



Guidelines for Parents/Guardians

- It is important for the child to complete at least one Next Step for each activity in order to get it signed off.
- Start with the Create a nature journal activity first. Then have the child make entries in their journal about the other activities as they complete them.
- The activities can be modified for local implementation. For example: Build a Bee Condo and Study Insects could be combined into one outdoor activity to study bee behavior and nests.
- The blank activity can be used as a replacement or bonus activity. It can be developed by the parent or by the child.
- Although it is desired for all the activities to be completed to earn a patch, the requirement may be reduced, if necessary.
- Children may want more than one patch for shirts, backpacks, etc. Additional patches may be ordered for \$3 each postpaid at <http://savingnaturenow.org/greenteam/materials/>
- As you go through the activities with your child, you may come up with ideas to improve an activity or the resources listed for each one. You may also think of new activities or themes for new booklets. Please pass those ideas on to us: info@savingnaturenow.org
- If the Saving Nature Now - Green Team program worked well for your child, consider doing follow-on booklets available at <http://savingnaturenow.org/greenteam/>
- We'd love to hear about your successes with the Saving Nature Now – Green Team program! You can send stories and pictures to info@savingnaturenow.org for inclusion on our website: <http://savingnaturenow.org> and in the Facebook group: Saving Nature Now – Green Team.



Thank you for empowering our youth to take actions that directly help nature and encourage sustainable living.