

# 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:

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**A minimum program fee of \$50 is required.**



## 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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### **For more Information**

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# Cub Scout & Boy Scout Programs



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# TIGERS & WOLF

## TIGER CUB (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

- **My Tiger Jungle:** (1hr program, \$7.50 per attendant) 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 attendant) 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

- **Call of the Wild:** (1hr program, \$7.50 per attendant) 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 attendant) 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 attendant) 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 attendant) 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 attendant) 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 attendant) 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 & ARROW OF LIGHT

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(4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 attendant) 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 attendant) 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 attendant) 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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# Girl Scout Programs



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## DAISIES & BROWNIES

### DAISY (K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

- **Clover Petal, Use Resources Wisely: (1 hr program, \$7.50 per attendant)** 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.
- **Eco Learner: (1 hr program, \$7.50 per attendant)** Why is nature important and how can we protect it? Discover the value of the environment.

### BROWNIE (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

- **Bugs: (1 hr program, \$7.50 per attendant)** 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 hr program, \$10 per attendant)** 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 attendant)** We use our senses everyday— learn how they help us explore the world and how animals might use these senses very differently.
- **Potter: (1 –1.5 hr program, \$10 per attendant)** 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 attendant)** 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

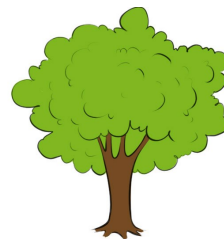
### JUNIOR (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

- **Animal Habitats: (1 hr program, \$7.50 per attendant)** 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.
- **Camper and Eco Camper: (Overnight or Overnight, 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- **Trees: (1 hr program \$7.50 per attendant)** 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 attendant)** 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.



## SENIORS

### SENIOR (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

- **Sky: (1 hr program, \$7.50 per attendant)** 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 attendant)** 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.

