

Kyle Duffy's Eagle Scout Service Project at Atkinson Academy

Troop 9, Atkinson, NH

Project Statement

My plan is to beautify the area surrounding the walkway in between the upper and lower parking lots at Atkinson Academy, as pictured here:





Specific Plans

1. Clear 5-10 feet of brush, low lying plants, and dead trees on the left side of the path
2. Clear the majority of shrubs and brush to the right of the path and replace that with ground cover plants (Myrtles or Pachysandras) (~\$20-30)
3. Re-mulch the areas shown in the front of the picture in front of the rocks (~\$30-40)



Specific Plans (cont.)

4. Line the edges of the path with flush paver stones (~\$200)
5. Add 3 weatherproof signs on different types of trees to describe and define them (~\$20 ea.)
6. Add 7 birdhouses (different kinds to attract different birds) to the remaining trees on the edge of the path (~\$15-20 ea.)
7. In order to maintain the Trees' health in the project, we will only be using small nails (~\$5) to hang the signs and birdhouses

Funding

- This project will come at no cost to the school or the district
- All funds and materials will be obtained by donation as well as a fundraiser I will host over the summer (more likely than not it will be a car wash)
- Total cost from items already show in the presentation: ~\$400
 - It is likely some of this will be donated as well, so the cost could be significantly lower
- Additional Costs
 - ~\$20 for tools and clearing supplies (Most tools and supplies will be borrowed)

Other Important Notes

- If all goes as planned, the Service Project will be completed over the summer before school begins
- I must receive the School Board's approval in order to proceed with my project under our Scouting District's rules
- The work will be done by other scouts in my troop, friends, and volunteers, unless heavy machinery (such as a chainsaw in this project) is used, in which case an adult must operate it according to the Boy Scouts of America's *Guide to Safe Scouting: Age Guidelines for Tool Use and Work at Elevations or Excavations*
- As it is my project, I will be supervising all project activities because it is also a leadership project

Additional Photos

