

## Senior – Eco Explorer

Let's work on the Eco Explorer badge together! **R**esearch **d**ifferent environmental issues, and then see how an area near you is impacted. Start by watching this [video](#), then use the suggested links and do your own research to complete the requirements!

### Step 1-3 Investigate Environmental Issues

### Step 4-5 Put your Research into Action

#### 1. Meet an eco explorer

[How to be a Conservationist](#), National Geographic

[How to be a successful Environmental Advocate](#), Hoosier Environmental Council

[Conservationist career information](#), The Balance Careers  
List of [Indiana Environmental Organizations](#)

#### 2. Explore biodiversity

Nature Conservancy, [Indiana Page](#)

[Indiana Wildlife](#)

Eagle Creek [Facebook](#) Live [Videos](#)

Visit a [Farm Option](#), Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline

#### 3. Investigate a global ecosystem issue

Indianapolis Zoo [Conservation Page](#)

National Wildlife Federation [Photography](#) Exhibition

#### 4. Plan a "trip" to explore and work on an issue

Remember the [Leave No Trace](#) 7 Principals

Indianapolis Examples: [Keep Indianapolis Beautiful](#)

#### 5. Share what you learned using one of the choices on the next page

**Chance to win:**

To enter for a chance to win a camp shirt in the weekly drawing, send a link, screenshot, or photo of one of the following “Share what you learned” choices to [Allie](#). Please also include photos or videos of your trip, Allie would love to see it!

**Share what you learned choices—DO ONE:**

Make a presentation for your troop, school, or community about your trip, motivating your peers to take action with you. Get their attention and make the case for how and why they should get involved. Your project could be in the form of a song, story, play, video—anything you like!

OR

Share your findings with a blog or a social media post about your trip, identifying what people can do to make a difference in your chosen area. If you took photos along the way, be sure to include some of your favorites. You might include a video, too.

OR

Start a campaign—like a petition, organization, drive, or school action club—to increase awareness about the issue you learned about on your trip. Your campaign could take place online or in person. Try to think of creative ways to spread your message and grab peoples’ attention.