



# Cub Scout Collecting

## Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this award. Belt Loops and Pins may be earned more than once.

Links to other workbooks and resources are at the end of this workbook: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cub Scout Collecting Belt Loop** (See the [Pin Requirements](#) below.)

**Complete these three requirements:**

1. Begin a collection of at least 10 items that all have something in common. Label the items and title your collection. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Display your collection at a pack or den meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Visit a show or museum that displays different collections. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cub Scout Collecting Pin**

**Earn the Cub Scout Collecting belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:**

1. Give a talk about your collection to someone other than your family. Give a description of your collection, \_\_\_\_\_

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including a short history. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you got started and why you decided to collect what you do. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Show how you preserve and display your collection. Explain any special precautions you must take including handling, cleaning, and storage. \_\_\_\_\_

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Note precautions for dampness, sunlight, or other weather conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read a book about what you collect. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Start a new collection of at least 20 items. Label the items, and title your collection. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Define numismatics \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
and philately. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Join a club of collectors who share your hobby. This club may be a group of your friends. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Find out if there is a career that involves what you collect. \_\_\_\_\_

Find out what kind of subjects you need to study to prepare for such a career. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If you collect coins or stamps, make a list of different countries in your collection. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain how to identify each country's issues. Make a list of "clues" that help you identify the origin. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. With an adult partner, visit an online auction and look for items you collect. What does it tell you about rarity and value of the things you collect? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Use a computer to catalog, organize, and keep track of your collection. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Help a friend get started on a collection of his or her own. \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's supervision.)

**Boy Scouts of America:** <http://www.scouting.org/> [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)

**Other Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=CSW>

The **Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program** expands on the rank and elective requirements for:

**Tiger:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=Tiger>

**Wolf:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=Wolf>

**Bear:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=Bear>

**Webelos:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=Webelos>

**Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks:** <http://meritbadge.org/index.php?title=WW> -or- [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org)

[ExpertVillage.com Lesson Videos:](#)  [Videos on Collecting](#)  [Baseball Cards](#)  [Comics](#)  [Business Cards](#)

**General Collecting Resources** <http://www.collectorsinfo.com> Smithsonian Institution: <http://kids.si.edu/collecting>

**Comic Book Collecting Resources**

DC Comics: <http://www.dccomics.com>

Marvel Comics: <http://www.marvel.com>

Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art: <http://www.moccany.com>

**Coin Collecting Resources**

Coin Prices: <http://www.coinpricesmagazine.net>

World Coin News: <http://www.worldcoinnews.net>

U.S. Bureau of Eng. & Printing: <http://www.moneyfactory.com>

U.S. Mint: <http://www.usmint.gov>

Numismatic Collection Smithsonian: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/numismatics>

**Rock Collecting Resources**

United States Geological Survey: <http://www.usgs.gov>

**Sports Card Collecting Resources**

Beckett Publications: <http://www.beckett.com>

Fleer Trading Cards: <http://www.fleer.com>

In the Game Inc.: <http://www.baptradingcards.com>

Topps: <http://www.topps.com>

Upper Deck: <http://www.upperdeck.com>

**Stamp Collecting Resources**

Amer. Philatelic Society: <http://www.stamps.org>

Amer. Stamp Dealers: <http://www.asdaonline.com/asfree.htm>

United States Post Office: <http://www.usps.com>