



Wolf Cub Scouts



Wolf Den Meeting #13

Elective 13: Birds

Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Obtain permission to plant flowers or bulbs on the grounds of your meeting place, school, park, or church.
- Bring garden tools and enough flowers or bulbs and soil amendments so each boy can plant several.
- Bring bird nesting material (short pieces of yarn, straw, or string).
- Have books available about American Indians for loan to Cub Scouts who did not complete Elective 10a at home.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip, if you are going somewhere other than your usual meeting place. (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.)

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips (if needed) as boys arrive.
- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Check handbooks for completion of Elective 10a. During snack time, have boys share what they learned from the book they read.

Opening ceremony:

- Conduct flag ceremony.

Advancement:

- Plant flowers or bulbs on the grounds of your meeting place, school, park, or church.
- Elective 13b: Put out the bird nesting material when you go outdoors to plant the flowers or bulbs.
- Have the boys and adults walk around and pick up trash, and make the area neat and clean.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #14, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.

- Research on the Internet various ways to play marbles. Bring marbles for each boy. Bring a street map of the local area and one or more compasses.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #15.