List of Badges and How to Earn Them

Here is the list of badges you can earn! The first four can be earned by attending programs. For the rest of the list, pick one of the ideas shown and do that activity. You can keep track of your badges by filling out the form above. Have fun!



Backcountry Cooking

(ages 6-12; kids under 7 need an adult)

July 7, 10:30am

Foster Park, 10th & Diagonal Streets

Learn how to make some delicious food, perfect for taking on a long hike in the backcountry or cooking in your kitchen at home! Rain cancels.



Compass Treasure Hunt

(ages 6-12; kids under 7 need an adult)

July 14, 10:30am

Asotin City Park, on Asotin Creek Road

Use a compass to find the hidden treasure! If you have one, bring a smart phone with a compass app. Rain cancels.



Great Masters Art Workshop

(ages 6-12)

July 21, 10:30am

Beachview Park, 1015 2nd St.

Can you paint like Picasso and van Gogh? Come find out at this workshop! We'll be under the picnic shelter, rain or shine!



Bird Explorers

(ages 6-12)

July 28, 10:30am

Granite Lake Park, 850 Port Way

Be a citizen scientist! We'll explore the differences and similarities between local birds, do some bird observations, and send our data to scientists using eBird. Rain cancels.



Chef Badge

- > Read a cookbook
- Try a new recipe with a grownup or by yourself
- Pretend you are on a cooking show
- > Make mud pies



Critter Lover Badge

- > Volunteer at the animal shelter
- > Make a bird feeder
- > Read a book to a pet
- Research a pet you'd like to have
- Draw a picture of an animal or take a photo



Builder Badge

- Build a fort, a birdhouse, or a catapult
- > Learn what an architect does
- Find pictures in magazines or online of buildings that you really like
- Come to the library and build something with our LEGO bricks



Writer/Storyteller

- > Keep a journal
- > Learn calligraphy
- > Write a story or a poem
- Learn something new about your favorite author
- Read stories to your stuffed animals or action figures
- Make up a story to tell your family
- > Pretend you're a librarian



Music Maker Badge

- > Make your own instrument
- > Learn about a composer
- > Sing a song
- > Form a band with your friends



Magician Badge

- > Learn a magic trick
- Read magic tales, such as Half Magic by Edward Eager, Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley, Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett, Winterhouse by Ben Guterson, Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola, Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- Build a house out of a deck of cards



Artist Badge

- > Draw or paint a picture
- Use chalk to draw a life-size portrait of yourself on a sidewalk or driveway. Find a helper to trace your bodyfinish it by drawing your face, hair and clothes
- Create a color wheel displaying complementary colors
- > Make a sculpture or a mobile



Western Badge

- > Dress like a cowgirl or cowboy
- Set up a barrel racing course in your yard (use lawn chairs, etc. as pretend barrels) and see how fast you can complete it on your bike or by running
- Learn what cowboys ate in the Old West when they were on a cattle drive
- Find out who Annie Oakley was



Fairytale Badge

- Check out a book from the library about fairies
- > Create a fairy garden
- Tell us your favorite fairy tale & why
- > Write an original fairy tale



Buddy Badge

- > Call or FaceTime a friend
- Write a letter to someone you love
- Spread cheer by doing something kind
- > Pick flowers for your adult
- Paint rocks with encouraging words and hide them around your community
- Make cards for nursing home residents



Sports Badge

- > Play a sport with your family
- Watch a movie or read a book about baseball
- Make your own sport equipment
- > Create a new sport



Detective Badge

- > Read mystery stories
- > Write a message in code
- Be a fingerprint detective you can find directions here.
- Write a secret message using invisible ink



Gardener Badge

- Start seeds in a small container
- > Attend a Farmer's Market
- Plant something
- Make a collection of leaves from your yard
- > Water a plant or flower



Bookworm Badge

- Make a list of your 5 favorite books. Write down the author's names, too.
- > Read on the beach
- > Make a bookmark
- Do a book talk to convince someone to read your favorite book
- Think of a really unusual place to read and have someone take a picture of you reading there



Adventurer Badge

- Borrow a Washington State Parks Discover Pass and Activity Kit from the library and visit a state park
- > Go on a hike
- > Splash in a creek
- Draw a map of your favorite outdoor spot
- Take a walk by the river
- > Go on a camping trip



Superhero Badge

- Research your favorite superhero
- > Make a cape
- Create your own superhero and draw a picture of her/him
- Make a superhero mask. Remember, superheroes can be real people you know, like your mom or dad, your teacher, your favorite aunt, a lifeguard at the swimming pool – there are heroes all around us!



Astronomer Badge

- Read a book about your favorite planet
- Learn the names of all the planets
- Ask your parents to download a constellation app and then see how many you can find in the night sky
- Look at the stars and see if you can spot a satellite moving across the sky
- > Draw a constellation
- Create your own planet and draw a picture of it



Fitness Badge

- Practice yoga
- Go for a bike, scooter or skateboard ride
- > Create an obstacle course
- Have a clean-up-your-room race with your siblings, friends, or all by yourself!
- See how many jumping jacks you can do in one minute



Family Badge

- > Sing songs in the car
- > Plan a picnic
- > Complete a puzzle together
- Play board games with your family
- > Make a family tree



Scientist Badge

- Pick up an Activity Kit at the library and do the project
- Volunteer to be a lab assistant for the Facebook videos the library does of the Activity Kit projects
- Experiment with the Wind Tunnel and the Light Lab at the Downtown Library
- Look up a science experiment and do it at home
- Come up with an idea for an experiment and carry it out using the scientific method



Outdoor Games Badge

- > Learn a rhyming jump rope game
- > Play tug-o-war
- Create your own tag game and play it with some other kids
- > Play Disc Golf at Sunset Park in Lewiston



Paleontology Badge

- > Research dinosaurs
- Make a papier-mâché or clay dinosaur
- > Pretend you are a dinosaur
- > Draw your favorite dino