



Cub Scout Tiger Cub Rank

These are the requirements as they appear in the 2001 edition of the **Cub Scout Tiger Cub Handbook**, and became effective on June 1, 2001. **Effective June 1, 2006, Boys must earn the [Bobcat](#) Badge before they begin working on the Tiger Cub rank.**

To begin his path to the Tiger Cub Rank, a boy must do the following to earn the Tiger Cub Totem:

- Learn the Cub Scout Motto: ***Do Your Best***
- Learn the Cub Scout Sign
- Learn the Cub Scout Salute



Once he earns the Totem, to earn the Tiger Cub rank the Tiger Cub Scout must complete a Family Activity, a Den Activity, and a "Go See It" Activity in each of five Achievement Areas:

1. Making My Family Special
2. Where I Live
3. Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe
4. How I Tell It
5. Let's Go Outdoors

As he completes each Achievement, he is awarded a bead which is hung from the Totem.

- He earns a **WHITE** bead for each required **FAMILY** Activity.
- He earns an **ORANGE** bead for each required **DEN** Activity.
- He earns a **BLACK** bead for each required **GO SEE IT** Activity.

Remember, there are NO performance requirements for a boy. Simply participating and doing one's best in an activity constitutes completion.

1. Making My Family Special

○ **1F - Family Activity**

Think of one chore you can do with your adult partner. Complete it together.

▪ **Character Connection: Responsibility**

○ **1D - Den Activity**

Make a family scrapbook

○ **1G - Go See It Activity**

Go to a library, historical society, museum, old farm, or historical building, or visit an older person in your community. Discover how family life was the same and how it was different many years ago.

2. Where I Live

○ **2F - Family Activity**

Look at a map of your community with your adult partner.

○ **2D - Den Activity**

Practice the Pledge of Allegiance with your den, and participate in a den or pack flag ceremony.

▪ **Character Connection: Citizenship**

○ **2G - Go See It Activity**

Visit a police station or a fire station. Ask someone who works there how he or she helps people in your community.

3. Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe

○ **3F - Family Activity**

a. With your family, plan a fire drill then practice it in your home.

b. With your adult partner, plan what to do if you became lost or separated from your family in a strange place.

○ **3D - Den Activity**

Make a Food Guide Pyramid

▪ **Character Connection: Health and Fitness**

○ **3G - Go See It Activity**

Learn the rules of a game or sport. Then, go watch an amateur or professional game or sporting event.

4. How I Tell It

○ **4F - Family Activity**

At a family meal, have each family member take turns telling the others one thing that happened to him or her that day. Remember to practice being a good listener while you wait for your turn to talk.

▪ **Character Connection: Respect**

○ **4D - Den Activity**

Play "Tell It Like It Isn't"

○ **4G - Go See It Activity**

Visit a television station, radio station, or newspaper office. Find out how people there communicate with others.

5. Let's Go Outdoors

This achievement is also part of [Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Award](#).

- **5F - Family Activity**
Go outside and watch the weather
 - **Character Connection: Faith**
- **5D - Den Activity**
With a crayon or colored pencil and a piece of paper, make a leaf rubbing.
- **5G - Go See It Activity**
Take a hike with your den.

After completing the fifteen Achievements, the Tiger Cub is awarded the Tiger Cub Patch.

Also, after completing the achievements, the Tiger Cub can be awarded ***Tiger Track Beads***, which are YELLOW disks attached to the Totem. One bead is awarded for each group of TEN Electives the Tiger Cub completes. A boy can work on both Achievements and electives concurrently, but he can't receive Tiger Track beads until he has earned the Tiger Cub Badge. [Click Here to see the Tiger Cub Electives](#).



Cub Scout Bobcat Rank

These requirements appear in the 2001 edition of the **Tiger Cub Handbook (34713)**, and the 2003 editions of the **Wolf Handbook (33450)**, the **Bear Handbook (33451)**, and the **Webelos Handbook (33452)**. The only substantial change from the 1998 version is the addition of the "Honesty Character Connection" in the first requirement.

The wording of requirement 8 in the Tiger Cub Handbook and the wording of requirements 4 and 8 in the Webelos Handbook are slightly different from those in the Wolf and Bear Handbooks, but effectively all the versions require the same thing. The alternate wordings are shown in square brackets [] below. In particular, what is required in item 8 is the same in all cases.

Effective June 1, 2006, Boys must earn the Bobcat Badge before they begin working on the Tiger Cub rank.

Bobcat Requirements

The first rank that EVERY boy MUST earn when entering the Cub Scouting Program is the Bobcat rank.

To earn the Bobcat rank the new Cub Scout must do the following:

1. Learn and say the **CUB SCOUT PROMISE** and complete the Honesty Character Connection.
 - a. **Know:** Discuss these questions with your family. What is a promise? What does it mean to "keep your word?" What does honesty mean? What does it mean to "do your best?"
 - b. **Commit:** Discuss these questions with your family. Why is a promise important? Why is it important for people to trust you when you give your word? When might it be difficult to keep your word? List examples.
 - c. **Practice:** Discuss with family members why it is important to be trustworthy and honest and how can you do your best to be honest when you are doing the activities in Cub Scouting.

"I(name).... promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack. "

2. Say the **LAW OF THE PACK**. Tell what it means.

"The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout Grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill."

3. Tell what **WEBELOS** means

"**WE'll BE LOyal** Scouts "

4. Show the CUB SCOUT SIGN. Tell what it means.
[Webelos: ***Make*** the CUB SCOUT SIGN. Tell what it means.]
5. Show the CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE. Tell what it means.
6. Say the CUB SCOUT MOTTO. A motto is a guiding principle.

"Do Your Best"

7. Give the CUB SCOUT SALUTE. Tell what it means.
8. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet,
How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse.
[Tiger Cub: With your adult partner, complete "A Bobcat Requirement" in front of the Contents pages of this handbook.]
[Webelos: With your parent or guardian, complete the Bobcat Requirements section of "***How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide***"). (The guide is a pull-out section that came in the front of this book.)]

The above items are the basic information that ALL Cub Scouts must learn, which is why EVERY boy who enters into Cub Scouting MUST earn the Bobcat Badge.



Cub Scout Tiger Cub Electives

These are the requirements as they appear in the 2001 edition of the **Cub Scout Tiger Cub Handbook**, and became effective on June 1, 2001.

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Remember, there are NO performance requirements for a boy. Simply participating and doing one's best in an activity constitutes completion.

1. Think of a time when your family celebrated something, and tell the den about it and how it made your feel.
2. Make a decoration with your family or your den. Display it or give it to someone as a gift.
3. With your family, play a card or board game, or put a jigsaw puzzle together.
4. Make a frame for a family picture.
5. Make a family mobile.
6. Along with your adult partner, teach a song to your family or to your den and sing it together.
7. Make a musical instrument and play it with others. The others can sing or have instruments of their own.
8. Invite a religious leader from your place of worship to your home or to your den meeting.
9. Help a new boy or girl get to know other people.
10. Along with your adult partner, help an elderly or shut-in person with a chore.
11. Help collect food, clothing or toys for needy families with your den or pack.
12. Make at least two cards or decorations and take them to a hospital or long-term care facility.
13. Using US pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, choose the correct coins to make the following amounts.
14. Together with your adult partner, read a short story or a magazine article.
15. Mix the primary colors to make orange, green and purple.
16. With your den, show or tell about something you like to collect, OR tell your den about a favorite hobby or activity.
17. Make a model.

18. Sew a button onto fabric.
19. Learn a magic trick and show it to your family or den.
20. With your den, make up a PSA (Public Service Announcement) kit to tell people about Tiger Cubs.
21. Make a puppet.
22. With your family or with your den, have a picnic -- indoors or outdoors.
23. Find out what kind of milk your family drinks and why.
24. Help the adult who is preparing the family meal to set the table and clean up afterwards.
25. Make a snack and share it with your family or den.
26. With a toy phone, or a disconnected phone, practice making phone calls and answering the telephone.
27. Talk to your adult partner about what to do if these things happened:
 - o The adult who is caring for you becomes ill.
 - o You are alone with someone who makes you feel uncomfortable.
28. With your adult partner, check the batteries in the smoke detector in your home or another building.
29. Talk with your adult partner about when you should use sunscreen. Find out whether you have any in your home and where it is kept. With your adult partner, look at a container of sunscreen and find out whether it still protects you when you are wet. Also find out how long you are protected before you have to put on more. Look for the expiration date and make sure the sunscreen is not too old.
30. Plant a seed, pit, or greens from something you have eaten.
31. Learn about an animal.
32. Make a bird feeder and then hang it outdoors.
33. With your den or family, play Cleanup Treasure Hunt.
34. With your adult partner, think of a way to conserve water or electricity and do it for one week.
35. Play a game outdoors with your family or den.
36. With your family or your den, go see a play or musical performance in your community.
37. Take a bike ride with your adult partner.
38. Visit a bike repair shop.
39. Visit the place where your adult partner or another adult works.
40. Together with an adult partner, go swimming or take part in an activity on water.
41. Visit a train station, bus station, airport or boat dock.
42. Visit a zoo or aquarium.
43. Visit a veterinarian or animal groomer.
44. Visit a dairy, a milk-processing plant, or a cheese factory.
45. Visit a bakery.
46. Visit a dentist or dental hygienist.
47. Learn about what you can recycle in your community and how you can recycle at home. Learn about things that need to be recycled in special ways, such as paint and batteries.
48. Take a ride on public transportation, such as a bus or train.
49. Visit a government office such as the mayor's office, the state capitol building, or a courthouse.
50. Visit a bank.

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