

VISIT BUCKS COUNTY

Scout Programs

Bring your troop to Bucks County, PA - an exciting collection of attractions and venues ready to host your next scouting event! Whether your troop, pack, den or group is looking for a little history, nature, or science, we have something to fit every group's needs. Plan a sleepover at the Pearl S. Buck National Historic Landmark Home and learn about Bucks County's World-Famous author, or get your group's hands dirty (naturally!) at the Silver Lake Nature Center on an educational nature hike. These are just a few examples of the diverse range of scouting activities available to you in Bucks County. From Cub Scouts to Eagle Scouts and Brownies to Ambassadors, Bucks County welcomes your Boy or Girl Scout troop and is pleased to provide you with information about the numerous group activities and badge/patch/emblem/pin/belt loop and award programs available for your group.

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania

Lisa Bailey - Education Administrative Assistant
215-247-5777, ext. 157

Many of the themes/activities required for Scout badges are touched upon during tours and summer camp activities. Events planned to specifically meet badge requirements are coming soon!

Helpful tours for scouts include:

The Wetlands Tour - the study of wildlife that depend upon the wetlands, and the consequence of loss of wetland habitat

Trees Where We Live - a lesson on the benefits trees provide for humans including a temperature experiment

Tree Adventure Tour- A responsibility-themed tour focusing on the "job" of different tree parts and our job to keep them healthy and happy

Pearl S. Buck National Historic Landmark Home

Donna Carcaci Rhodes - Curator
Phone: 215-249-0100 x121

Scout Tours Boy or Girl Scouts can enjoy a guided tour of the Pearl S. Buck House, grounds, gift shop, awards room, and gravesite (weather permitting) which takes approximately 2 hours. Scouts can also participate in a 30-minute investigative activity entitled "East Wind, West Wind" (students determine if artifacts from the House are from the East or the West).

Badge-related activities are available upon inquiry.

The Pearl S. Buck House can accommodate up to 100 Scouts per visit. The full tour experience is approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. Reservations are required at least 4 weeks in advance. The cost is \$6.00 per scout, with one adult chaperone admitted at no cost with every 10 Scouts. Additional adults are charged the adult group rate of \$7.00.

Your group also has the option of

- eating a brown-bagged lunch on-site,

- pre-ordering a box lunch for an additional \$10.00 per Scout

Weekend visit options vary and are available upon inquiry.

The Sleep-Over Event

This season, the Pearl S. Buck House Sleepover features:

- A sleep over in our Cultural Center (bathrooms and kitchen on site)*
- A movie viewing and discussion of *The Good Earth* which relates to our present exhibit (on site)
- Juice, fruit/muffins for breakfast*
- A tour of the historic house with scavenger hunt activity
- Cultural Chinese box lunch provided by our site caterer*

*Approximately \$22-\$25 per scout depending on menu selections. 1 Chaperone per 10 scouts stay/tour at no cost.

* Tented sleep out event information is available upon inquiry.

For further details and helpful information, please contact our Tour Desk Operator at 215.249.0100 x110

Highest Award Projects

Pearl S. Buck International has had the honor to work with The Highest Award Projects in the Scouting community. Please contact the Pearl S. Buck House if you are seeking a project for an Eagle Scout Award in the Boys Scout Program or a Gold Award in the Girls Scout Program.

The Johnsville Centrifuge & Science Museum

(267) 250-8841

<http://nadcmmuseum.org/>

The Johnsville Centrifuge offers group tours for Scouts, and will create badge-specific programs upon request. Previously, tours at the Johnsville Centrifuge have helped Boy Scouts complete their Aerospace Badge. Call for more information.

Historic Fallsington, Inc.

http://www.historicfallsington.org/html/about_us/community_programs.htm

In partnership with the Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, Historic Fallsington offers badge programs and a "Hometown History" summer camp.

Brownies: (Try-it)

Listening to the past
Manners

Junior Girl Scouts:

Architecture
Folk Art
Local Lore
Toymaker

In partnership with the Bucks County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Historic Fallsington affords young men the opportunity to fulfill **community service** and **Eagle Scout** requirements.

Bucks County Audubon Society

(215)-297-5880

<http://www.bcas.org/BCASPrograms.htm>

The Bucks County Audubon Society offers numerous Scout programs related to the natural world and Pennsylvania ecology. These programs are designed with the badge requirements of boy scouts and girl scouts of all ages in mind. Programs are conducted by trained teacher-naturalists.

Other Scout opportunities include: adopting a native garden, creating and maintaining trails or assisting with special events. Bucks County Audubon Society's educational staff can also design a program according to the specific needs of your group. Eagle Scout candidates welcome!

Mercer and Fonthill Museums

215-345-0210 ext. 123

http://www.mercermuseum.org/scout_programs.htm

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts

Earn badges at the Mercer Museum! In the fall and in the spring, the Mercer Museum welcomes Scouts to engage in Brownie Girl Scout Try-Its and Junior Girl Scout Badge Activities. These hands-on programs give scouts the opportunity to view the Mercer Museum through an exciting theme and to participate in a variety of creative activity stations. Please consult the [Calendar of Events](#) for more information, pricing, and to view upcoming dates and themes. To speak with a staff member or to register for a program please call 215-345-0210 ext. 123.

Cub Scouts

A yearly spring Cub Scout Camp Out gives scouts the unique chance to spend a night in one of Henry Mercer's towering castles! Scouts spend an evening at the Mercer Museum making creative crafts, hearing fantastic stories, and exploring the treasures of the museum. Each sleep over is planned around a new and exciting theme and includes craft supplies, evening snacks, a movie and breakfast in the morning. Please consult the [Calendar of Events](#) for more information, pricing, and to view upcoming dates and themes. To speak with a staff member or to register for a program please call 215-345-0210 ext. 123.

Groups can enrich their visit to the Mercer and Fonthill Museums by selecting from one of our tailored Cub Scout programs. All of these programs are derived in part from Cub Scout Achievements, Electives, or Activity Badges, and are enhanced by the unique collections of the Mercer and Fonthill Museums.

Sesame Place

1-866-GO-4-ELMO

<http://www.sesameplace.com/sesame2/plan.aspx?id=scouting-programs>

“Sesame Place CSI- Club of Science Investigators” Scout Day | May 7th, 2011

Your scout troop at Sesame Place - now that's a super formula for fun! Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to come be a part of our Sesame Place Club of Science Investigators program. Here, your scouts will learn, laugh and enjoy an awesome day in the park. And what makes it even better? It was created in conjunction with Sesame Workshop, to follow the national STEM curriculum (science, technology, engineering, and math.)

*All scouts who complete this program will receive our “Sesame Place CSI- Club of Science Investigators” limited edition scout patch!

In a land filled with their furry friends, your scouts will explore the fascinating worlds of science, technology, engineering and math. The curriculum puts our Education Program right in line with STEM concepts. And the way we present those subjects is super fun. Through Sesame Place CSI, your scouts will:

- **Discover everyday wonders** as they watch with wide eyes- then come up with questions to begin the investigation.
- **Problem-solve** through creative thinking activities at our Sesame Place Science Fair.
- **Get their hands dirty** (what kid doesn't like that?) while exploring earth science.

To enhance their learning experience, all scouts will receive a field guide to the park. **The program is available by reservation only and space is limited.** Payment for your trip must be made in full to hold your reservation. Book your group by April 23rd and receive the Early Bird Special Rates. Sessions subject to change. Reservations required: call 215-752-7070 x.222. Book your troop of 15 or more and receive our Pre-Paid Early Bird Group Rate of \$22. Groups with less than 15 people may buy Scout tickets for the Scout Rate of \$25.

Spring and Fall Scout Days!

All scouts and their families are invited to spend an action packed fun filled day at the park! Includes: discounted park admission \$25.00 per person (tax inclusive), "Sesame Place CSI- Club of Science Investigators" activity sheets to guide scouts through badge requirements and a limited-edition scout participant patch.

*To participate, bring a piece of your scout uniform or patches to any ticket booth.

Promotion valid 4/30/11-6/19/11 and 9/10/11-10/30/11

Silver Lake Nature Center

PattiAnn Lynn
215-785-1177 EXT 12

Daisy Petals

Green

Use Resources Wisely

Rose

Make the World a Better Place

Daisy Petal Program Fees: \$5.00/person (children and adults) for 45-60-minute programs. Minimum 10 - No Maximum

Brownie Try-its

Animals

Keep the “wild” in wildlife. What animals do and don’t make good pets. Learn about “wild vs. mild” animals, and how not to “help” injured or “orphaned” wildlife. Also, learn about wild animals’ families, songs, and special moves.

Earth and Sky

Explore the “world down under.” Discover how the sun in the sky makes the clouds that float by. Both are needed by creatures that fly.

Eco-explorer

Play “The Game of Life.” Become an animal in one of our habitats. Learn what you need to survive to keep your species alive. What would you eat? What could you eat?

Watching Wildlife

Analyze an ant. Wiggle with a worm. Walk and talk with the animals. “Grocery” shop for your new “friend.”

Senses

Come to your senses at Silver Lake. Use your “Bloodhound” nose. See with “ten other” eyes. Make “Fox” ears to listen. Test your “good” taste.

Water Everywhere

Do a mini pond study at Silver Lake. We have all the equipment you’ll need. Learn about the creatures you’ll see. Water you wading for?

Brownie Try-it Fees: \$5.00/person (children-adults) for 60 to 90-minute programs. Minimum 10 - No Maximum

Junior Girl Scout Badges

Earth Connections

Be an ecologist, visit a game preserve, survey our animals, plants, and trees. Learn how they help each other. Add some soil, water, air, and sun. This badge makes science fun.

Finding Your Way

North, South, East, West – learn how to get around the best. Whether traveling by rail or by trail, use a map, or the sun and the stars, then use your stride to measure how far.

Outdoor Creativity - A quiet spot, pressed flowers, a painting, and Haiku – all to find the creative you.

Plants and Animals

Go on a safari among our trees and see the plant & animal families as you play “The Wild Game of Life.” Learn what “pests” give them strife. Discover what adaptations are best, and learn their secrets of success.

Water Wonders

Water, water everywhere. All around, but none to spare. The watershed, water cycle, and you, keeping the water clean by what we do. Then, try a pond study to see the aquatic “zoo.”

Wildlife

Endangered species live here! What are we doing to make their survival clear? Woodlands, meadows, marshes, and bogs, come study our birds, toads, and frogs. You’ll discover them in their abodes, and learn about their songs and modes.

Your Outdoor Surroundings

Take a hike and play a game, use your senses; it’s never the same. Learn about protecting the environment and careers in working outdoors.

Junior Badge Fees: \$5.00/person (children-adults) for 60 to 90-minute programs. Minimum 10 - No Maximum

Cadette & Senior Interest Patches

Wildlife

Learn about our conservation efforts, and your role in environmental health. Use our forests, meadows, marshes, and ponds to choose a family group to study in depth on Amphibians; Insects, terrestrial and aquatic; or Mammals, too, are some of the topics you can do. So come join a Naturalist for part of the day. Discover the wonders of wildlife as you study and play.

Requirements met: Skill Numbers: 1, 2, and 3; Technology Numbers: 2 and 4; Career Number 3, along with info packet to complete Service Number 2.

All about Birds

Requirements met: Skill Numbers: 2, 3, and 6; Technology Numbers: 1 and 5; Career Number 4, along with info packet to complete Service Number: 2

Outdoor Survival

Requirements met: Skill Numbers: 2, 4, and 5; Technology Numbers: 2 and 4; Career Number 1, along with info packet to complete Service Number 1.

Cadette and Senior Program Fees: \$10.00/person (children-adults) for 2 1/2 - 3 hour program.
Minimum 10 - Maximum 20

Cub & Boy Scout Badges

Wolf Badge
Your Living World
Wolf Electives
Outdoor Adventurer
Fishing
Let's Go Camping
Bear Badges
Sharing Your World with Wildlife
Take Care of Your Planet
Family Outdoor Adventure
Bear Electives
Nature Crafts
Landscaping
Water and Soil Conservation
Let's Go Camping

Webelos Scout Activity Badges

Forester
Geologist
Naturalist
Outdoorsman
Cub Scout "World Conservation" Award
Cub Scout "Leave No Trace" Award

Boy Scout Merit Badges

(pre & post requisites required)
Bird Study
Fish & Wildlife Management
Energy
Environmental Science
Forestry
Geology
Insect Study
Mammal Study
Nature

Plant Science Option Three: Field Botany; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Soil and Water Conservation

***Cub Scout Badge Fees:** \$5.00/person (children-adults) for 60 to 90-minute programs. Minimum 10 - No Maximum

***Boy Scout Badge Fees:** \$10.00/person (children-adults) for 2 ½ - 3 hour program. Minimum 10 - Maximum 20

Yoga for Scouts

Thursday nights, 6-7pm. Advance reservations required.
Fee: \$5/person (children-adults). Minimum: 20 – No Maximum

This Yoga class introduces the participants to the basic concepts of Yoga. A number of postures will be introduced through animal poses, sun salutes, and some partner work, depending upon the age and interest of the class.

Sleepovers

Program begins indoors in our Exhibit Area with a lesson on the nocturnal animals of Silver Lake. The outdoor night hike will take us through different habitats: meadow, marsh, and woodlands, in search of creatures of the night. Testing our night vision with several activities, we explore sans flashlights. Our night adventure ends with a campfire, marshmallows, and sing-a-long. The group then returns to the building for their sleepover and any other activities their leaders have planned. Sleeping area is our large auditorium. The group has use of kitchen with stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator, and sink. A television and VCR/DVD player are also available for use. Sleepovers run from 6:30 pm until 9:00 am the next day.

Sleepover Fees: \$10.00/person (children-adults). Minimum 20

Night Hikes

Scout groups can also participate in a night hike and camp fire without a sleepover. Night hikes are offered on weeknights and weekends.

Night Hike Fees: \$7.00/person (children-adults). Minimum 20 – No Maximum.

Service Awards

Silver Lake Nature Center will work with Scouts who want to complete requirements for their Silver, Gold, or Eagle Scout Award.

Service Projects

Earn your next rank by performing a Service Project! Contact the Silver Lake Nature Center to help develop your next project or event. Have your group participate in one of Silver Lake's programs. Each year Silver Lake generates a list of large projects to be accomplished. Maybe the right Community Service Project for you is already available. Some projects include: cleanups, trail enhancements, field management, native species stabilization, and construction.

*Please note for all programs scheduled for a group a deposit of \$40.00 is required to secure the program date. Balance is due on the day of the program.

Cancellation Policy: A non-refundable cancellation fee of \$4 will be deducted for any program cancelled by you up to ten days prior to the activity.

No refunds or credits for cancellations received less than ten days before the program unless program is cancelled by the Nature Center due to hazardous weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Churchville Nature Center

215-357-4005

churchvillenaturecenter@co.bucks.pa.us

[Click Here for Activities Brochure](#)

The Churchville Nature Center offers a variety of educational programs and community service opportunities for Webelos, and Cub Scout. These programs run 1½ hours in length.

The Center's programs contain components of various badge requirements. Trained educators will provide a unique and rewarding environmental education experience for your troop. Our staff will work with up to 15 children at one time. Groups larger than 15 would require additional staff. All groups must bring one chaperone for every 15 children. Children should always come dressed for the weather, since the majority of the program is outdoors.

Community Service

Throughout the year the Churchville Nature Center needs volunteers for a variety of events.

Habitat Improvement Days

Several times a year the Churchville Nature Center focuses its efforts on cleaning the surrounding trails and reservoir banks. Many hands are needed for collecting trash, raking leaves, removing alien plants, etc.

Cornell Pumpkin Festival

Held the 2nd Saturday in October, this event is our largest fundraiser of the year with a variety of family activities. Scout groups are invited to work as volunteers. Perhaps your troop would like to run one of the games for the day, or assist with children's crafts, etc.

Troops interested in volunteering should contact our **Coordinator of Volunteers, Diane Sears at (215) 357-4005 ext. 16.**

Belt Loop & Academic Pins / Programs

Earn your belt loop in one of the following:

Wildlife Conservation

Science

Weather

Astronomy

Cub Scouts

Nature Crafts

Start a rock collection. Learn to identify some tracks and leaves. Collecting wisely and learning to understand the things in nature helps us to be better caretakers of the earth.

Stories & Legends

Prepare your troop for their American Indian Lore and Tall Tales badges by learning some stories and legends of our own local Lenape Indians, surrounded by the setting of our re-created 1500's Lenape Village.

Sharing Your World With Wildlife

Spend some time with one of our environmental educators learning about what a "conservation officer" or Naturalist does.

Lenape Life

Learn about the life skills of the local Lenape Native Americans of the 1500's era at the Center's Lenape Village. This program can be used for "The Past is exciting and Important" and "Indian Life" Badges. *Note: Separate fee scale for this program.

Family Outdoor Adventure

The Churchville Nature Center sponsors a variety of day hikes, natural history hikes and family camping trips. Have your parent contact the Center for a list of trips to attend.

Webelos

Geologist

Learn about the materials that make up the earth. Examine the three types of rocks found on earth and learn how they are formed.

Forester

Learn what makes a tree special with identification of some local tree species and their uses by humans and wildlife

Naturalist

Join one of our environmental educators for a walk discussing birds, flyways, poisonous plants, reptiles and more.

Eagle Scout Projects

The Churchville Nature Center has worked with many Eagle Scout candidates over the years. Projects are many and varied, but have all benefited the grounds of the Nature Center and Scout alike. Past projects have included; nesting boxes, trail benches, garden pathways and much more. If an Eagle Scout candidate would like to work with the Center, please have him contact staff Naturalist Marlin.

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

Dennis Scholl, D&L Outreach Coordinator

610-923-3548 | dennis@delawareandlehigh.org

<http://www.delawareandlehigh.org/index.php/volunteer/program/boy-scout-service-opportunities/>

A multitude of Eagle Scout service opportunities exist along the trail, all of which fall into five areas that are outlined below. Eagle Scout candidate who is interested in pursuing one of these areas as his service opportunity is asked to contact Dennis Scholl, D&L Outreach Coordinator.

1. Mapping of D&L Trail Maintenance Sites

Eagle Scout candidates will identify D&L Trail maintenance problem sites and use a compass or a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit to locate them by latitude and longitude. Locations will be plotted on a topographic map of the area, using procedures outlined on pages 171-190 of the Boy Scouts of America Fieldbook, 4th Edition, copyright 2004. The locations also will be photographed and recorded in a written log of activities kept by the Eagle Scout candidate. The maintenance locations will be forwarded to the Outreach Coordinator of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, who will include them in a data base of trail-wide maintenance problem sites. The candidate will be required to formulate and execute a remedial action for one of the identified maintenance problems. Problems to be identified and located include:

- trail erosion areas
- areas populated with invasive plants
- areas with poor drainage
- areas where trash has been disposed
- areas where ATV use is compromising the character of the trail

2. GPS Mapping of Historic Sites Along D&L Trail

Eagle Scout candidates will use the same procedures as outlined in “Mapping of D&L Trail Maintenance Sites.” Historic sites can include:

- Canal locks or other historic structures associated with the Lehigh or Delaware canals
- Railroad switching stations, turntables, light towers and other structures associated with rail roads that were once active along the D&L Trail.
- Historic buildings or other historic structures located in communities that are adjacent to the D&L Trail.

Candidates will be required to photograph sites they identify and provide a written profile of each site, using local libraries, historical societies or local residents as research sources. Residents can be recorded on videotape. The photographs, tapes and profiles will be forwarded to the Outreach Coordinator of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

3. Organization of D&L Trail Tenders Group and Trail Cleanup Program

Eagle Scout candidates will contact the Outreach Coordinator of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor to identify a nearby section of the D&L Trail that is not maintained by a D&L Trail Tenders volunteer group. The candidate then will work with the Outreach Coordinator to organize a new Trail Tenders group comprised of interested youth and adult volunteers. The new Trail Tenders group will “adopt” the identified portion of the D&L Trail and maintain it on a long-term basis.

As part of his responsibilities, the candidate will work with the D&L Outreach Coordinator to identify problem areas along the adopted trail segment and formulate a maintenance plan and timetable. A required part of the maintenance plan will be a trail cleanup that the candidate will organize and supervise.

4. Creation of a D&L Trail Enhancement Site

Enhancement of a trail for the benefit of trail users can take many forms. Eagle Scout candidates who are interested in creating a enhancement site along the D&L Trail will work with the D&L Outreach Coordinator to identify an appropriate enhancement option and site, and then formulate and execute a site plan. Enhancement options include:

- Signage that interprets a historic or natural resource along the trail
- Establishment of a natural area or wildlife observation site
- Native plant meadow
- Bird observation area
- Butterfly observation area
- Food plot for whitetail deer or wild turkeys
- Other ideas
- Rest spots for trail users. Build or acquire benches for hikers and bikers to rest.

Candidates will be responsible for the acquisition of enhancement site materials and construction of the site, either by individual or group effort. If funding is required for materials, the candidate is responsible for raising the funds, through community fund-raising efforts or grants from corporate or non-profit businesses and organizations.

5. Invasive plant management plan

Invasive (non-native, alien) plants pose threats to plants and wildlife that live adjacent to the D&L Trail, and to the trail itself. Invasive plants threaten the natural order of life by replacing native plant species that provide food and habitat for native wildlife. Some invasive plants that become established on the perimeter of the D&L Trail can threaten the physical structure of the trail as well. Ailanthus, or “Tree of Heaven,” can grow root systems that undermine the trail surface and cause erosion.

Eagle Scout candidates who choose Invasive Plant Management as their service opportunity will select a half-mile segment of the D&L Trail and formulate a plan to eradicate invasive plants that live along it. The candidates will work with the D&L Outreach Coordinator to identify invasive plant species along the trail and investigate accepted methods of controlling and eventually eradicating them.

Candidates will photograph the identified invasive species and research their negative effects on native plants and wildlife. The photographs and individual profiles will be incorporated into a project plan that will include methods of eradication for each species. Copies of the plan will be provided to the D&L Outreach Coordinator and to a local Boy Scout troop that agrees to continue the eradication program on a long-term basis.

In addition to compiling documentation of invasive plants that grow along the trail, the candidate will be required to organize a group of volunteers who will employ accepted control techniques during a scheduled invasive plant “cleanup.” Plants that are collected during the cleanup will be taken to an appropriate area and burned.

National Constitution Center

Group Sales Department
 215-409-6800
scouts@constitutioncenter.org
http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_visit_Scout_Days.aspx

Boy Scout & Cub Scout Day
 March 19, 2011
 April 10, 2011
 May 14, 2011
 November 5, 2011
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Day
 March 12, 2011
 May 7, 2011
 November 12, 2011
 March 10, 2011
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Scout Day Group Rate = \$14/Scout, \$12/Adult, One free adult per 10 Scouts, Commemorative Patch

BOY SCOUTS

American Heritage Badge - 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6
 Citizenship in the Nation Badge - 1, 2a, 2c, 2d, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Law Badge - 1, 2b, 2c, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

TIGER CUBS

Making my Family Special– 1G
 Where I Live– 2D, 2G, Character Connection

Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe– 3Fa
 Fun and Games– Elective 3
 Song Time– Elective 6
 The Show Must Go On– Elective 21
 Emergency– Elective 27
 See a Performance– Elective 26

WOLF CUBS

Your Flag - 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g

Knowing Your Home & Community - 4a, 4b, 4c, 4f
Family Fun - 10a, 10f
Sing Along– Elective 11
Family Alert– Elective 16

BEAR CUBS

What Makes American Special? - 3a, 3b, 3d, 3e, 3h, 3i, 3j

GIRL SCOUTS

BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

Wave the Flag Badge - 1, 2, 4, 6
Citizens Near and Far Badge - 1, 3, 4
Safety Sense Try-It - 3, 5, 6
Puppets, Dolls and Plays Try-It - 3
Numbers and Shapes Try-It - 4
Sports and Games Try-It - 4

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Model Citizen -1, 3, 4, 7, 8
United We Stand -1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Safety First Badge - 1, 5, 7, 10

CADET AND SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Law and Order
Skill Builders Requirement - 2, 3
Technology Requirement - 2-5
Service Projects Requirement - 1
Career Exploration - 2
Career Exploration Requirement - 4

American Patriotism

Skill Builders Requirement - 1, 4, 5, 6
Technology Requirement - 5

Law Enforcement is a Big Job - 7a, 7b, 7d, 7e, 7f
Be Ready - 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11g

WEBELOS

Community Activity Badge- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15
Ready Man Activity Badge– 2,3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Showman Activity Badge– Drama 17

Service Projects Requirement - 1
Career Exploration Requirement - 4

MS. PRESIDENT PATCH

Daisies and Brownie Girl Scouts
Herstory - 1, 2
Girl Power, Be a Leader - 1,2
Your Community - 1
Working Together - 1

Junior Girl Scouts

Herstory - 1,2
Girl Power, Be a Leader - 1,2
Your Community - 1
Working Together - 1

Cadette and Junior Girl Scouts

Herstory - 1
On the Campaign Trail - 1, 2, 3

Coming Soon for Girl Scouts

Museum Discovery Badge
Paper Works Badge
Women Through Time Badge

James A Michener Art Museum

Ruth Anderson | randerson@michener.org
215-340-9800, ext. 126
<http://www.michenermuseum.org/children/badge.php>

All Michener Art Scout Workshops are sure to be a unique experience to share with your Scout troop and newly found Scouting friends. Workshops are open to students of all ages.

Scout program days are scheduled in Spring, Summer & Fall to suit the Visual Arts badge requirements. Custom troop workshops/visits arranged year round and will be built to suit additional badge requirements. Previous badge programs have included art, nature and science.

See the Michener Museum's web site for the most up-to-date program dates and descriptions.

> Fee: \$12 per child includes museum admission and all materials.

> One chaperone for every six students is admitted free; all other chaperones pay a \$9 additional fee.

> Individualized programs for Scout troops of all ages can be scheduled.

***Visual Arts Badge**

Town Crier Bakery

Roseann Burns – 267-337-1243

Town Crier bakery offers troops of all sizes a detailed, behind-the-scenes tour of a working bakery. After the tour, each scout gets to decorate a cookie or cupcake and earn the related badge.

Group rate is \$7.50 per person, and includes a one-day pass to the Gigglesberry Fair at Peddler's Village.

Bucks County Zoo & Conservation Society

info@buckscountyzoo.org

The Bucks County Zoo offers field trips for Scout Troops and works closely with youth on Eagle Scout projects. To schedule a field trip or discuss your Eagle Scout project, please email info@buckscountyzoo.org.

Snipes Farm and Education Center

Susan Snipes-Wells, Director

(215) 295 1139 | susansw@snipesfarm.org

www.snipesfarm.org

Snipes Farm and Education Center hosts many groups for volunteer days at the farm, combining opportunities to learn about sustainable agriculture and nature with actual hands-on farming and harvesting activities.

Snipes Farm offers the following Girl Scout Badge Programs:

Brownie (Try-its): Eco-Explorer and Plants

Juniors: Your Outdoor Surroundings

Snipes runs farm tours focusing on vegetable harvest and cooking with real ingredients.

Also a great venue for large scout gatherings in the fall!

Our group rates for private hayrides and campfires are as follows:

- **Hayrides (non-haunted)** - Your group will love a private hayride through the farm, under the starry sky at night or seeing the farm sights by day! Cost: \$3 per person - \$75 minimum
- **Private campfires** - Your group can enjoy its own campfire ring with enough seating for 25 people. Fire is set up and started by farm staff. Extra wood provided. Cost: \$75 for 1.5 hour stay. Price includes marshmallows and sticks. Deposit required.

In addition, many scout groups enjoy the following activities at the farm:

Corn Maze Adventure

From mid-September through late October our Corn Maze is open weekdays by appointment, Friday and Saturday nights and all day Saturday and Sunday. The adventure begins with a hayride and is followed by a scavenger hunt in the giant 6 acre corn maze. Participants search for 22 stations hidden in the corn, which hold the answers to questions found on their game card. Learning becomes a fun challenge as small teams uncover the mysteries of earth science. Snipes Farm's educational themes change each year and tie in well with scouting badge work and orienteering.

*Great for team and community building for your scout group. Tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours.

Glean Apples for New Jersey Farmers Against Hunger

Snipes Farm offers a great opportunity for your scouts to perform a community service. Blend a farm tour or campfire visit with a half hour or more collecting wind-dropped apples in Snipes' beautiful 5-acre orchard. In just a short time, hundreds of pounds of delicious fallen apples can be collected, which then are distributed by New Jersey Farmers Against Hunger to food pantries throughout the region. *By reservation only.

Peace Valley Nature Center

Gail Hill, Education Director
215.345.7860 or ghill@co.bucks.pa.us

On-Site: Naturalists can conduct programs that meet some or all of the requirements for the following Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout Badges, awards. Please contact Gail Hill for further information or to schedule a program.

*Fee: \$5 per student, with a \$50 minimum. Flexible Scheduling.

Off-Site: Naturalists from Peace Valley Nature Center can also come to you to conduct educational programs for your group; the fee for a 1 hour program is \$60 (plus mileage if the distance to your facility is over 10 miles from Peace Valley Nature Center).

Girl Scout Programs

Girl Scout Daisies- Learning Petals

Green- Use Resources Wisely

Rose- Make the World a Better Place

Girl Scout Brownies (Try-Its)

Earth and Sky

Eco-Explorer

Watching Wildlife
Senses
Water Everywhere
Love Maple Syrup

Girl Scout Juniors

Can assist toward Bronze Award
Earth Connections
Finding Your Way

Outdoor Creativity
Plants and Animals
Rocks Rock
Wildlife
Your Outdoor Surroundings

Cadettes

Girl Scout Interest and Award
Program

All About Birds
Eco-Action
Math, Maps and More
Orienteering
Plant Life
Wildlife
Water Drop Patch

Boy Scout Programs

Tiger Cubs

Peace Valley Nature Center can enhance many programs. The Nature Center can present programs on weather, trees, animals, habitats and conservation. Naturalists can also lead discovery hikes at the Nature Center focusing on a topic of your choice.

Wolf

Peace Valley Nature Center can assist in advancement for Wolf Programs on Native Americans, birds and most other naturalist focused programs are available.

Bear

Peace Valley Nature Center can fulfill and adapt many of our educational programs to meet your Scout's needs

Webelos

Naturalist,
Forester,
Geologist Activity
Badges.

Peace Valley Nature Center can also provide programs to meet some of the requirements for the Scientist and Outdoorsman Badges.

Peace Valley Nature Center may also be able to assist in finding a conservation project to fulfill a requirement for the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.

Boy Scout Merit Badges

Reptile Study
Mammals
Environmental Science
Birds
