



Center for Science Teaching and Learning  
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## Eagle Project Guide

### **Before starting your project please consider:**

- a. Time of year and deadlines
- b. Amount of funds, fundraising, or donations required to complete your project
- c. Include a donations and/or fundraising stage to your timeline

### **Tips to Eagle Success:**

- i. Always call before meeting with someone. make an appointment when possible.
- ii. Always keep the organization and your Scout Master informed of your progress on a weekly basis even if you made little or no progress.
- iii. Provide the organization with a typed document that has:

Your Name, Phone Number, e-mail or preferred contact information	
Troop #	
Scout Masters Name and Phone #	

- iv. Consider the resources you have access to, such as professional craftsman, businesses, and people. They may have resources to help or have friends that can help. Write a page explaining you project and solicit them for advice and resources.
- v. Be professional. If you are going to ask someone for help with your project then you should be organized, have a plan in place, and be enthusiastic. One way of demonstrating this is by having a one-page document informing people about your needs, how they may help, and how they may contact you. Follow up with people and be polite and persistent.



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### **Projects at the Center for Science Teaching and Learning (Tanglewood Preserve):**

1. Wood chipping a ¼ mile nature trail, including defining the perimeters with logs and wood chips, and filling in holes.
2. Filling in pot holes in the field where tree stumps once were and conducting a campaign to plant new native trees as part of a woodland reclamation project.
3. Fabrication of a new animal enclosure for our rescued wildlife.
4. Build an outdoor assembly area with logs, heavy timber, or stone.
5. Applying driveway sealant.
6. Build composting bins and signs about the benefits of composting.
7. Come up with and implement a marketing plan to have more people know about the nature center and our exhibits.
8. Invasive Species Removal with the installation of new native species.
9. Beautify the gardens in front of the buildings.
10. Improvements to horse stall.
11. Build an outdoor informational kiosk.
12. Remove bottles and trash from a neighboring empty lot, remove weed growth, and beautify a dirt berm at the head of the lot.
13. Build a 120' fence around a vegetable garden to keep rabbits out.
14. Build a fence around our bee hive area.
15. Build and design signs about nature and install them around the nature trail.



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16. Build a sign that tells people about the history of the preserve.

Call for additional projects.  
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