



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Blue-Bordered Merit**

## WILDLIFE

1. Define wildlife conservation.
2. Describe two problems that affect your state's wildlife.
3. Make a list of wildlife species in your state that are classified as endangered or threatened.
4. On a field trip to observe wildlife, keep a written record that includes the following:
  - a. The date, beginning time, and ending time of the observation
  - b. The location of the observation
  - c. The wildlife observed
  - d. The type of habitat each species was observed in
  - e. The purpose of the observation: What did you plan to learn? Did you learn what you planned?
5. Make a plaster cast of animal tracks on a field trip or at a Royal Ranger meeting using a track kit. (The kit may be purchased, or a kit made by your outpost.)
6. Choose two of the following to be submitted to your commander:
  - a. Photograph two wildlife species. Write a seventy-five to one hundred-word description identifying each animal and its habitat. Each report should include a sketch of the animal's tracks, a map showing its range or territory, and a list of the food it eats.
  - b. On the Internet find eight descriptions of wildlife species that live in your area. Print out their images and list basic information.
  - c. Prepare a scrapbook containing the descriptions and habitats of four wildlife species that live in your area. Include a picture, drawing, or image of each species.
7. Be able to recognize from photos, drawings, or images, at least twenty-four mammals native to your country.
8. Recite the Conservation Pledge and explain what you can do to protect wildlife.
9. Recite three Scripture references about three different animals.