



## **BSA Expo Booth Ideas**

Some of these ideas are more appropriate for Cubs. Others are geared toward Boy Scout.

<b>Toothpick Crafts</b> <b>Model Cars/Aircraft</b> <b>Woodcarving</b> <b>Wire Crafts</b> <b>Tinfoil Crafts</b> <b>Ceramics</b> <b>Toy Making</b> <b>Woodworking</b> <b>Pioneering Projects</b> <b>Whittling Collections</b> <b>Soap Sculptures</b> <b>Driftwood Crafts</b> <b>Jewelry</b> <b>Potato Prints</b> <b>Sculpturing</b> <b>Puppets</b> <b>Birdhouses &amp; Feeders</b> <b>Drum Making</b> <b>Leather Craft</b> <b>Pipe Cleaner Animals</b> <b>Silhouettes</b> <b>Block Printing</b> <b>Map &amp; Compass Skills</b> <b>Pinewood Derby Cars</b> <b>Woods Tools</b> <b>Jigsaw Puzzle Making</b> <b>Metal Arts</b> <b>Stone Painting</b> <b>Antique Plaque Making</b> <b>Finger Painting</b> <b>Marionettes</b> <b>Paper Folding</b> <b>Screen Painting</b> <b>Knots &amp; Lashings</b> <b>Atomic Energy</b> <b>Conduct a blind hike</b>	<b>Weather Knife &amp; Ax Safety</b> <b>Pack Making</b> <b>Model Bridges</b> <b>Signal Tower</b> <b>Survival Skills</b> <b>Obstacle Course</b> <b>Backyard Camping</b> <b>Cub Olympics</b> <b>Bicycle Rodeo</b> <b>Collections</b> <b>Home Museums</b> <b>Stamps or Coins</b> <b>Miniature Flags</b> <b>Models</b> <b>Sculpturing</b> <b>Leaves &amp; Painting</b> <b>Tricks &amp; Puzzles</b> <b>Ship Models</b> <b>Model Trains</b> <b>Butterflies</b> <b>Health &amp; Safety</b> <b>First Aid Skills</b> <b>Sports Carnival</b> <b>Emergency Kits</b> <b>Fire Prevention</b> <b>Home Safety</b> <b>Public Health</b> <b>Ice Rescues</b> <b>Resuscitation</b> <b>Firemanship</b> <b>Outdoor Safety</b> <b>Boat Building</b> <b>Skiing</b> <b>Electricity</b> <b>Traffic Safety</b> <b>Leave no trace demonstration</b>	<b>Knife &amp; Ax Safety</b> <b>Realistic First Aid</b> <b>Camp Cooking</b> <b>Survival Cooking</b> <b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b> <b>Primitive Cooking</b> <b>Aluminum Foil Cooking</b> <b>Emergency Service</b> <b>Flapjack Flipping</b> <b>Doughnut Holes</b> <b>Hobo Stove</b> <b>Edible Plants Cooking</b> <b>Propane Stove Cooking</b> <b>Oven Cooking</b> <b>Fried Breads</b> <b>Backpack Cooking</b> <b>Reflector Cooking</b> <b>Making Cooking Utensils</b> <b>Stew &amp; Kabobs</b> <b>Dehydrated Foods</b> <b>Physical Fitness</b> <b>Muscle Builders</b> <b>Plastic Molding</b> <b>Feats of Skill</b> <b>Bicycle Theft Protection</b> <b>Stilts &amp; Can Walkers</b> <b>Insects</b> <b>Merit Badge Trail</b> <b>Bike Repair</b> <b>Sand Painting</b> <b>Beanbag Games</b> <b>My Hobby</b> <b>Hiking</b> <b>Conservation Energy</b> <b>Animals &amp; Their Care</b>	<b>Carnival Acts</b> <b>Games of Skills</b> <b>Haunted House</b> <b>History of Scouting</b> <b>Where To Go Camping</b> <b>Uniform &amp; Insignia</b> <b>Famous Scouts</b> <b>Fingerprinting</b> <b>Places to Go &amp; Visit</b> <b>Camp Songs &amp; Stunts</b> <b>Hobby Show</b> <b>Box Hockey</b> <b>Wet Sponge Toss</b> <b>Nail Driving</b> <b>Home Safety</b> <b>Indian Crafts</b> <b>Rock &amp; Minerals</b> <b>Popsicle Stick Crafts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Rocket Making</b> <b>Nature Crafts</b> <b>Plaster Casting</b> <b>Rescue-Annie (CPR)</b> <b>Decoupage</b> <b>Candle Decorating</b> <b>Clothespin Craft</b> <b>String Art</b> <b>Slide Painting</b> <b>Tile Crafts</b> <b>Scrapbook Making</b> <b>Totem Poles</b> <b>Homemade Games</b> <b>Indian Lore</b> <b>Tube Crafts</b> <b>Rain Gutter Regatta</b>
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<p> <b>Conduct a blind hike</b>  <b>Host a knot tying relay</b>  <b>Remote clove hitch tying</b>  <b>Flag pole lashing and raising</b>  <b>Topographic map reading</b>  <b>Map reading demonstration</b>  <b>Flag folding demonstration</b>  <b>Foil Pack Cooking demonstration</b>  <b>Utensil-less cooking demonstration</b>  <b>Disability Awareness trail</b>  <b>First Aid Demonstration</b>  <b>Rocketry demonstration</b>  <b>Water rocket demonstration</b>  <b>Stack the nails game</b>  <b>Organize disabilities awareness</b>  <b>Make a leaf rubbing</b>  <b>Plant a seed</b>  <b>Do feats of skill</b>  <b>Demonstrate proper flag usage</b>  <b>Build a set of bookends</b>  <b>Demonstrate a secret code</b>  <b>Demonstrate sign language</b>  <b>Make a recipe card holder</b>  <b>Build your own ring toss</b>  <b>Play marbles</b>  <b>Build a paper bag kite</b>  <b>Build and demonstrate a windlass</b>  <b>Repair a leaky faucet</b>  <b>Make a plaster cast</b> </p>	<p> <b>Leave no trace demonstration</b>  <b>Fly fishing demonstration</b>  <b>Reel fishing demonstration</b>  <b>Casting games</b>  <b>Drug awareness display</b>  <b>Make your own rope</b>  <b>Build a monkey bridge</b>  <b>Geo-caching</b>  <b>Pinewood Derby Competition</b>  <b>Bicycle safety</b>  <b>Tracing demonstration</b>  <b>Winter Camping demonstration</b>  <b>Ice safety/Rescue demonstration</b>  <b>Lashing demonstration</b>  <b>Make a pinwheel</b>  <b>Make a windsock</b>  <b>Make a Paper airplane</b>  <b>Make a kite</b>  <b>Make a miniature hang glider</b>  <b>Make a sand candle</b>  <b>Make potato prints</b>  <b>Make a working electromagnet</b>  <b>Build a monkey bridge</b>  <b>Set up a backyard gym</b>  <b>Build a marshmallow catapult</b>  <b>Build a waterscope</b>  <b>Set up a tent</b>  <b>Practice CPR</b>  <b>Set up a simple compass game</b> </p>	<p> <b>Make a dipped candle</b>  <b>Make a molded candle</b>  <b>Make a sand candle</b>  <b>Stencil Crafts</b>  <b>Make a tin craft</b>  <b>Make a pinhole planetarium</b>  <b>Simple telegraph</b>  <b>Make a sundial</b>  <b>Make a first aid kit neckerchief</b>  <b>Bicycle safety inspection</b>  <b>Bicycle safety course</b>  <b>Plant seedlings</b>  <b>Build model bridges</b>  <b>Make an electric bell ring</b>  <b>Turtle Race</b>  <b>Make a bird feeder</b>  <b>Make a bee feeder</b>  <b>Make a bird caller</b>  <b>Make hand puppets</b>  <b>Lash together a tower</b>  <b>Demonstrate how to lash</b>  <b>Set up a model campsite</b>  <b>Identify local birds</b>  <b>Build outdoor bowling lanes</b>  <b>Demonstrate measuring heights</b>  <b>Demonstrate measuring widths</b>  <b>Identify local plants and animals</b>  <b>Fold a paper hat</b>  <b>Demonstrate finding directions</b> </p>
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Roll a ball into a painted muffin tin, shoot rubber bands at a target, get some big yellow balls and roll around, play stick hockey,  
catapult ping pong balls at a target, get ready to launch your paper rocket  
Fishing: Here, three deep sea fishing poles are manned by three different Scouts... at the other end of the line, are three other Scouts, pre-tending to be fish. The "fish" run back and forth, crossing lines, causing the "fishermen" to also run back and forth, trying to reel in their prey.  
scooter races,  
rope a saw horse, another  
rubber band gun game,  
Fill film containers with baking soda and launch them, bowl, face paint, nail, toss bean bags, slide turtles down a string, duct-tape cardboard boxes together and build a maze to crawl through.  
pushcarts, filling containers with colored sand art, rain-gutter regatta.

Willy Wonka Ice Cream machine- a washing machine basin, attached to a bicycle frame, and filled a coffee can with the ingredients to make home-made ice cream... but instead of churning it, you pedaled it to the freeze zone! What a great idea!

Radio: Set up a ham radio station and have the Scouts hear Morse code, talk to people across the globe, or send slow-scan television.

First Aid: Have fun with moulage... injury simulation. Just imagine a Cub Scout, running up to mom to show his recently broken wrist... made out of wax and a chicken bone.

Or demonstrate CPR

Reptile Study: There's nothing like an iguana on your shoulder to attract a crowd.

Personal Fitness: Simple and fun... chin-ups

Orienteering: The basics of map and compass

And you know that this has gotta be fun... boys on a balance beam, taking whacks at each other with poles tipped with foam rubber.

Make an obstacle course

Here you have two rope cables and the object is to two have two individuals support each other and

slowly traverse the cables, from one end to the other.

Really, anything that is fun with rope...

Start off by making rope and demonstrate knots and lashings

Build a sponge or tennis ball catapult

You can see how this troop engineered a climbing wall, built out of plywood, poles, and ropes. They should have had a belaying method, though, to comply with BSA standards. We have health and safety guidelines to help units keep it safe.

"Caveman Cooking" or utensil-less cooking is fascinating and fun... Make bread on a stick or scrambled eggs in a plastic bag...

From egg rolls to bread baked in a Dutch oven, the only limit is your imagination (and you either need to use charcoal or propane — no wood fires are allowed).

This could be just about anything... from tomahawk throwing

Stand in a Bubble: A hula hoop was pulled over a scout, making a bubble with the scout on the inside. This was Soooo cool! My scouter-friend Karen's pack was responsible for this excellent booth and I am sure that I can get all of the directions for it and post to the list. Basically the way it worked was the scout stepped onto a round platform (rug covered tire) that was set in a small kiddie wading pool. A hula hoop suspended by ropes was then pulled up over the scout. The wading pool was

filled with bubble solution and the hula hoop was covered with what looked like fleece (like is on a car washing mitt) to hold the solution long enough to make the bubble. Fantastic!!

Engineer's Badge: Various types and styles of catapults were demoed and paper bridges were being constructed to hold the weight of toy

matchbox cars. Pulley systems were also there .

**Lift Your Parent:** kids got to lift their parent (or leader) by using an 8 foot (2.5 m) long 2x4 (narrow plank) set with a block of wood (fulcrum) near one end. The leader stood on the short end, the kid stepped on the long end, and you should have seen their faces!

**Semaphore:** Large semaphore flags were made out of felt attached to pipes for the handles, with an enlarged poster showing the semaphore alphabet. Great fun!

**Sand Painting:** Baby food jars, paper funnels (sno-cone cups with tip snipped) and bamboo skewers, Salt (cheaper than builder's sand and whiter!) colored with dry Tempera paint with each color in separate plastic boxes (shoebox sized). Kids went down the line adding layers of colored "sand" to their jars, then after each layer take the skewer (or any thin stick) and push down the inside edge of the jar, next to the glass. The colored sand will follow the lines, creating a very pleasing and colorful design. (Important! Fill the completed jar to the very top with "sand", or the design will shift and get blurry or lost.) This craft is fashioned after

the Southwest US Indians sand painting and is a very satisfying and simple craft for even very young scouts and siblings. I liked the economy of using salt, and the recycling of the baby food jars.

**Log Tug-o-war:** Attach two ropes (using the proper knots, of course) to a 3 ft (meter) length of cut log, one around each end. Make the ropes long enough to accommodate the number of scouts on the teams, or shorter for individual competition. Make a large loop in the end of each for the 'anchor' person. Lay out 2 lines of cord (or make a mark in the ground), one at each end of the log. Now tug the log over your line (closest to you), while the opposing team tries to do the same. the kids loved this more than regular tug o war.

- Pie tin pizza – make a small pizza and place between two pie tins, use a couple of charcoal briquets on top and bottom to create an “oven”
- Compressed air mini-marshmallow gun –
- Huge 12 foot by 12 foot chess board – kids have a lot of fun playing chess with pieces that come up to their waists.
- Drive a nail in the 2x16. Man the cubs had fun.
- Pole shaving – neat way to have the public make new poles for the OA teepee!
- Knock over the items with a air blasters or super soakers–

Antique Plaque Making

Astronomy

Atomic Energy Aviation Backpacking Backyard Camping Balloon Dart Throw Basketball Catapults Beadwork

Beanbag Games Bicycle Safety

Bike Repair Birdhouses & feeders Block printing Bottom of the sea Box hockey

Camp Songs

Camping Merit Badge Camping techniques Candle decorating Card making project Carnival games Ceramics

Citizenship

Clay modeling Collections Clothespin craft Clowns Communications Comparisons Compass

Cowboys

Cooking

Craftsman activities Cub Scout chef

Cub Scout field day Cub Scout sports Decoupage Dinosaurs

Drawing

Drum Making

Dutch oven cooking Electric games Electricity

Emergency kits

Emergency rescue Face paint

Famous Americans Famous Scouts Feats of skill Finger painting Fingerprinting

Fire Prevention Firearms safety First Aid Fishing

Fitness

Flag etiquette

Flag history

Fly tying

Forestry

Games of the past Games of Skills Gardening

Geology

Harmful habits Health & Safety Health careers

High Adventure Hiking

Historical Merit Badge

History of Scouting Hobbies

Home gardens  
Home Museums Home Safety Homemade Games Homemade ice cream Horsemanship Hunting safety  
Indian Lore/Crafts Indian Signs  
Insects  
International Scouting  
Jewelry  
Jigsaw Puzzle Making Jungle tales  
Kayak building  
Keep America beautiful  
Kite building  
Kites  
Knots and lashings Law Enforcement

Leather crafts Leatherwork Leave no trace Leaves (leaf prints) Maps

Model cars Model trains Models  
Morse code Mountain men Mountaineering Music

Native American crafts  
Native American dancing  
Nature crafts Nature trails Neckerchief slides No trace camping Obstacle course Oceanography Old time radio Orienteering  
Outdoor games Panning for gold Passports Personal fitness Pets  
Photography Physical fitness Pinewood derby Pioneering Plaster Casting Pottery  
Puppets  
Putt-putt golf Railroad regatta Raingutter regatta Rappelling Recycling  
Rocket derby Rocket making Rocks and Minerals Rope Making  
Sand Art in a bottle Scouting history Scouting uniform & insignia  
Scrapbook making Sculpturing  
Sea adventure Showman activities Signal Tower Silhouettes  
Small Boat Sailing Soap Sculptures Space exploration Sports Carnival Stamps or coins Star study  
Star trek  
Stencil Crafts Survival techniques Walkers  
Stone painting  
String Art  
Teepee making  
The world of sound Tile crafts  
Tin-can craft  
Tinfoil crafts Toothpick crafts  
Toy making  
Toy soldiers  
Traffic safety  
Trail to Eagle Transportation Tricks & puzzles Troop leadership Tube crafts Veterinary medicine Weather  
Wet sponge toss Whittling  
Wilderness survival Wildlife conservation Wildlife habitats Winter camping Wire crafts Woodcarving Woodworking  
World around us World foods  
World travel

Knot Tying  
whipping/fusing  
rope making  
dress tie tying  
lashings  
hitches  
splices  
different kinds of ropes  
knot tying races  
Display things to lash for a Scout camp  
tables  
trash containers  
flag pole  
wash basin  
kybos  
monkey rope bridge  
lashed tower  
kitchen rack  
Wilderness shelters  
lean-to  
debris hut

## **Elementary first aid**

cuts/scratches

burns/scalds

blisters

puncture wounds

insect bites

sprained ankle

snake bite

choking-Heimlich maneuver

show how to make an emergency stretcher with walking sticks

show Scout four-hand seat carry

show items in a first aid kit for home & auto

how to deal with emergency cases

serious bleeding

stopped breathing

poisoning

heart attack

show how to treat for shock

show how to stay calm and think

make a first aid film can neckerchief slide

Use of knife, hatchet, or camp saw

knife safety

cut away from self

how to pass a knife properly

how to sharpen

how to sharpen a saw

how to properly sharpen a hatchet

Fire making

fire lay

tinders

kindling

fuel

trench fire place

charcoal stoves

fire starters

fire bugs

fuzz sticks

flint & steel in a garbage lid

fire bow demonstration

forensic lens fire starting

weather proof matches with wax

fire safety

don't play with matches

mark all flammable liquids

fire station display

show a family escape route

dangers of forest fire

show how to put out a camp fire properly

Study of compass

taking bearings

magnetic & true north

compass game triangle

understanding pace

measuring heights

measuring widths

finding north without a compass

rock moss

sun stick method

using the stars

Map reading

forest service maps

railroad maps

bus route maps

car maps

topographical maps

understanding contour lines

map symbols

airline schedules

## **Birds**

show local kinds of birds and where they live

show different kinds of bird house or feeder

show bird fly ways

## **Fishing safety**

show different kinds of game fish

fresh water

salt water

fishing pole and lure display

fishing game

Domestic pet care

strange dog safety

rabid animal awareness

farm animals

## **The kinds and uses of energy**

solar

natural gas

propane

heating oil

electricity, and the wattage of things around the house, turn off when not in use

how electricity is produced and how it gets into our homes

electricity safety

wood

charcoal

wind

how to save energy

turn off heater/air conditioning

close off unused rooms

lower heating at night

keep outside doors closed

don't run water when not in use

## **Home safety**

toys

trash

poisons/medicines

kitchen knives

electrical cords

dry hands before touching electrical switches

keep stair way clear

know where water, gas, electrical shut off is

electrical plug repair

display some smoke detectors

fire extinguishers

oil rags disposal

broken glass dangers

## **Child abuse display**

Engineering bridges

cardboard bridge types

strength in triangles

Catapults of different kinds

sling shot target practice

Health

dental health

food groups

meat

milk

vegetable/fruit

bread/cereal

importance of water every day

importance of exercise

good posture

importance of sleep

how to avoid colds and reducing their spreading

how to clean a cut

dangers of smoking  
dangers of drugs  
dangers of alcohol  
Car safety  
always use seat belts  
car games  
no horse play  
car first aid kit  
flares  
keep young children from quarreling  
hands and feet inside car

Science  
show Bernoulli's principle  
show Pascal's law  
show how inertia works  
atmospheric pressure  
water pressure  
make fog  
make and show crystals  
balancing tricks and stunts  
show some optical illusions  
Road safety  
don't play on street  
traffic signal display  
cross walks  
walk facing traffic

Boat safety  
swimming safety  
water safety  
lookouts  
buddy system  
swim ability groups and tests  
types of water rescue  
throw line  
go with support  
boats display  
make rubber band paddle boats  
storm warnings

Camping safety  
Scout outdoor code  
10 essentials  
pocket knife  
rain gear  
canteen  
flash lights  
sun protection  
map & compass  
water filter/tablets  
50 ft rope  
walking stick  
show items to take on camp out  
sleeping bags  
different kinds of camp stoves  
different kinds of foot gear  
boots  
hiking shoes  
rock climbing sneakers  
backpacks  
clothing  
cold weather  
warm weather  
wet weather  
mess kits  
bear bagging food  
set up tent



set up a trap  
how to make homemade stuff sacks

**Bicycle safety**  
laws  
defensive driving  
hand signal turns in traffic  
don't carry passengers  
never hitch a ride on autos  
helmets  
how to fix a flat tire  
how to lube a chain

**Secret codes and silent Scout signals**  
invisible inks  
troop signals  
patrol signals  
braille for the blind  
hand signs for the deaf  
Native sign language  
Native picture language  
samples of written words from other countries  
show how to count in other languages  
show how to say hello on other languages  
body language  
international morse code buzzer  
semaphore flag codes  
trail markers & distress signals  
sports signals  
football  
basketball  
baseball  
hockey  
soccer

**Hand tool uses & safety**  
hand saw  
plane  
file  
c-clamp  
hammer  
coping saw  
plunger  
awl  
hand drill  
pliers  
screw drivers  
saw horse

**Astronomy**  
pin-hole planetariums  
make a satellite  
pictures of other planets  
winter stars  
summer stars  
north star  
show star chart

**Weather**  
weather vane  
wind speed chart  
fair weather signals  
bad weather signals  
humidity gauge  
rain gauge  
barometer  
cloud display  
water conservation and soil

tin can drainage  
water cycle clouds/evaporation

Electricity  
radio  
buzzers  
magnets  
motors

Aircraft  
display five kinds  
hot air balloons  
make a flying model  
show forces acting on plane  
helicopters

Things that go  
water wheel  
Kub Kar  
windmill

Scout band  
sticks  
rattles  
triangles  
drums  
bottles  
pictures of American composers  
show the note scale and base and treble clefs  
play a tape of folk music

show models of a stage

Art  
mobiles  
collages  
mosaic  
masks  
show primary, secondary, complementary, and contrasting colors  
show how to make a color wheel  
show different mediums  
clay  
types of tools  
plastic clay  
earth clay  
paint  
water color  
tempura  
oil paint  
show different kinds of paint brushes and their uses  
color pencils  
crayons  
show how to make a wood frame  
use a prism to break sunlight into rainbow colors  
ice cream or tooth pick stick art

Nature crafts  
leaf press  
insect, seed, shell, spider web, animal foot prints, leaf, pine cone collections  
local poison plants  
local poison reptiles  
local poison insects  
identify six forest trees  
life history of a forest tree  
show parts of a tree  
show different kinds of trees  
conifer  
deciduous

display different kinds of wood samples  
show the forests on a map  
tree rings display

how to make bug jars  
how to make terrarium  
snake, turtle, frog display  
show how to collect moths, and insects  
below ground traps  
waterscope  
Tracking and trails  
show different kinds of animal foot prints  
show animals  
snakes  
reptiles  
mammals  
amphibians  
explain how to stalk and see animals

show the different eco-systems on a map  
deserts  
cities  
prairies  
wetlands lakes/streams  
seashore  
broad-leaf forest  
evergreen forest

Rock collections  
show how rocks and minerals are used in buildings

show a mineral hardness scale  
show/make a volcano, geysers  
show the power of an earthquake, fault zones  
show erosion  
explain how mountains are formed  
examples of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock tools useful in collecting rock specimens  
geologist's hammer  
cold chisel  
safety glasses  
different examples of rock habits  
color  
luster  
cleavage  
chemical (vinegar on calcium fizzes)  
hardness  
specific gravity  
fossils

Handyman  
label parts of a car  
have scouts replace a tail light  
how to check oil  
jack up car and replace tire

Collections  
stamps  
coins  
pins  
patches

Magic  
rope tricks  
puzzles  
every day items

Back yard gym  
box golf

rope climb  
can catcher

Roller skating safety  
indoor/outdoor

Native life  
sand paintings  
equipment for Native games  
model of Native houses  
pretend fire lay  
Native drum  
costumes

Marbles game  
Kite safety  
types of kites  
string winders

Fitness  
importance of stretching exercises  
sit-ups  
push-ups  
play catch  
walk the plank  
front/back rolls  
foot push  
chin/pull-ups  
stick pull-ups  
one man pull  
high jump  
elephant walk  
frog leap  
crab/spider walk  
frog stand  
long jump  
sprint start - 50 yards in less than 10 seconds

foot racer/skis  
stilts  
wheel & axle races

Machine power  
name 10 kinds of trucks and machinery  
simple machines  
pulleys  
inclined planes  
screws  
windlass

Archery safety  
how to handle a bow  
never shoot into the air  
never dry fire a bow

Taking care of the planet  
collect paper, cans, glass  
how to plant trees  
make dixicup flower gardens with seeds & soil  
city dump locations and methods  
liquid waste disposal  
pick up litter  
ten ways the neighborhood gets dirty, air & water  
three ways to beautify the neighborhood

Adopt a Trail  
Air and Water Pollution American Folklore American Heritage Animal Care  
Animal Tracks Aquanaut

**Astronomy  
Aviation  
Backpacking  
Bead Work  
Bean Bag Toss  
Bicycle Safety  
Bicycling  
Bike Hike  
Black Powder Guns  
Bottom of the Sea  
Camping Merit Badge  
Camping Techniques  
Citizenship  
Clay Modeling  
Collections  
Communications  
Comparisons  
Compass  
Cowboys  
Craftsman Activities  
Cub Scout Chef  
Cub Scout Field Day  
Dinosaurs  
Dutch Oven Cooking  
Electric Games  
Electricity  
Emergency Rescue  
Emergency Services  
Explorer  
Olympics  
Famous Americans  
Famous Scouts  
Feats of Skill  
Fingerprinting  
Fire Starting  
Firearms Safety  
Fishing  
Fit for Today  
Fit for Tomorrow  
Flag History  
Fly Tying  
Forestry  
Games of the Past  
Gardening  
Geology  
Good Health  
Harmful Habits  
Hawaii  
Health Careers  
High Adventure**

**Hiking  
Historical Merit Badge  
Hobbies  
Home Gardens  
Horsemanship  
Hunting Safety  
Idaho Adventure  
Indian Lore/Crafts  
Insects  
International Trivia  
Jungle Tales  
Kayak Building  
Keep America Beautiful  
Kite Building  
Kites  
Knots and Lashings  
Law Enforcement  
Leather crafts  
Leatherwork  
Leave No Trace  
Leaves (Leaf Prints)  
Magic  
Maps  
Mardi Gras  
Merit Badge Trail  
Metalworking  
Mining  
Model Cars  
Model Trains  
Models  
Morse Code  
Mountain Men  
Mountaineering  
Native American Crafts  
Native American Dancing  
Native American Lore  
Nature Crafts  
Nature Trails  
Neckerchief Slides  
No Trace Camping  
Obstacle Course  
Oceanography  
Old Time Radio  
Orienteering  
Outdoor Games  
Panning for Gold  
Passports  
Personal Fitness  
Pets  
Photography  
Physical Fitness**

**Pinewood Derby Pioneering**

**Pirates**

**Plaster Casting**

**Pottery**

**Puppets**

**Putt-putt Golf Railroad Railroading**

**Rain Gutter Regatta Rappelling Recycling**

**Rocket Derby Rocket Making Rocks and Minerals Rope Making**

**Sand Painting**

**Scouting History**

**Scouting Uniform & insignia Sea Adventure**

**Short Wave Radio Showman Activities**

**Signal Tower**

**Small Boat Sailing**

**Snow Shoes**

**Snow Skiing**

**Space Exploration**

**Sports**

**Sportsman Activities Stamps/stamping**

**Star Study**

**Star Trek**

**Survival Techniques Teepee Making**

**The World of Sound**

**Trail Maintenance Transportation**

**Trial to Eagle**

**Troop Leadership**

**Trust Games**

**Uniform History**

**Varsity Sports and Games Veterinary Medicine**

**Water Fun**

**Water Skiing**

**Weather**

**Western History**

**Wilderness Survival**

**Wildlife Conservation Wildlife Habitats**

**Winter Camping**

**Wood Burning**

**Wood Carving Woodworking**

**World Around Us**

**World Foods**

**World Travel**

**Food**

- If the scouts you're working with have recently completed a badge on food, or would simply like to create a food booth, this is a great way to show off their skills. Brainstorm together several recipes that you can make quickly and en masse, such as hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, crepes or falafel. Serve it up to the visitors at the scout fair for a nominal fee to cover the cost of the food. You can also raise the cost a little bit in order to raise some proceeds to benefit your Scouting chapter.

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**Camping Booths**

- Many Scouting organizations place an emphasis on camping and the great outdoors. Set up a booth for your scouts to demonstrate their camping abilities by holding demonstrations in which the scouts compete to see who can set up a tent the fastest or roll up a sleeping bag the quickest. Older scouts can also help younger scouts learn to tie lanyards and knots they might use on a camping trip.

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**Arts and Crafts**

- Set up an art booth for younger scouts or for older scouts to teach younger scouts. If you have older scouts with a keen interest in art, ask a local artist to volunteer his time to come teach a short lesson on a specific type of art. Younger scouts may enjoy simple crafts such as making lanyards, key fobs and simple instruments from coffee cans and beans. Older scouts may appreciate an in-depth lesson on creating landscapes or mosaics or using clay to create miniature sculptures.

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## The Environment

- One of the major aspects of Scouting is learning to live responsibly. Learning about the environment is one way scouts can live up to the best version of themselves. With your scouts, create a booth or short presentation on things that can be done around the home to save energy. You can even have local garbage collectors come to your scout meeting and discuss proper disposal with your scouts, or have them come and give a short presentation at the scout fair.