

The Cardinal Trail

Firelands Scout Reservation Official Trail Program Requirements



Welcome to Firelands Scout Reservation! Thank you for visiting our great camp; we hope that you enjoy the trails here. This pamphlet lists the requirements for earning the Cardinal Trail award.

The Cardinal Trail is a 2½ mile long “lollipop” (loop with a 2-way in/out access) that starts near the Gore-Orphanage entrance and ventures into Camp Wyandot. The Cardinal Trail is intermediate in length and difficulty.

1. Prior to planning your hike, review the 10 “outdoor essentials” listed in your *Boy Scout Handbook*. Explain to your leader why each piece of equipment is necessary.
2. Before your hike, repeat the Outdoor Code. Explain in your own words how you can better follow each point of the Outdoor Code:
 - a. Be clean in your outdoor manners
 - b. Be careful with fire
 - c. Be considerate in the outdoors
 - d. Be conservation minded
3. Hike the complete Cardinal Trail.
4. During your hike:
 - a. Ask your leader about programs offered at Firelands Scout Reservation, including summer residence camp, off-season weekend camping, COPE, NYLT, and OA activities.
 - b. Discuss these programs with your fellow scouts. Which sound the most fun? Should you include any of them in your troop’s annual plan next year?
5. Complete a service or conservation project assigned by either the Firelands Camp Ranger or the Camp Host. Contact the Council Service Center at least 1 month prior to your trip to be assigned a project. This project can be completed any time within a 3-month range, before, during, or after your hike.

To recognize completion of the requirements above, a pin matching the sign for this trail is available at the Scout Shop or the Camp Host cabin (after hours, attached to the Scout Shop) for a small fee. Upon completion of the requirements, fill-out the roster on page 2 with the help of your unit leader. A copy of this roster, signed by the unit leader and a camp representative, must be submitted when trail awards are purchased.

Firelands Scout Reservation

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