

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Call in 262.896.8007 to register your troop

**All Scout Programs are held at Retzer Nature Center unless noted **

Scouts	1 Hour	1.5 Hours
1 - 10	\$20.00	\$35.00
11 - 15	\$30.00	\$52.50
16 - 20	\$40.00	\$70.00
21 - 25	\$50.00	\$87.50

Girl Scout Troops

Daisy

Between Earth and Sky Journey • 1 hour

Search and discover different colors shapes and textures around Retzer Nature Center. Create bark rubbings.

Extend Your Program by 1/2 Hour:

Choose one topic:

1. Study soil samples. (Spring - Fall)
2. Observe and study plant parts.
3. Collect and learn about different seeds. (Fall only)

Brownie

Naturalist Legacy Badge: "Bugs" • 1 hour

Step 1: Talk to a bug specialist.

Step 3: Watch three bugs.

Step 5: Take a bug walk.

Extend your program by 1/2 Hour to include:

Step 2: Create a bug box or bug craft.

Hiker Skill Building Badge • 1 hour

Step 1: Choose a Retzer Nature Trail.

Step 2: Try out a hiking skill.

Step 5: Go on a hike with a naturalist choosing to include one of the following:

A) scavenger hunt B) play "I Spy" or C) do a detective hike.

Senses Skill Building Badge • 1 hour

Step 1: Do a scavenger hunt while hiking.

Step 2: Listen for 10 different sounds found in nature.

Household Elf Badge • 1.5 hours

Learn how to make your home clean and green. Make a “green” cleaner to take home. Learn the importance of “reduce, reuse, recycle and rot!” Play recycling games and take away tips to save water and energy at home.

Junior

Animal Habitat Skill Building Badge • 1.5 hours

Step 1: Find out about wild animals.

Step 2: Investigate an animal habitat.

Step 3: Create an animal house.

Free Recycling Patch “add-on”

Extend your program by a 1/2 hour to find out what gets recycled, where it goes, how it’s processed, what it’s turned into, and why it’s important! For all ages.

Girl Scout Recycling Patch Full Program

Visit the Waukesha County Recycling Facility! See where your recyclables go, how they are processed and what they become. Age-appropriate recycling activities included. Free 1 hour program for all ages.

Call: 262.896.8300

Location: Waukesha County Recycling Facility 220 S. Prairie Ave., Waukesha



Cub Scouts

(Dens/Packs)

Tiger

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (Elective 47) • 1 hour

Visit the Waukesha County Recycling Facility! Learn about what and how to properly recycle at home. Learn about things that need to be recycled in special ways, like paint, batteries and computers.

Location: Waukesha County Recycling Facility 220 S. Prairie Ave. Waukesha
Free Program Call: 262.896.8300

Wolf

Birds • 1 Hour

Take a hike and learn how to identify different species living at the Nature Center.

Requirements: 13a (start), b,d,e

Outdoor Adventure • 1 Hour

Join a naturalist for a tour of the Environmental Learning Center and then take a hike to learn about the poisonous plants found in Wisconsin.

Requirement: 18g, 20d (substitute snowshoeing)

Bear

Country - Wildlife • 1 Hour

Visit the Environmental Learning Center and talk to a naturalist. Complete your tour with a hike on the trails where you will learn about endangered and extinct wildlife.

Requirements: 5c, 5d, 5e

Electives:

Weather

2b,c,d,e

Nature Crafts

12a,b,c,e,f

Water and Soil Conservation

15a,b,c,d

Webelos

Forester Badge • 1.5 Hours

Explore the growth and health of a forest. Learn to identify the various trees and woodland plants growing around the Nature Center.

Requirements: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9

Geologist Badge • 1.5 Hours

Crack into the mystery surrounding the rocks and minerals hiding deep in the earth. Hands on exploration of rock formations, classifications, and hardness testing.

Requirements: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Naturalist Badge • 1.5 Hours

Visit Retzer Nature Center and discover the amazing world around us. Identify birds, poisonous plants and the role animals and plants play in the food chain.

Requirements: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10

Wolf, Bear and Webelos: Academic Belt Loops & Pins

Maps and Compass • 1 -1.5 Hours
Requirements: (1, 2) 4,5,6, 8,9,10, 12

Wildlife Conservation • 1 -1.5 Hours
Requirements: (1, 2, 3) 1, 3, 5, 6, 7,8

Boy Scout Merit Badges

(Individual Boy Scouts)

*Mammal Study **

Uncover the mammals living in a variety of habitats and understand why each has chosen that area to call home. Scout must attend all 3 days to complete this badge and its required associated work. Maximum number of registrant 15, minimum 5.

DATE: June 24, 26 & 27

TIME: 8:30am - 12:30pm

FEE: \$25.00

REGISTER by June 19

*Forestry **

Explore the forest to locate and identify a variety of trees, shrubs and vines. Discover what contributions the forest makes and how it is managed. Scout must attend all 3 days to complete this badge and its required associated work. Maximum number of registrant 15, minimum 5.

DATE: June 24, 26 & 27

TIME: 1 - 5pm

FEE: \$25.00

REGISTER by: June 19

*** You can register your child for both Mammal Study and Forestry programs and know that lunch supervision will be provided for your child between 12:30 - 1 pm (Bring a bag lunch.)**

Environmental Science

Complete this Eagle required badge in 2 half day sessions– scout must attend both sessions to complete this badge. Maximum number of registrant 60, minimum 5.

DATE: Tuesday, June 25 & Friday, June 28

TIME: 12 - 4:30pm

FEE: \$15.00 includes materials and snacks.

REGISTER by: June 18

Soil & Water Conservation

Learn about soil and water through a variety of hands on activities. This all day class includes a field trip to the Waste Treatment plant and Water Utility. Maximum number of registrant 20, minimum 5.

DATE: Tuesday, July 16

TIME: 8:30am - 4pm

FEE: \$20.00 includes lunch, field trip and materials.

REGISTER by: July 9