Scout Programs

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ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE NATURAL WORLD

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The Wilderness Center offers many opportunities for Cub and Boy Scouts. Schedule one of our programs or plan your own activities. 30 scouts / one hour and 30 minutes per program.

**Tiger Adventure: Tigers in the Wild**
Take a hike on your own or schedule a guided walk on your visit to our nature center. While on the hike find trees, plants, animal signs and learn about the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principals. Partially completes the badge.

**Tiger Elective Adventures: Sky is the Limit**
Visit TWC's Planetarium to learn about constellations and create and name your own constellation to partially complete this badge. You can also visit a free Star Watch/Planetarium show on the first Friday of each month at 8:00.

**Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path**
Schedule a guided nature walk or take a hike on your own to partially complete this badge.

**Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns**
Visit our nature center and take a guided nature walk. Learn about animal signs, extinct and endangered animals of Ohio and use a magnifying glass to examine plants to partially complete this badge.

**Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Earth Rocks**
Learn about Geology! Scouts will make a mineral test kit, collect and identify rocks and minerals and discover how they are used as building materials in our homes. Partially completes elective.

**Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Into the Wild**
Visit the Wilderness Center to observe animals in the wild to complete this badge. Hike in forest, field and wetland to observe these homes for wildlife and the food chains that exist in them. Completes Elective.

**Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Into the Woods**
Identify trees and learn how they are used in our homes and by wildlife on a guided walk. Plant a tree and learn about tree parts to complete this elective.

**Boy Scouts**
Go to a planetarium show or Star Watch. Star Watches are free and on the first Friday of each month. Contact us and we'll put you in touch with our Astronomy Merit Badge Counselor. We’re also happy to work with Boy Scouts on their Eagle Award.

**Girl Scouts**
The Wilderness Center is an ideal place of learning for Girl Scouts of all ages. Troops are also welcome to work on badges on their own at TWC, including using our set placements of geocaches and letterboxes.

**Daisy - Clover Petal: Using Resources Wisely**
Learn about using and protecting our resources to gain a better connection to the natural community. Discuss the importance of recycling and explore fun things to do with “trash!”

**Brownie - Naturalist: Bugs**
We will go on a bug hunt, weather permitting, or observe preserved specimens. Each girl will create a bit of bug art to take home with her, showcasing what she has learned.

**Brownie - Adventure: Hiker**
Together we’ll talk about what you need to prepare for a hike, reading a map, and how to keep our eyes and ears open once we are out. Then we’ll hit the trail right here at TWC! Leaders can bring along an energy snack to complete this badge.

**Junior - Naturalist: Flowers**
For this badge, we’ll look at the science of the flower and how they help people and animals. We’ll walk through the different habitats at The Wilderness Center to explore flowers of all shapes and sizes. Program offered April-September.

**Junior - Animals: Animal Habitats**
Explore The Wilderness Center to learn about the animals that live here. We will visit different habitats and find out how to make your own backyard a more inviting place for critters to visit.

**Cadette - Naturalist: Trees**
We will take a tree-centered hike to discover the life cycle of a forest, learn to identify a few simple Ohio trees and create a bit of tree-art. Finally, girls will plant a tree of their own to take home.

Programs are $3.00 per child (minimum $45.00). Call 330.359.5235 or email programs@wildernesscenter.org to schedule your program. There are also many ways Scouts can earn service project hours at TWC!