesfbay.org/volunteering)

Sempervirens Fund Website: [https://sempervirens.org/protect-redwoods/volunteer-opportunities/](https://sempervirens.org/protect-redwoods/volunteer-opportunities/) Beatrix Jimenez, Land Stewardship Associate – bjmenez@sempervirens.org

The Trail Center- has information on projects with several local agencies- [http://www.trailcenter.org](http://www.trailcenter.org). Ridge Trail's volunteer coordinator Tina Cuevas at (415) 561-2595 ext 204 or email tinacuevas@ridgetrail.org

Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley- [http://wcsv.org/](http://wcsv.org/) npierson@wcsv.org

V-O-Cal.org- Volunteers for Outdoor California

Your City or Town or Your Chartering Organization- ask them!

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