

FORESTER

- Use your campouts to work on this badge (Webelos Woods, Resident Camp
- Visit the Arboretum, Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary, Armand Bayou Nature Center
- Create leaf printing cards using Styrofoam meat trays - get free from grocery store.
- Nature Print Paper. Collect leaves and the boys can make prints of them.
- Make Christmas cards or Mother's Day cards using leaf prints.
- Teach the boys about Hug A Tree. How to survive in a forest.
- Send off for free seed and handouts from Champion International Corporation,
- P.O. Box 191, Huntsville, TX. 77342-0191.
- Plant trees on Arbor Day.
- Practice listening to the heartbeat of a tree. Chapter 8, page 15 in Leaders How-To Book.

Forest Trees and Useful Wood Products

Cedar	shingles
Redwood	weather resistant lumber
Longleaf Pine	chief lumber-producing pine of the southern US, also turpentine and tar
Pecan, Oak, Ash	(Hardwood) furniture
White pine	pulpwood for paper and lumber
Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine	chief lumber-producing pine of the Pacific states, also telephone poles

Forest Plants Useful to Wildlife

Wildflowers, such as honeysuckle - nectar for bees to make honey
Wildberries, such as blueberries - food for birds and animals
Grasses and mosses - food for deer and other animals
Hollow trees (cottonwood) - homes and shelters for small animals
Chestnut trees - food for wild turkeys
Pine Trees - the red cockaded woodpecker, an endangered species, nests only in pine forests.

Resources:

- Champion International Corporation
- Houston Arboretum 713-681-8433
- Mercer Arboretum 713-443-8731
- Jesse Jones Park 281-446-8588
- Armand Bayou Nature Center 281-474-3074
- Texas Forestry Museum (Lufkin) 409-632-8733
- Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary 713-464-4900