

After becoming an Eagle Scout, you may earn **Palms** by completing the following requirements:

1. Be active in your troop and patrol for at least 3 months after becoming an Eagle Scout or after the award of last Palm. (Eagle Palms must be earned in sequence, and the **three-month tenure requirement must be observed** for each Palm.)
2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3. Make a satisfactory effort to develop and demonstrate leadership ability.
4. Earn five additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle or last Palm. (Merit Badges **earned any time since becoming a Boy Scout** may be used to meet this requirement.)
5. Take part in your Scoutmaster conference.
6. Participate in your board of review toward the Palm.

You may wear only the proper combination of Palms in which you have **earned**. Even though you have earned, for instance, 58 merit badges since becoming a Boy Scout, if you only earned the Bronze Palm before you turned 18 – that is the only Eagle Palm you wear on the cloth Eagle badge or on the ribbon of the Eagle medal.

The Bronze Palm represents the first set of five merit badges used; the Gold Palm the second set of five; and the Silver Palm a third set of five. Earning a second (or third, fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh) Bronze, Gold, and Silver Palm is based upon five additional merit badges as part of the requirements toward that Palm. You may continue to earn Eagle Palms until either you have earned all of the current merit badges, you turn 18 years old, or you tire of the process.

Note that Eagle Palms are NOT considered "Ranks" by the BSA. The BSA's Charter and Bylaws in Article X, Section 1, Clause 6, states:

"There shall be the following ranks in Boy Scouting: *Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle*. The requirements shall be those authorized by the Executive Board and set forth in official Scouting publications. *Eagle Palms* may also be awarded on the basis of requirements authorized by the Executive Board and set forth in official Scouting publications."

## Eagle Palms – and how to wear them!!

Youth wear palms on/around cloth Eagle pocket badge; adults wear palms on Eagle square knot insignia; both may wear Palms on ribbon of Eagle medal

(specific months listed below are used only as example, with Eagle earned in October of last year...)

Board of Review Month	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Display on Badge/Medal
January this year	1	0	0	
April this year	0	1	0	
July this year	0	0	1	
October this year	1	0	1	
January next year	0	1	1	
April next year	0	0	2	
July next year	1	0	2	
October next year	0	1	2	
January following year	0	0	3	
April following year	1	0	3	
July following year	0	1	3	
October following year	0	0	4	

**(subsequent Palm display are based on above example)**

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