

SCOUT PROJECTS

PROJECT ASSISTANCE

Thank you for considering partnering with the City of Bay City for your scout project! Bay City Parks & Recreation Department (PARD) encourages Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to participate in enhancing our community and we are happy to assist scouts between 14 and 18 years old in developing projects within the City of Bay City.

PROJECT PROCESS

Scout Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and allow a minimum of four months for the deadline of completing the project. The City of Bay City is not able to accept projects with deadlines due to a Scout's impending eighteenth birthday. Projects are the responsibility of the scout. We encourage all scouts to personally correspond with department staff whenever possible.

Projects must be located within the City of Bay City's parks and trails or at city facilities. Projects at any of these locations will be discussed and coordinated with Bay City Parks & Recreation after submitting a written project proposal to the PARD Office.

The current project list will be reviewed at the appointment with the Scout candidate and project mentor or parent.

Step 1. Submit an Eagle Scout/Gold Award project proposal to the Parks and Recreation Office in person or via e-mail to parcs-rec@cityofbaycity.org

Step 2. Receive an email confirmation of application acceptance.

Step 3. Follow emailed instructions to schedule an appointment.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

We ask scouts to select projects that will have a positive and lasting impact on the community and require minimum upkeep from the City upon completion.

Eagle Scout and Gold Award Projects are available on a first-come, first-served basis through:

- Staff Generated Projects - Parks & Recreation Department staff generates a list of projects every year that are available for scouts to take on as their Eagle Scout/Gold Award Projects.
- Scout Proposals - The department welcomes and encourages project proposals from Scouts seeking their Eagle Scout/Gold Award. The feasibility of project

proposals will be judged on a case by- case basis to determine whether or not the project is a need or benefit to the city and the community and falls within city guidelines.

PROJECT IDEAS

- Split Rail fencing at Bay City Park parking lots
- Butterfly Garden implementation, improvements and maintenance
- Wildflower meadows
- Invasive species (ragweed) removal
- Beach clean-up at Riverside Park
- Trail maintenance at Riverside Park
- Improvements on Wilderness Trail at Riverside Park
- Trail benches along Southern Pacific Trail
- Come up with your own project!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Parks and Recreation at 979-323-1660 or via e-mail at parks-rec@cityofbaycity.org