

Girl Scout Programs at Wehr Nature Center

Join professional naturalists to explore 220 acres of natural treasures on over 5 miles of trails at Wehr Nature Center. We provide Girl Scout programming featuring fun-filled, hands-on activities designed to meet badge requirements.

All programs are offered year-round unless otherwise specified.

Programs last 1.5 hours unless otherwise specified.

We offer outreach programs that bring some of our programming to your facility or a Milwaukee County Park near you. We will also work with your group to coordinate with your special theme.



For Girl Scout Daisies:

- Outdoor Art Maker – see colors of nature, hear sounds of nature, share your outdoor art
- Buddy Camper – plan a simple meal, talk with an experienced camper, and take a hike.
- Math in Nature 1: Shapes, 2: Numbers, and 3: Design with Nature



For Girl Scout Brownies:

- Household Elf (1 hr) – save energy, green cleaning, make and take a cleaning product home
- Hiker – get prepared for hiking – all you need to know before hitting the trail
- Bugs (April-Oct) – identifying bugs is fun! Learn more about crawly creatures
- Cabin Camper – talk to an experienced cabin camper, a packing relay race, a no-cook meal plan, practice fire building, and take a hike
- Letterboxer – search for letterbox treasure using clues about nature, stamp your letterbox journal, and how to hide your own letterbox
- Outdoor Adventurer (seasonal) – nature scavenger hunt, go on a nature hike, learn your knots, make an animal feeder or home
- Outdoor Art Creator – outdoor art ideas, games and photography
- Eco Friend – take a hike, safe campfire, and help the outdoors
- Math in Nature 1: Shapes, 2: Numbers, and 3: Design with Nature



For Girl Scout Juniors:

- Geocacher (2 hrs)– learn how GPS works and use a GPS unit to find Earthcache treasures!
- Animal Habitats – Study Wisconsin native species at Wehr Nature Center
- Camper (April-Oct) – learn skills to help have a successful overnight campout
- Playing the Past – how did girls live in the past? Attend Pioneer School & play pioneer games
- Outdoor Art Explorer– talk to a nature artist, make an impression, join a symphony, take nature photographs
- Eco Camper – Learn and have fun with Leave No Trace Principles, plan a camping snack, set up your own campfire area, and record wildlife
- Flowers (April-Oct) – Meet flower families on a flower hunt, find out about flower language, make the beginning of your own bouquet
- Math in Nature 1: Shapes, 2: Numbers, and 3: Design with Nature



For Girl Scout Cadettes:

- Trailblazing – girls will talk with an experienced back country hiker, learn about what to pack and why, how to start a campfire without matches
- Trees (April-Oct) – Girl Scouts will study tree physiology with a fun game and then branch out to being a naturalist and identify 6 trees
- Outdoor Art Apprentice – design with nature, make a nature journal, make paper, write a poem or rap inspired by nature, create an outdoor photo journal

For Girl Scout Seniors:

- Adventurer – discover and hone your outdoor skills
- Sky – enter our Starlab to learn about the night sky
- Outdoor Art Expert – create with a nature artist, make a piece of art inspired by nature, and make a glass jar light for an outdoor space

Wehr Nature Center programming can also help with *Journeys* - these programs serve as an introduction and may satisfy some of the requirements, though may not complete the Journey. For more information email holly.walz@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Know what you need? Head over to our website and fill out a *program request form*. Please have 3 dates in mind for your program, your Troop number, number of girls attending, and contact information ready:

<https://friendsofwehr.org/youth-groups/>

