

A photograph of a swampy forest during autumn. The trees have vibrant red and orange foliage, and their reflections are visible in the water. The text "Youth Program Endorsement" is overlaid in the center.

Youth Program Endorsement



WHAT

- Accreditation-type tool
- Programming activities and organizational engagement
- Stimulate accountability, quality and ongoing improvement

Endorsement Achieved Through:

- Camp self-assessment and service project initiatives.
- Minimum impact education materials integrated into camp program areas.
- Interpretive Leave No Trace programming involving campers and staff.
- Resources to help identify your camp's statement of stewardship.
- Communication initiatives to engage campers, parents, and alumni about your camp's environmental stewardship statement.
- Self reporting to accommodate your camp's specific annual calendar

A scenic view of a swampy forest, likely a cypress swamp, during autumn. The trees have vibrant red and orange foliage, and their reflections are visible in the calm water. The sky is overcast and grey.

Collaboration with the BSA Accreditation Standards

A photograph of a swampy landscape with cypress trees and water. The trees have vibrant red and orange autumn foliage. The water is calm, reflecting the trees and the sky. Two white text boxes are overlaid on the image. The top box contains the word "Timeline:" and the bottom box contains the text "Winter 2017".

Timeline:

Winter 2017