

Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program

Expectations of Scouts Working on Eagle Scout Rank



- Recruit volunteers actively. Please see [Ways to Recruit Volunteers](#).
- Scouts are expected to read the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook before attending their interview with the Parks Volunteer Coordinator.
- Scouts will come to their interview with a completed Parks Eagle Scout Application and a copy of the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Service Workbook.
- Natural ecosystem projects often require multiple work parties so detailed plans for each work party will be required at least one week in advance. For an example of a work party plan please view examples of work party plans in the Eagle Scout Toolkit.
- Scouts will be responsible for contacting the Parks Volunteer Coordinator to arrange meetings this is the first step in demonstrating leadership, a key element of a successful Eagle Scout Project. Parents are welcome to attend meetings, however the scout will need to ask questions and take notes.
- Demonstrate leadership at every work party/event. Scouts will be expected to direct, manage, and prioritize volunteers (including parents). Effective scouts will have good communication with their small group leaders and the volunteers will have a clear understanding of the tasks.
- Turn in reflections after each work party. Reflections can be brief summaries that include information about progress accomplished, future priorities, observations on things that went well during the work party and ways to improve future work parties. Reflections are due via email, within two days after a work party.

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