

Cub Scout Badge Programs



Kendall County Forest Preserve offers a wide range of engaging and hands-on programs and fun to help Cub Scouts earn their merit badges.

The programs below are based on the 2015-16 program year and are offered mostly at Hoover Forest Preserve in Yorkville. Not only will the scouts have the opportunity to work toward their badges but they will do so in beautiful, natural settings consisting of forests, prairies, streams, and wetlands.

For additional information please contact Emily Dombrowski at edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us.

All programs are \$6 a scout with a minimum of \$40 unless otherwise stated. Troops can elect to stay in one our bunkhouses the night before or following their programs for a reduced fee of \$140 a night or at a group campsite for \$35 a night.



Tiger Backyard Jungle

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife, create a birdhouse and spread Milkweed seeds to attract Monarch Butterflies.

*\$20 per scout if birdhouse supplies are provided KCFPD. Troops can bring their own supplies or complete the birdhouse portion at home.

Tigers In the Wild

Scouts will have the opportunity to go in a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants, build a campfire and perform a skit.

Wolf Call of the Wild

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants, observe the weather and anticipate weather changes. They'll also build a campfire and perform a skit!

Wolf Howling at the Moon

Scouts will learn about animal communication, create and perform a skit based on their new knowledge!

Wolf Paws on the Path

Scouts will have the opportunity to create a map and use a compass to determine their starting point for their hike into the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife, and learn how to safely explore their ecosystem.

Bear Necessities

Scouts will have the opportunity to stay overnight at the Forest Preserve! They'll learn the basics of camping, cooking over a campfire, eating healthy and understanding the weather and weather changes.

Bear-Fur, Feather, and Ferns

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants and understand the purpose of decomposers not only in the forest but their homes as well

Webelos Walkabout

Scouts will create a 3 mile hike plan, find and understand poisonous plants and animals, and perform the service activity of cleaning up the forest preserve. Each scout will have the opportunity to play different roles during the event.

Arrow of Light Camper

Scouts will have the opportunity to camp overnight at the forest preserve and learn about tent setup, campfire cooking, and geo-caching.

To Register for a Program: Call:630-553-4025

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