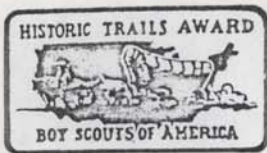


THE HISTORIC TRAILS PROGRAM



Love of America and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historical societies

and Scout and Explorer units. A unit should establish a close relationship with a local society as soon as possible when planning a historical activity — most communities have such societies.

Reports from many units indicate that these societies have been eager to offer their cooperation by:

- suggesting trails or sites that are suitable for unit historical activities and exploration
- providing units with historical information about the trails or sites
- offering guidance to units during restoration and marking projects
- financing the cost of materials used by units for restoration and marking projects
- staging historical pageants and ceremonies with unit participation
- directing public attention to unit historical activities through newspapers, television, and radio

If the trip is more than 250 miles from homes of group members (local council camp excepted) or crosses national boundaries and into the territory of other nations, a National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419, is necessary. For trips and overnight camps less than 250 miles, use a Local Tour Permit Application, No. 4426.

Award Requirements

To earn the award, members of your unit must plan and participate in a historical activity. A unit historical activity requires members to—

- ① Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it. (The information may be obtained from an adult historical society, public library, or people living near the trail or site.)
2. Hike or camp 2 days and 1 night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historical society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. (This may be done during the hike or overnight camp.) Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historical pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site—such event should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.
4. Your unit leader must then file the Historic Trails Award application with your council office.

Detach and send report below to your local council office.

HISTORIC TRAILS AWARD APPLICATION

(Note: Only chartered units may apply for this award. This award does not apply if any other award is available for this trip.)

To: Local Council Only (Do not send to national office.)

Unit No. _____	Tour Permit No. _____
District _____	
Local Council Action	
Approved _____	Disapproved _____

1. Name of historic trail or site covered _____
(Give state and nearest town.)
 From _____ to _____ (2 days and 1 night required)
(Date) (Date)
2. Type of historical observance, pageant, dedication, etc., in which unit participated _____

or
 Type of historical project carried out (such as erecting marker, plaque, sign, etc.) _____
(NOTE: Unit must have done either activity above.)
3. Give name of local historical society or association with which the unit cooperated in this event _____

4. Total number of boys and leaders eligible for the Historic Trails Award _____
5. Enter our order for _____ Decals, No. 3477, at 5 cents each \$ _____
 _____ Leather awards, No. 244, at 30 cents each \$ _____

(NOTE: Leather awards are not worn on uniforms but may be attached to Scout equipment such as tents, packs, blankets. Decals may be used on canoes, paddles, or plaques.)

Check or money order should accompany all mail orders. \$ _____

Approved: _____
(Unit or tour leader)