

“LARK ON THE MONARCH”

Welcome to Elm Creek Park Reserve, and the Monarch Trail. We hope you will find your time spent on the trail to be educational as well as fun. If you are unfamiliar with nature, we recommend carrying along a book to help identify plant and animal life along the trail.

The following are the requirements for earning the “Lark on the Monarch” patch.

- 1. Walk the Monarch Trail. It is ¾ of a mile long. Check at Eastman Nature Center for a map. Make a note of your starting and ending times. Keep in mind that this is not a race.**

Starting Time: _____ Ending Time: _____

- 2. Identify the following along the trail:**

A. 5 different kinds of trees or bushes

B. 5 different kinds of birds or animals



- 3. Stop along the trail for 3-5 minutes:**

A. Listen. What do you hear?

B. Look. What do you see?

C. What type of clouds are in the sky today?

- 4. If you see any litter along the way into the park or on the trail, pick it up. What did you find?**

- 5. Take part in a naturalist led activity at the park. This can be either one that you arranged, or one that is park scheduled. What was it?**

OR: Read a book on ecology, nature or conservation. Make an oral report on it to your unit leader. What was the name of your book?

Thank you for taking the Elm Creek “Lark on the Monarch” walk. If you would like to write down what you saw and heard, we would be interested in knowing. If you need more room, you may use the back of the paper. Sumit your form to the **Scout Shop** at the Viking Council Service Center, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55412.