SCOUT PROGRAMS

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT

Work with our staff to plan your project or earn volunteer hours as you prepare for and earn your Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor for a Boy Scout.

ABOUT SCOUT PROGRAMS:

A majority of the program will take place outdoors. Dress appropriately, as the program will continue if there is a little rain. In the event of thunderstorms or other inclement weather, the program will be rescheduled. A minimum program fee of $50 is required.

Cub Scout & Boy Scout Programs

About Camping Overnights At The Arboretum:

- Cost of an Overnight is $40 per person, must be scheduled one month in advance.

- Please remember to Bring Your Own Gear (BYOG) for camping at the Arboretum. The Arboretum does not have extra gear on site.

- When scheduling, please remember that CHA reserves the right to cancel a program and reschedule due to inclement weather.

For more Information

Visit our website at www.HartshornArboretum.org

To Register: call us at (973) 376-3587 or email: info@hartshornarboretum.org

Call to Discuss Undernight Options:

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**TIGER CUB** (1st Grade)
- **My Tiger Jungle: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Take a guided hike at the Arboretum as we use all 5 senses to discover what is living in our backyard and learn how to identify 5 native birds.
- **Tigers in the Wild: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Learn how to “Be Prepared” for anything that might happen on a hike, then take a guided hike at the Arboretum. Learn how to find and identify plants and animals without disturbing them.

**WOLF** (2nd Grade)
- **Call of the Wild: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Learn about different weather events, how to prepare for them, and what animals do during storms. Plus: look for signs of animal activity on our hike.
- **Paws on the Path: (1.5 hr program, $10 per Scout)** Learn to “Be Prepared” for anything as we prep and participate in a 1-mile hike in our woodlands. While outside, discover which plants and animals call the Arboretum home.
- **Finding Your Way: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Find where the Arboretum is located on a map. Learn how to use a compass to navigate your way through our network of trails.

**BEARS**

**BEAR** (3rd Grade)
- **Bear Necessities: (Overnight, more info on back)** What does it mean to “Be Prepared”? Take advantage of the Arboretum educators’ outdoor skills. Discuss what items we need to bring with us on the trail. Plan your meals and then camp in the Arboretum’s Woodlands.
- **Furs, Feathers and Ferns: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Meet our resident ambassador species, then take a guided hike in the woodlands to observe and study several plants and animals up close. Learn what conservation is, and how to put it into action in your own backyard!
- **Beat of the Drum: (1.5hr program, $10 per Scout)** Who lived here before the Europeans settled? Visit the Arboretum to learn about the traditions of the Lenni-Lenape who still call New Jersey home. Discover how they made pots out of clay and make your own creations.
- **Critter Care: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Meet some of the Arboretum’s education animals and hear all about how we care for them. Discuss whether these animals make good pets.

**WEBELOS and ARROW OF LIGHT** (4th-5th Grade)
- **Webelos Walkabout: (Price varies depending on length of hike requested)** Schedule a hike with us or join one of our monthly guided hikes.
- **Castaway: (Overnight or Undernight)** Use our kitchen to cook dinner and spend the night in the woods. Also, learn shelter building and survival techniques.
- **Earth Rocks!: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** What is Geology? Become a geologist for a day and learn how to identify different rocks and minerals right here in New Jersey!
- **Into the Wild: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Come to the Arboretum and identify local birds and animals. Discover where they are on the food web. Discuss what is happening to local habitats and what you can do to protect them.
- **Into the Woods: (1hr program, $7.50 per Scout)** Explore our historic woodlands and learn about the native trees right in our backyard. Unearth why trees are so important to humans and animals.
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OVERNIGHTS & UNDERNIGHTS

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UNDERNIGHTS AT THE ARBORETUM:

- Cost depends on how late you want to be at the Arboretum and what program(s) you would like our staff to provide.

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DAISIES & BROWNIES

DAISY (K & 1st grade)
- Clover Petal. Use Resources Wisely: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Learn how to use resources wisely and make the world a greener place as we learn where garbage comes from and how to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

BROWNIE (2nd & 3rd grade)
- Bugs: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Learn about some of the invertebrates that call New Jersey home, then go for a hike and discover how fallen trees act like a house for insects, spiders and more!
- Hiker: (1.5 hr program, $10 per scout) Learn hiking basics and how to plan for a hike, then practice these skills on a trek through our woodlands habitat.
- Senses: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) We use our senses everyday—learn how they help us explore the world and how animals might use these senses very differently.
- Household Elf: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Why do we want to save energy and water? Learn the answer and what you can do to conserve resources. Discover changes you can make at home to help the environment.
- Potter: (1 – 1.5 hr program, $10 per scout) Clay is a special type of soil that has been used by many cultures throughout history. Explore how the Lenape used clay pots and make one to take home.
- Eco Friend: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Explore the outdoors and think about how we can protect the environment and be kind to all the plants and animals that are in the woods.

JUNIORS & CADETTEs

JUNIOR (4th & 5th grade)
- Animal Habitats: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) All animals need certain essentials to survive. Learn what these are and explore the woodlands to identify animal homes.
- Flowers: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Learn the parts of a flower before we spend time in the pollinator garden and go for a wildflower hunt in the woodlands.
- Geocacher: (1.5 hr program, $10 per scout) Learn about GPS, satellites, and navigation as we explore the forest and look for a hidden cache.
- Camper and Eco Camper: (Overnight or Undernight, more information on the back) Use our kitchen to cook dinner and spend the night in the woods. Take a guided night hike and learn about leaving no trace behind.

CADETTE (6th – 8th Grade)
- Night Owl: (1 hr program, $10 per scout) Girls arrive at dusk. Take a hike in the woodlands as some creatures wake up and others go to sleep. When we’re done, discuss what we have observed as ecologists.
- Trees: (1 hr program $7.50 per scout) Take a hike in the woods and learn how to identify tree species. Let’s see how many we can identify and discover the many uses of trees.
- Eco Trekker: (1.5 hr program, $10 per scout) Learn about invasive plants and assist us with our forest restoration efforts. If you have work gloves please bring them. This program is only offered in the spring and fall.
- Trailblazing: (Undernight) Use our kitchen to cook a dinner that you preplanned as a group and enjoy a guided night hike.

SENIOR (9th & 10th grade)
- Sky: (1 hr program, $7.50 per scout) Learn about everything that is in the sky: clouds, stars, etc. While on a hike see if you can identify what types of clouds are in the sky.
- Eco Explorer: (1.5 hr program, $10 per scout) Talk about biodiversity, native and nonnative species, and the importance of protecting a habitat. Help our staff with our forest restoration efforts. If you have work gloves please bring them. This program is only offered in the spring and fall.