

Earth Day 2021: "Restore Our Earth"

The Conservation Committee is encouraging all Scouts and Units in the Baltimore Area Council to participate in activities throughout the month of April to celebrate Earth Day. There are three ways that you can participate:

Connect On Social Media

Each week, there will be a new conservation-related challenge. Take photos of your Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, or Post completing each challenge and post them to social media using the hashtags #BACEarthDay2021 and #RestoreOurEarth. This is great way to keep your Scouts or Ventures engaged, even with social distancing!

April 5-11 – pick up litter in your neighborhood or on a hike

April 12-18 – show how you can reduce waste at home or on a camping trip

April 19-25 – show how you practice the principles of Leave No Trace

April 26 - May 2 – share Eco-Art made by your Scouts or Venturers

There will be reminders about each week's challenges on the council's social media pages.

Perform a Conservation Service Project

Give back to your community and the outdoors by performing a conservation service project some time during the month of April. It could be a Unit project one weekend, or individual Scouts or Venturers from your Unit contributing to a group effort. There will also an opportunity for Units to plant trees at Broad Creek on Saturday, April 17 (more details to come). Make sure to take photos of your Scouts or Venturers in action, and post them to social media with the hashtags #BACEarthDay2021 and #RestoreOurEarth so that others can see how big an impact our Scouts can have!

Attend a Conservation Awards Information Session

Learn about conservation-related awards offered by the BSA that Scouts, Venturers, and Units can earn, including information about the new Distinguished Conservation Service Award.

The information session will be held on Zoom on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. Registration is required: you can register for the Conservation Awards Information Session at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdOytrTkVg9IZn5aqCFU7vyP3hMLQ1HgP>

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