

## PROGRAM TOPICS

- **Boy Scout Merit Badges**

The following are the merit badge programs we provide. Upon request we are able to offer multiple programs in one day.

Backpacking  
Camping  
Environmental Science  
Fish and Wildlife Management  
Forestry  
Geology  
Hiking  
Insect Study  
Plant Science  
Pulp and Paper  
Reptile and Amphibian  
Soil and Water Conservation  
Mammal Study  
Nature  
Orienteering  
Wilderness Survival

- **Cub Scout Activity Badges**

The following are the activity badge programs we provide. Upon request we are able to offer multiple programs in one day.

*Webelos Activity Badges*

Forester  
Geologist  
Naturalist  
Outdoorsman

*Achievements and Electives in the Wolf and Bear Books*

## GEOGRAPHIC RANGE

Managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry's North Cascade District, the Santiam State Forest is spread throughout Clackamas, Marion and Linn Counties.

## DIRECTIONS

To reach the Santiam State Forest headquarters from Salem take Highway 22 about 30 miles to Lyons, Oregon. Our office is located at the Highway 22/North Fork Road SE Junction.



## Santiam State Forest

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### **ABOUT THE FOREST**

The Santiam State Forest is located about 30 miles east of Salem. Spread over 47,000 acres of prime forest lands ranging in elevation from 1,000 to 5,000 feet, the forest is carefully managed to provide a range of benefits from wood products to wildlife habitat to recreation opportunities.

Participants in education and interpretation programs have the opportunity to discover sun-filled meadows and young forests to mature forests of towering Douglas-fir, hemlock and western red cedar trees. There are waterfalls plunging into punchbowls of broken basalt and wind swept peaks reaching up to 5000 feet in elevation. Youth who visit our forest will stage at rustic campgrounds with vault restrooms, picnic tables and fire rings and then explore deep into the woods far from the sights and sounds of urban life. It is often a new experience for many children.



### **BOY SCOUT PROGRAM**

The Boy Scout Program provides Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts opportunities to earn merit badges, achievement awards, activity badges and participate in community service projects. Scouts will experience fun, hands-on activities led by natural resource professionals. Santiam's experienced education staff have been trained as Merit Badge Counselors and are able to lead scouts through a wide variety of topics.

### **MERIT AND ACTIVITY BADGES**

The merit and activity badge program is designed so that scouts will be able to earn their badges as a group. Group sizes of 5-30 students are recommended. Each program typically lasts from 1.5 hours to 3 hours depending on the subject matter. The program will provide the majority of the information needed to earn their badges. However, depending on the badge, some pre and post program work may be required. Post work will be followed up with a project review so that scouts can complete their badge requirements.



### **AVAILABILITY AND COST**

No fee is charged for these programs. They are funded by revenue generated from sustainable forest management at the Santiam State Forest and grants.

### **REGISTRATION**

To sign up for programs please call 503-859-4344 or email [jmayer@odf.state.or.us](mailto:jmayer@odf.state.or.us). Please schedule as far in advance as possible. We recommend 4-8 weeks.

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITES**

- Camping Opportunities
- Community Service Projects
- Eagle Scout Projects
- Interpretive Hikes
- Job Shadowing
- Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award
- William T. Hornaday Unit Award

