



## Activity Guide

# Quick Start for Leaders

- 1. READ** the Activity Guide Introduction and review the Activities at a Glance.
- 2. ASK** each troop member to fill out the attached **Scout Survey** and collect completed surveys. If your troop is too young to fill out the form, ask the questions to raised hands. Please fill in numbers of responses.
- 3. SELECT** 2-3 Activities to complete. One activity per troop meeting recommended.
- 4. FILL IN** your Program Evaluation and Patch Application Forms (Girl Scouts) or Patch Application Form (Boy Scouts) and return with your Scout Surveys.
- 5. RECEIVE YOUR PATCHES!**

Be sure to follow up with Scouts for MillionTreesNYC Tree Planting Service Project and Adopt-a-Tree Project and earn two more Patches!



# Scouts Survey



Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1: What do you think?

**Directions:** Read the statements below, and put an “X” in the box that best fits your opinion.

Everyone has different opinions, so be honest about what you think. There are no right or wrong answers!

1. I think trees are important to have around us.					
2. We already have enough trees in New York City as it is.					
3. Planting a tree sounds like fun to me.					
4. Having trees in our neighborhoods can help us stay healthy.					
5. There is nothing I can really do to help trees in New York City.					
6. The areas where I live and go to school are part of a forest.					

## PART 2: Have you...

**Directions:** Read the questions below, and put an “X” in the box that best fits your answer.

You should answer the question based on your own experience. There are no right or wrong answers!

	Yes	No	Not sure
7. Have you spent time playing around trees?			
8. Have you ever stopped to notice the trees around your school?			
9. Have you ever planted a tree?			
10. Have you ever taken care of a tree or another kind of plant?			
11. Have you ever taught someone else about something they can do to help the environment?			
12. Have you ever thought about the ways trees help people in New York City?			



# Scouts Survey

Your Name:

Do you like to spend time outside?  
Why or why not?

Draw a picture of yourself outside.

When you are outside, what are your favorite things to do?

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Have you ever done something to help your community?

yes, (If you said yes, what did you do?)

no, (If you said no, can you think of something you could do?)  
but I could ...

Draw a picture of yourself  
helping your community

How do you feel when  
you are outside?

I feel

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I feel

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I feel

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Draw a picture of your  
face when you are outside.

**SCOUTS - Please return this survey to your troop leader.**

**Troop Leaders:** Collect all the Scout Surveys and send along with your Patch Order Form to:  
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