

# FIND A PARK AND GET STARTED



## FIND A SITE

Visit [www.nps.gov/findapark](http://www.nps.gov/findapark) to find a park near you.

## LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES

Go to the park's website to learn about the site's history; the natural, cultural, and historical resources it protects; and the activities offered.

## BRAINSTORM IDEAS

Think about how you and your unit can learn and serve at the site.

## COORDINATE WITH THE SITE

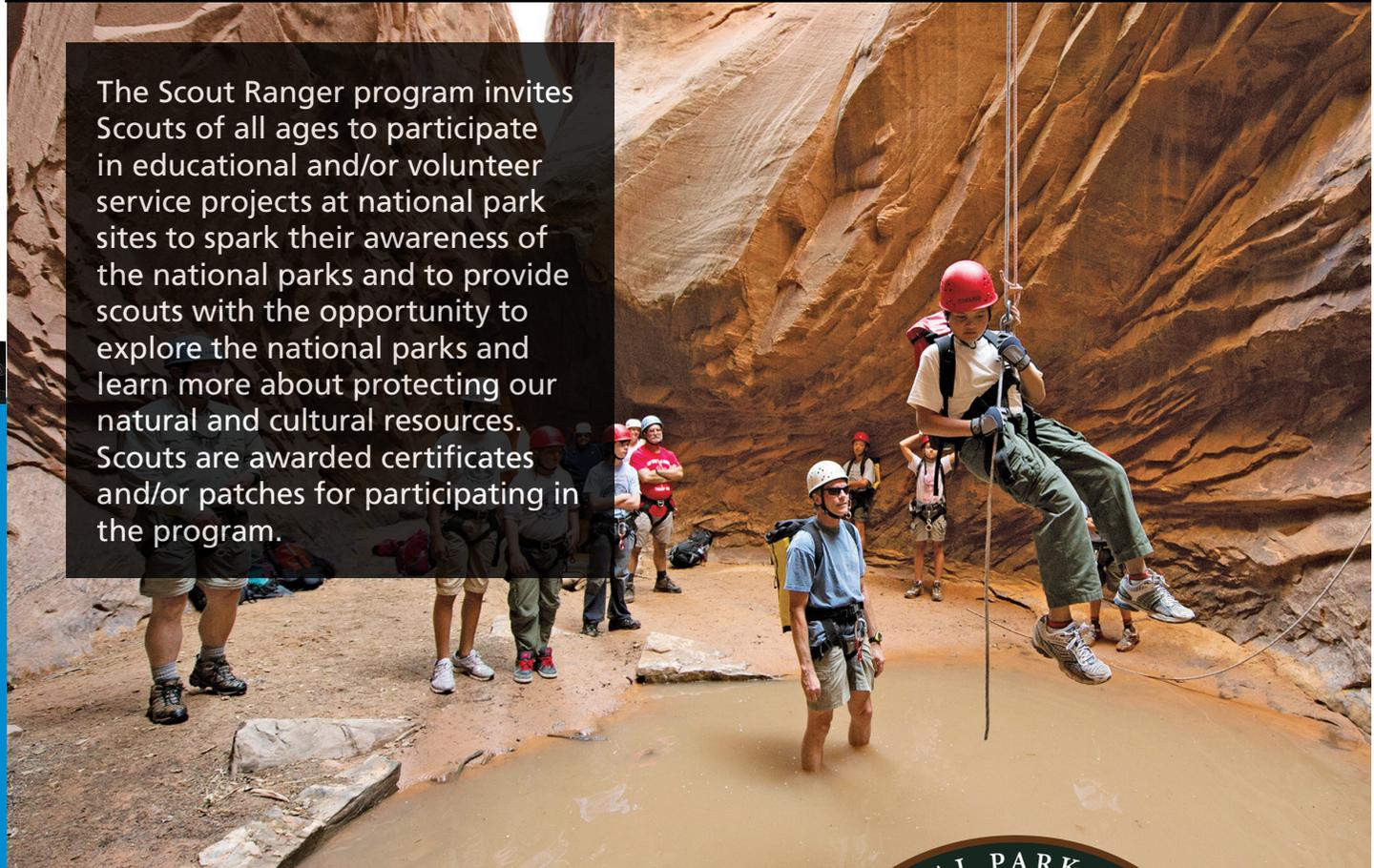
Contact a park to discuss possible activities and projects.

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Become a Scout Ranger  
Youth Programs Division



The Scout Ranger program invites Scouts of all ages to participate in educational and/or volunteer service projects at national park sites to spark their awareness of the national parks and to provide scouts with the opportunity to explore the national parks and learn more about protecting our natural and cultural resources. Scouts are awarded certificates and/or patches for participating in the program.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

[npsyouthprograms@nps.gov](mailto:npsyouthprograms@nps.gov)  
[www.nps.gov/youthprograms](http://www.nps.gov/youthprograms)

## FIND US ONLINE



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# BECOME A SCOUT RANGER



# PLAY

# LEARN

# SERVE

# WORK

## HOW TO EARN YOUR SCOUT RANGER CERTIFICATE OR PATCH

Scouts can earn a certificate or patch by participating in:

- Organized educational programs
- Volunteer service projects

To earn a certificate, a unit (or pack) must participate for a minimum of five hours at one or more national park sites.

To earn a patch, scouts must participate for a minimum of ten hours at one or more national park sites.



## VOLUNTEER & LEARN

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT

Any organized project that helps and enhances the natural and/or cultural resources of a park unit and is identified by the park as an appropriate volunteer opportunity.

### QUALIFIED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Join a park ranger in:

- Ranger-guided interpretive tours
- Junior Ranger programs
- Environmental education programs

### DISCOVER MORE

- Explore the national parks
- Learn about the national park Service mission
- Protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historical resources

## AN ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU

