



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #1

Traveler activity badge (partial), Naturalist activity badge (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Have a road map of your area with a map legend; have a map or timetable from a railroad, bus line, airline, subway, or light rail service. The line should serve the place where you live or near where you live.
- Read the Naturalist chapter in the *Webelos Handbook*.
- Research Naturalist requirement 7. Learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous reptiles found in your area (suggested resources: the Internet and the library).
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #2.

Gathering:

- Collect den dues.
- Record attendance.

Opening ceremony:

- Lead a flag ceremony. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, the Scout Oath, and/or the Scout Law.

Advancement:

Traveler activity badge requirements:

1. Get a map or timetable from a railroad, bus line, airline, subway, or light rail. The line should serve the place where you live or near where you live. Look up some places it goes.
2. Use a timetable to plan a trip from your home to a city in another state by railroad, bus, airline, or ferry.
10. On a road map of your area, find a place of interest and draw two different routes between it and your home. Use the map legend to determine which route is shorter in miles. (The “place of interest” may be your field-trip destination for den meeting #2.)

Naturalist activity badge requirements:

6. Learn about the bird flyways closest to your home. Find out which birds use these flyways.
7. Learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous reptiles found in your area.
9. Give examples of
 - A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
 - One way humans have changed the balance of nature
 - How you can help protect the balance of nature
10. Identify a plant, bird, or wild animal that is found only in your area of the country. Tell why it survives only in your area.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

Closing:

- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #2.

Family Information Letter

- Please complete the following Webelos badge requirement before our next den meeting: Have an adult member of the family read the Webelos Scout Parent Guide and sign here (the "approved by" line following this requirement on page 49 of the *Webelos Handbook*).
- At the next meeting, the Webelos den will visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. Parent or guardian participation is required for completion of Traveler requirement 4.
- Traveler requirement 3: Help your Webelos Scout use the Internet to map directions to the location of the next den meeting. Bring these printed directions to the next den meeting.
- Please return the permission slip for the field trip.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #2, plan for the den and den parents or guardians to visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Prepare permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.