

Girl Scout Day at the Nature Station
Saturday, March 27, 2010
10am-3pm

Here is the schedule of activities and programs for Girl Scout Day! Items listed as “Activities” will be ongoing throughout the day and you can do them whenever you arrive between 10am and 3pm. Items listed as “Special Programs” will take place at the scheduled times listed below. All activities and programs are included in the Nature Station’s regular admission fee: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under.

The activities will help the scouts work toward various badges: Brownies can work toward their Eco-Explorer and Animal Try-Its; Juniors can work toward their Wildlife and Earth Connections badges; and Cadettes can work toward their All About Birds and Wildlife IPs. (Daisies are welcome to participate too.) Although the girl scouts will not complete all of the requirements for these badges during Girl Scout Day, they will get a good start on them. Each girl scout will get a certificate to take home to show what they did at the Nature Station.

For more information about Girl Scout Day, please contact Aviva at the Nature Station at 270-924-2299. We hope to see you and your girl scouts there!

Activity Stations (ongoing from 10am-3pm)

- Fine Feathered Friends
 - Use binoculars and spotting scopes to view and identify birds at the backyard feeders. (Juniors: Wildlife #7, Cadettes: All About Birds Technology #1 & #5)
 - Observe and identify 5 different birds by sight and sound. (Cadettes: All About Birds Skill Builders #3 & #4)
- Tree-mendous Trees
 - Make leaf rubbings to learn to identify 10 trees (Juniors: Earth Connections #3)
 - Read tree rings to figure out a tree’s age (Juniors: Earth Connections #4)
- The Endangered Red Wolf Challenge
 - Pretend you are an endangered red wolf and see if you can survive the challenge course. Also find out about other endangered species in Kentucky and Tennessee. (Brownies: Eco-Explorers Try-It #5, Juniors: Wildlife #6)
- Food Chain Craft
 - Make a paper chain food chain. (Brownies: Eco-Explorer Try-It #4)
- “Ask a Naturalist”

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- Ask a naturalist questions about wildlife, the Nature Station, or the career of a naturalist. (Brownies: Animals Try-It #2, Juniors: Earth Connections #6, Cadettes: Wildlife Career Exploration #1)
- Get Certified
 - Get your booklet signed and stamped to certify that you have completed all of the activities. Also get a certificate to take home!

Other Activities (ongoing from 10am-3pm)

- Nature Station Scavenger Hunt for Brownies (included in booklet) (Brownies: Animal Try-It #4)
- Nature Station Scavenger Hunt for Juniors (included in booklet) (Juniors: Earth Connections #7)
- Woodland Walk Trail Scavenger Hunt for Brownies (included in booklet) (Brownies: Eco-Explorer Try-It #1)
- Venomous vs. Non-venomous Snake Identification Display (Juniors: Wildlife #5)
- Answer questions in booklet about wildlife (wildlife vs. pets, how to view wildlife, etc.) (Brownies: Animal Try-It #2)
- Habitat word scramble (included in booklet) (Brownies: Eco-Explorer Try-It #2)
- Answer questions in booklet about the mission of the Nature Station (Juniors: Earth Connections #6)
- Make observations about a natural area (what do you see, hear, smell, etc.) and record them on a page of your booklet. (Cadettes: Wildlife Skill Builder #1)

Special Programs

11:00 am – Hunters of the Night
 12:00 pm – The Endangered Red Wolf
 1:00 pm – Pocket Full o’Possum
 2:00 pm – For Goodness Snakes!
 3:00 pm – Return of the Bald Eagle