



Use this tracking tool for your Bear Rank advancements for Survive the Summer. The advancements below are all connected adventures throughout the six weeks of Survive the Summer, organized by adventure, not by week. **This is how they will be recorded in the final reporting tool.**

NOTE: You might not be able to fully complete an adventure for your rank throughout Survive the Summer. That's okay! You have a full year to complete the adventure for your new rank.

The following adventures could be completely earned during Survive the Summer:

Bear Necessities – Required Adventure	Week	Completed?
Complete Requirements 1-4. Requirements 5 and 6 are optional.		
1. Go on a family campout	Week 1	
2. If your family does go camping, make a list of items you should take along.	Week 1	
3. Make a list of equipment that your family should bring along in addition to your personal gear.	Week 1	
4. If your family does go camping, help set up a tent. Determine a good spot for the tent, and explain to your den leader why you picked it. Take it a step further and create your own shelter!	Week 1	
5. Demonstrate how to tie two half hitches and explain what the hitch is used for	Week 1	
6. Learn how to read a thermometer and a barometer. Keep track of the temperature & barometric pressure readings and the actual weather at the same time every day for seven days.	Week 1	
Completed the Bear Necessities – Required Adventure?		
Fur, Feathers, and Ferns – Required Adventure	Week	Completed?
Complete Requirement 1 plus three others.		
1. While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike or walk.	Week 6	
2. Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation area, wildlife rescue group, or fish hatchery. Describe what you learned during your visit.	On own or at den meeting	
3. Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years and one animal that is currently endangered. Explain what caused their declines.	On own or at den meeting	
4. Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw.	Week 6	
5. Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it.	Week 2	
6. Learn about composting and how vegetable waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants.	Week 2 & 5	
7. Plant a vegetable or herb garden.	Week 2	
Completed the Fur, Feather, and Ferns – Required Adventure?		



BEAR ADVANCEMENT (CONTINUED)

ELEMENTARY-AGE YOUTH – SECOND GOING INTO THIRD GRADE

The following adventures could be completely earned during Survive the Summer (continued):

Bear Picnic Basket – Elective Adventure	Week	Completed?
Complete at least three of the following:		
1. Create your own Bear cookbook using at least five recipes you might cook or prepare either on your own or with some adult help. Include at least one recipe each for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a nutritious snack.	On own or at den meeting	
2. With a family member or den leader, prepare for cooking by explaining the importance of planning, tool selection, sanitation, and cooking safety.	On own or at den meeting	
3. Select and prepare two nutritious snacks for yourself, your family, or your den.	Week 2	
4. With the help of an adult, select a recipe to prepare in a kitchen for your den or your family. Help to select the needed ingredients, perhaps from a garden, grocery store, or farmers' market. Cook and serve your planned meal. Clean up after the preparation and cooking.	Week 2	
5. With the help of an adult, select a recipe to prepare in the outdoors for your family or den. Help to select the needed ingredients, perhaps from a garden, grocery store, or farmers' market. Cook and serve your planned meal. Clean up after the preparation and cooking.	Week 2	
Completed the Bear Picnic Basket – Elective Adventure?		
World Conservation Award – Bear Additional Award	Week	Completed?
Complete the following requirements:		
• Earn the Fur, Feathers, and Ferns adventure.	Week 3	
• Earn either the A Bear Goes Fishing or Critter Care adventure.	On own or at den meeting(s)	
• Complete requirement 3 from the Baloo the Builder adventure by constructing a bird feeder or a bird house as one of the options.	Week 3	
• Participate in a family or pack conservation project in addition to the above.	Week 3	
Completed the World Conservation Award for Bears?		

The following adventures could be partially completed during Survive the Summer. See Scoutbook or your handbook to finish the adventure.

Adventure	Requirement	Week	Completed?
Bear Claws Required Adventure	Learn about three common designs of pocketknives.	Week 1	