617 Exploring Ponds

This advanced-level project is for members who are experienced in exploring the outdoors and who want to learn more about ponds. Youth take a look at the “big picture” of Earth’s water cycle and water conservation, and then look closely at a pond’s health and its ability to support the organisms in and around it. Projects are eligible for state fair on Natural Resources Day II.

1. Read the project book.

2. Follow and complete Member’s Project Guide. Get help from parents, advisor, or others if needed.

3. Bring to Interview Judging:
   b. Be able to discuss any information from the project book.
   c. An exhibit from any of the Activities or Interest Areas in the book. Posters should be 14”W x 22”H.
   d. Know the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, and 4-H Colors.

4. Exhibit at the fair:
   a. An education display or poster from Interview Judging describing some aspect of the project. Project book does not qualify as an exhibit.