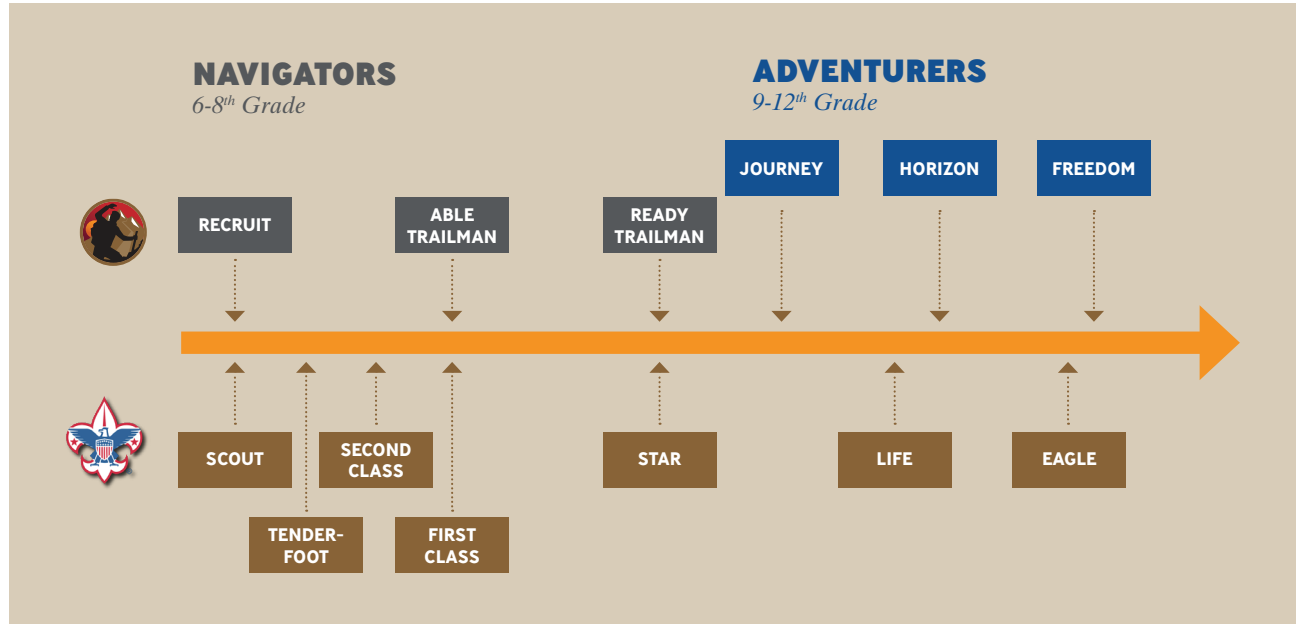


TRAIL LIFE USA®

◀ Advancement Trail ▶

We present the following visual aid to assist prospective members of Trail Life USA in better understanding the correlation of learned skills and the advancement track parallels between Trail Life USA® and the Boy Scouts of America®. Skills previously learned that have resulted in the attainment of certain BSA ranks will be given credit towards achievement towards Trail Life USA ranks, as set forth below.



RECRUIT TRAILMAN
Joining Rank

ABLE TRAILMAN
Earn the Recruit Rank
Complete 4 Navigators required Trail Badges (see below) plus 3 elective badges
Complete 15 hours of service for each year since joining Navigators
Troop meeting attendance & participation requirements
Leader Conference and Board of Review

READY TRAILMAN
Earn the Able Trailman Rank
Complete all 9 Navigators required Trail Badges plus total of 5 elective badges
Complete 15 hours of service for each year since joining Navigators
Troop meeting attendance & participation requirements
Hold a leadership position or fulfill a leadership requirement
Complete a Faith-building activity option
Leader Conference and Board of Review

JOURNEY AWARD
Joining Award

HORIZON AWARD
Earn the Journey Award
Earn all 15 required Trail Badges (see below) plus a total of 10 electives
Complete 20 hours of service for each year since joining Adventurers
Hold a leadership position or fulfill a leadership requirements
Troop meeting attendance & participation requirements
Leader Conference and Board of Review

FREEDOM AWARD
Earn the Horizon Award
Complete the Freedom Experiences for your major and 2 minors
Troop meeting attendance & participation requirements
Servant Leadership Project
Complete a Faith-building activity option
Leader Conference and Freedom Board of Review

Navigators Trail Badges 6-8th Grade

- CAMPING
- OUTDOOR COOKING
- ROPEWORK
- WOODS TOOLS
- AQUATICS
- FIRE RANGER
- OUR FLAG
- TRAIL SKILLS
- FIRST AID

+

TOTAL
15

Adventurers Trail Badges 9-12th Grade

- EMERGENCY PREP.
- FAMILY MAN
- PERSONAL RESOURCES
- CITIZENSHIP
- OUTDOOR LIFE
- FITNESS BADGE

A Note About Transferring an Eagle Award

Historically, attaining the BSA's Eagle Award has been a significant accomplishment in a young man's life. The Trail Life USA Horizon Award requirements closely parallel the merit badge requirements of the Eagle Scout Award.

The Trail Life USA Freedom Award offers an additional challenge to all Trailmen who attain their Horizon Award by adding unique opportunities by

focusing on a particular "Major," similar to how one might earn a degree in a specialized area of study. It also requires participation in unique "Freedom Experiences" as part of our "Majors and Minors" program. These Majors and Minors add value to the Freedom Award by encouraging hands-on real-life experiences that build a habit of active participation and citizenry and prepare our young men for college and life after high school.