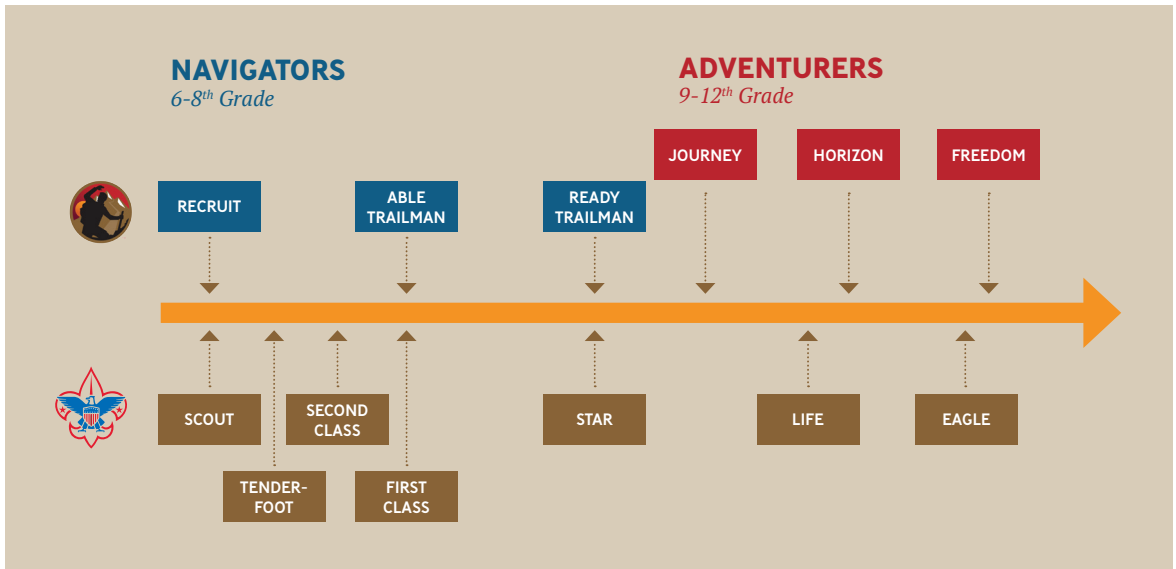


TRAIL LIFE USA™

Ranking Overview



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

Faith building activity option

Leader Conference and Board of Review



JOURNEY AWARD

Joining Award

HORIZON AWARD

Earn the Journey Award

Have earned 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

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

Attaining the BSA's Eagle Award is a significant accomplishment in a young man's life. Trail Life USA developed our Horizon Award requirements to closely parallel the merit badge requirements of the Eagle Scout Award and to honor the historic legacy of this important achievement.

As an additional challenge to all Trailmen who attain their Horizon Award, we have added a unique Freedom Award that is earned in a particular

"Major," similar to how one might earn a degree in a specialized area of study. It 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.

