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Three Rivers Park District has limited projects available each year for Boy Scouts working toward their Eagle Scout Award or Girl Scouts working towards their Gold or Silver awards.

Examples of projects performed in the past include:

**Park Maintenance**

- fire ring construction / reconstruction of horse shoe pits
- erosion control on steep hill on hiking trail
- construction of observation/rest stop area including site preparation and bench construction.
- construction of firewood boxes, horse ties
- landscaping around playground bathroom building, including laying of patio block
- annual butterfly garden spring preparation, planting, weeding and mulching

**Outdoor Education**

- construction of bee hive / construction of wildlife blind
- construction of new, or relocation of existing orienteering course
- construction of contour map for a nature center display
- construction of wheel chair accessible trail

**Natural Resources**

- construction of bluebird and wood duck houses
- GPS locations of wood duck houses

**Procedure:**

**CALL** one of the supervisors on the contact list. The supervisor will tell you what projects are currently available and will discuss options with you. All details of your project must be approved by the Park District prior to implementation.

**FILL OUT** the registration form and mail to the Volunteer Office or give to the staff member supervising your project.

**REVIEW** your project with your organization for compliance with Scout Award guidelines. The Park District cannot make determinations regarding the appropriateness of a project in relation to Scout Award requirements. The appropriate person designated by the Boy Scout or Girl Scout Council should be consulted.

**RECORD** your volunteer hours and those of the volunteers you recruit as well as donations using the form enclosed. This form should be turned into the project supervisor upon completion of your project.

Contact the Volunteer Office if you have questions.

**Three Rivers Park District Volunteer Office**

**763-559-6706**

12615 Rockford Road

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Email: [Volunteer@ThreeRiversParks.org](mailto:Volunteer@ThreeRiversParks.org)

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Scouts interested in performing work in the Park District towards these awards should contact staff listed below to inquire on possibilities. Project availability will vary depending on the season and park needs. Contact staff early in your planning.		
<b>Park and Trail Maintenance</b>		<b>Staff contact:</b>
Baker, Crow-Hassan, Lake Rebecca Park Reserves		Tom Vetsch <a href="mailto:Tom.Vetsch@threeriversparks.org">Tom.Vetsch@threeriversparks.org</a>
Elm Creek Park Reserve, Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park		Todd Beamish <a href="mailto:Todd.Beamish@threeriversparks.org">Todd.Beamish@threeriversparks.org</a>
French, Fish Lake, and Silverwood Regional Parks		Matt Connor <a href="mailto:Matt.Connor@threeriversparks.org">Matt.Connor@threeriversparks.org</a>
Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Bryant Lake Regional Park		Dan Friedges <a href="mailto:Dan.Friedges@threeriversparks.org">Dan.Friedges@threeriversparks.org</a>
Hyland Ski & Snowboard Area, Chalet Drive Golf Practice Center		Dave Thomas <a href="mailto:David.Thomas@threeriversparks.org">David.Thomas@threeriversparks.org</a>
Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Cleary Lake Regional Park, The Landing, Cedar Lake Farm, Spring Lake Regional Park, Doyle-Kennefick (future) Regional Park		Justin Markeson <a href="mailto:Justin.Markeson@threeriversparks.org">Justin.Markeson@threeriversparks.org</a>
Carver Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park, Gale Woods		Pete Hill <a href="mailto:Pete.Hill@threeriversparks.org">Pete.Hill@threeriversparks.org</a>
Regional Trails		Scott Schmidt <a href="mailto:Scott.Schmidt@threeriversparks.org">Scott.Schmidt@threeriversparks.org</a>
Golf Courses and Practice Centers	Baker National	Brady Scott <a href="mailto:Brady.Scott@threeriversparks.org">Brady.Scott@threeriversparks.org</a>
	Glen Lake & Eagle Lake	Bill Vollbrecht <a href="mailto:Bill.Vollbrecht@threeriversparks.org">Bill.Vollbrecht@threeriversparks.org</a>
<b>Natural Resources Management</b>		
Natural Resources Projects District-wide		Steven Hogg <a href="mailto:Steven.Hogg@threeriversparks.org">Steven.Hogg@threeriversparks.org</a>
Natural Resources Projects, Scott County Parks: Cedar Lake Farm, Spring Lake Regional Park, Doyle-Kennefick (future) Regional Park		Scott Fuhman <a href="mailto:Scott.Fuhrman@threeriversparks.org">Scott.Fuhrman@threeriversparks.org</a>
Forestry Projects District-wide		Paul Kortebein <a href="mailto:Paul.Kortebein@threeriversparks.org">Paul.Kortebein@threeriversparks.org</a>
<b>Nature, History, Recreation and Farm Program Facilities</b>		
Eastman Nature Center, Elm Creek Park Reserve		Kim Nowicki <a href="mailto:Kim.Nowicki@threeriversparks.org">Kim.Nowicki@threeriversparks.org</a>
Richardson Nature Center, Hyland Lake Park Reserve		Michael Gottschalk <a href="mailto:Michael.Gottschalk@threeriversparks.org">Michael.Gottschalk@threeriversparks.org</a>
Lowry Nature Center, Carver Park Reserve		Kirk Mona <a href="mailto:Kirk.Mona@threeriversparks.org">Kirk.Mona@threeriversparks.org</a>
Coon Rapids Dam Visitor Center, Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park		Patty Maher <a href="mailto:Patty.Maher@threeriversparks.org">Patty.Maher@threeriversparks.org</a>
Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement, Baker Park Reserve		Ryan Barth <a href="mailto:Ryan.Barth@threeriversparks.org">Ryan.Barth@threeriversparks.org</a>
The Landing		Richard Williams <a href="mailto:Richard.Williams@threeriversparks.org">Richard.Williams@threeriversparks.org</a>
Gale Woods Farm		Tim Reese <a href="mailto:Tim.Reese@threeriversparks.org">Tim.Reese@threeriversparks.org</a>
Outdoor Recreation School (District-wide)		Alex McKinney <a href="mailto:Alex.McKinney@threeriversparks.org">Alex.McKinney@threeriversparks.org</a>
Silverwood Park		Tom Moffatt <a href="mailto:Tom.Moffatt@threeriversparks.org">Tom.Moffatt@threeriversparks.org</a>

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