

The Eagle Scout Award is a Scout's highest rank and therefore is the most difficult to achieve. One of the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank is to plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project. Eagle Scout service projects are to be substantial and are meant to leave a lasting impression on the community.

Larimer County Department of Natural Resources looks forward to working with Eagle Scout candidates to meet their Eagle Scout service project requirement.

You must propose your own service project idea – we cannot come up with idea's for you.

By applying to fulfill your service project requirement with the Larimer County Department of Natural Resources you are entering into a serious commitment but one that will be rewarding to you and have a lasting benefit to your community.

If your proposed project is accepted, you will be assigned a staff member through Larimer County Department of Natural Resources who will be your main contact and help guide you through project completion. Please allow **6-9 months** to complete the project.

Steps for submitting your proposal:

1. Spend some time in a park or open space and think about what might make that area more accessible to community or more valuable for the wildlife.
2. Discuss projects with your troop leaders and parents to make sure they feel the project is right for you.
3. Write up a proposal using the Boy Scouts forms and process' and submit to:

*Volunteer Coordinator – Natural Resources
1800 SCR 31
Loveland, CO 80537*

4. The Volunteer Coordinator will read your proposal and contact you as to whether or not your project has been accepted. Please allow at least 10 business days' after receipt of your proposal for this process.
5. Any questions? Please contact Pam Mayhew, Volunteer Coordinator at 970-679-4552 or pmayhew@larimer.org.